



Stewardship Volunteer Requirements

Stewardship is not only an equipping ministry, it is a discipleship opportunity as we help people realize the truth of what Jesus shared in Luke 12:34 – “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” The three parts of the Stewardship ministry are:

Moneywise- a six-week class that focuses on what the Bible says regarding financial stewardship. Through practical, hands-on learning you will cover topics such as: tracking expenses, budgeting, generosity, debt reduction and savings.

Financial and Charis Coaching- Meeting with other Watermark members as specific financial coaching needs arise. Also, on occasion coaching within our Charis ministry, which translates to grace and kindness. This ministry is dedicated to assisting members of Watermark who are in financial crisis. We are looking for compassionate, discerning people who are willing to partake in the Charis decision-making process.

Stewardship Equipping Classes- these classes will be offered as further equipping opportunities to increase knowledge in areas such as: purchasing a home, purchasing a used car, interpreting credit scores and much more.

We are grateful you have considered serving with us in the Stewardship Ministry! Before requesting the application, please read and confirm the following requirements to serve as a Stewardship volunteer:

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

1. He or she must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, depending solely on the person of Jesus Christ for salvation.
2. A member in good standing at Watermark.
3. All Stewardship volunteers agree to be a Moneywise table leader (A 6 week class with a total of a 8 week commitment for leaders) at least once every year. Our desire is that you will lead twice a year, but only once is required.

4. All Stewardship volunteers will be available for one-on-one coaching as needs arise. Based on previous years, this means you will probably be called upon no more than 1-5 times during the year.
5. All Stewardship volunteers will be available to be "Charis Volunteer on call" for at least 1 week out of the year. Necessary training will be provided.
6. Consistently model the principles of Biblical stewardship. The volunteer's financial life need not be free from past financial errors, but should be one that presently demonstrates being a faithful steward (giving, saving, debt under control, living within means and in good standing in the community).
7. Based on what your community group knows about your life and gifts, they believe Stewardship would be a good place for you to serve.
8. Complete any initial and ongoing training required.
9. Agree to faithfully serve the ministry within the format designed by its leaders, as well as agree to teach and counsel in a manner consistent with the Biblical Financial Principles outlined by the Moneywise ministry and curriculum taught in the six-week class.
10. May not sell or profit from a product or service from an individual you are personally coaching or leading during a MW class. However, **after** you have completed the Moneywise class (or coaching) **and if you have established an authentic relationship** - products and services may be discussed at that time. You are never to offer products or services during a Moneywise class or coaching. *(If you have any reservations or questions regarding the appropriateness of this requirement for our volunteers, please contact the Moneywise leadership team for review. It is important to understand the heart behind this requirement - that Moneywise does not become the next great source of business referrals.)*
11. Comfortable at facilitating discussion as a table leader or during a one-on-one meeting.
12. Willing and able to have hard conversations when necessary.
13. Trustworthy in discerning and disseminating financial information regarding participants.
14. If married, your spouse affirms your decision to serve with Stewardship and believes this is a good area of service for you. Serving with your spouse is not required, but we love it when spouses serve in Moneywise together.
15. Has a passion to serve others in the area of biblical stewardship. (Not just serving with Moneywise in order to fulfill your requirement for membership.)
16. Open to feedback, guidance and care within the context of community if issues arise by the Stewardship/Moneywise staff and Lead Volunteer team.

We hope that the above requirements help to clarify the expectations for serving with the Stewardship Ministry. If you agree and fulfill the requirements, please email Sylvia Bateman at sbateman@watermark.org and Ethan Pope ethanpope@sbcglobal.net for an application! Feel free to send any questions to the Stewardship Team as well.