



## A LETTER FROM OUR DIRECTOR

The Stewardship Group's 2026 fiscal year ended June 30th with stellar results!

I am so proud of our team, which has worked incredibly hard this year to implement new software programs, update standard operating procedures, and launch new programs that benefit a wide range of ministries across our fellowship. Their efforts have resulted in increased efficiencies, and our clients have responded very positively.

**The Church Loan Fund** experienced 11% growth, with total assets increasing from just over \$112 million in 2025 to more than \$125 million in 2026. Our team processed 28 loans totaling \$30,080,932. This was made possible by our investors, who opened 91 new certificates totaling \$12,564,672.

**The United Pentecostal Foundation** grew by 20% and we now manage \$13,504,373 collectively in endowments, scholarships, donor-advised funds, and charitable gift annuities. I want to thank our Foundation Director, Kelly Middleton, along with our consultants, Steven Drury and Tom Butler, for their incredible work this year!

**United Insurance Solutions, Inc.** under the direction of Michael Loyd, experienced another successful year of growth and innovation. In the fall of last year, UII launched an online portal that enables ministers to manage their insurance policies in one location. The portal was initially piloted with our dental and vision insurance products and was expanded in the spring to include TransAmerica products. The next phase of development will incorporate the Minister's Life plan, further enhancing the platform's capabilities. Open Enrollment was a tremendous success, resulting in a 40% increase in minister participation. This growth reflects both the value of our offerings and our ongoing commitment to providing accessible, high-quality insurance solutions for ministers and their families.

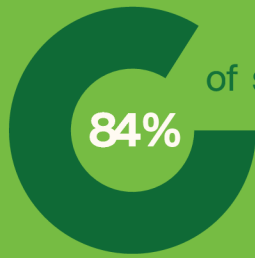
As you know, we donate a considerable amount of our profits back to UPCI ministries for education, missions, and humanitarian efforts. This year, our donations included \$55,000 to various scholarship funds, \$50,000 to UPCI's Music Ministry department, \$50,000 to the World Network of Prayer, and \$5,000 to Compassion Services International. These ministries reach a wide range of our constituents and do an amazing job supporting churches and districts across our fellowship.

Thank you for your continued support of The Stewardship Group! Together, we are making a difference in the world around us.

*Rick Lovall, Director*



# OPEN ENROLLMENT SNAPSHOT



of surveyed ministers reported their enrollment experience as **very satisfying**

**1,651**

ministers completed their enrollment

**YOUR  
PARTICIPATION  
GIVES ALL  
MINISTERS MORE  
OPTIONS TO  
PROTECT WHAT  
MATTERS MOST.**

“*Enrollment was quick and simple and the Benefits Counselor was great to work with.*”

*So easy I wish I would have called sooner.*”



When should I think about estate planning?

What can donors support through the foundation?

How can churches and ministries benefit from foundation partnership?

How can business leaders add generosity into their work?

What is estate planning, and why is it important?

Can I support causes I care about without impacting my family's financial security?

What's the difference between a will and a trust?

How can individuals align their finances with their faith?

## Q&A WITH THE FOUNDATION

Conversations about stewardship, legacy, generosity, ministry support, and planning for the future.

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# STEPHEN M. DRURY GRANT



TSG is proud to announce the \$1,000 winner of the **2026 Stephen M. Dury Impact Grant**: Glen Ferris Apostolic Church's Be Free Recovery Program (Pastor Chad Smailes)!

Chad Smailes serves as the pastor of **Glen Ferris Apostolic Church** in Glen Ferris, West Virginia and as the District Men's Ministry Director. The church launched the Be Free Recovery Program to serve the Kenawa River Valley. They had 159 in attendance during a recent Wednesday evening Be Free service with 11 being baptized.



Furthermore, Pastor Smailes saw the vision of how our SeedSprings endowment fund provides water wells for missionaries. During the 2024 and 2026 Men's Conferences, Pastor Smailes collectively raised over \$50,000 for SeedSprings. These funds have helped provide four water wells in Kenya, West Africa, South Sudan, and Zimbabwe, with more scheduled soon.



Pastor Smailes is an excellent example of Brother Drury's vision of "living for impact," seeing lives changed both locally and globally for Christ.

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