



2013

Stewardship in all Seasons

January – February - March

Plan, promote and receive the **America for Christ Offering. (Goal \$35,000)**

This offering is crucial to our ministry here in the U.S.-our biggest mission field. Share the many ways AFC provides for your local ministry.

Order the free **America for Christ** video and materials from ABC/USA.

Organize your Stewardship Committee for the year. Emphasize United Mission.

Schedule a Christian financial planning study.

April- May – June

Plan, promote and receive the **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. (Goal \$19,000)**

Supports disaster relief and development around the world.

Order the free One Great Hour of Sharing video from ABC/USA.

Plan for **Tithing emphasis**. Have a group study on “Growing and Giving in Grace, A Policy Statement Encouraging the Tithes”.

Conduct a Tithing emphasis, using **Encouraging the Tithes**.

Plan and celebrate **United Mission Sunday**.

Review United Mission materials and plan to use them throughout the year to celebrate and encourage support.

Contact the Minister of Mission support in your region for advice about tithing and financial enlistment programs.

Study the stewardship resources catalog. Plan what to use for a year around Stewardship emphasis.

Plan **Vacation Bible School** projects.

July - Receive Region

Offering. (Goal \$120,000)

Provides needed assistance in the maintenance of the American Baptist Mission and Conference Center as well as numerous mission projects of the region.

August - September – October

Plan, promote and receive the **Worlds Mission Offering. (Goal \$10,000)**

Goes entirely for the work of International Ministries in countries beyond the borders of the United States.

Order the free **World Mission Offering** video from ABC/USA.

Consider the **American Baptist Mission Support** goals as your church sets its budget.

Encourage support of United Mission.

Complete your stewardship program plans.

Enclose stewardship brochures in bulletins and mailing.

Order materials for the fall.

November – December

Plan, promote and receive the **Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering. (Goal \$9,000)**

Administered by the M & M Board to provide emergency relief and a “thank you” to retired minister and missionaries

Encourage support of **United Mission**.

Send all mission money immediately after the last Sunday in December.

Evaluate your stewardship program and make recommendations for the New Year.