

# EMERGING AND ESTABLISHED STEWARDS WEBINAR SERIES



15 June 2023Training and Program Officers



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# OVERVIEW

- 1. What are the top 3 pressing issues for training and program officers?
- 2. Why approach pressing issues from a "biblically faithful, globally consistent, and locally contextualized" perspective?
- 3. How can training and program officers apply tools to address pressing issues?
- 4. What if you applied this teaching and used these tools?
- 5. Breakout Discussion for Established Stewards (5+ years experience) and Emerging Stewards (0-5 years experience)
- 6.Q & A
- 7. Wrap up

# WHAT?

What are the top 3 pressing issues for training and program officers and what does the Bible say about these issues?



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# PRESSING ISSUE #1

# Personal and Spiritual Health and Professional Development

### Remember our position and avoid three temptations: Luke 3-4\*

- Pleased relationship and righteousness (3:21-23)
- Control listen and follow instructions from God (4:1-4)
- Idolatry place trust in mammon or God we cannot see (4:5-8)
- Pride map out a plan to make ministry spectacular (4:9-13)

\*For further reading on this topic, see *The Choice: The Christ-Centered Pursuit of Kingdom Outcomes* by Gary G. Hoag, R. Scott Rodin, and Wesley K. Willmer (ECFA Press, 2014)

# PRESSINGISSUE#2

# Delivering Consistent Training with Experiential Activities for Replication

### Look at the example of Jesus, the 12, and the 70: Luke 9-10

- Go together for accountability (9:1-6; 10:1)
- Take nothing (9:3; 10:4)
- Serve the receptive (9:4–5; 10:5–7)
- Learn by experience (9:6; 10:8–16)
- Provide feedback (9:10; 10:17–24)

# PRESSING ISSUE #13

# Mapping Faithful Activities and Retaining Skilled Volunteers

### Look at the example of Paul, Timothy, and Titus

- Discern direction with fasting, confession, prayer (Acts 13:1-3)
- Invest time ministering together (Acts 16) from c. A.D. 49-67
- Give "orders" Timothy in Ephesus (1 Tim 1:1-5), Titus in Crete (Tit 1:5) / Give "directions" to the Corinthians (1 Cor 16:1-4)
- Communicate Inspire ongoing service together (1 Thess 1:1)

# WHY?

Why approach pressing issues from a biblically faithful, globally consistent, and locally contextualized perspective?



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# BIBLICALLY FAITHFUL (STEWARDS)

If we take a "biblically faithful" approach to these pressing issues we will experience many benefits. Training and program officers will...

- 1. Stop trying to perform for God and serve fruitfully with God
- 2. Avoid the temptations of control, idolatry, and pride
- 3. Choose the narrow kingdom path vs. the wide common path
- 4. Develop people with accountability and experiential learning
- 5. Discern faithful activities with fasting, confession, and prayer
- 6. Inspire the ongoing service of ministry staff and volunteers

# GLOBALLY CONSISTENT (STANDARDS)

If we take a "globally consistent" approach to these pressing issues we will experience many benefits. Training and program officers will...

- 1. Produce kingdom outcomes in a Christ-centered way
- 2. Strengthen churches and ministries for enduring suffering
- 3. Grow trainers with directions, experiential learning, and feedback
- 4. Multiply skilled program workers who communicate fruits
- 5. Use templates and follow standards to enhance witness
- 6. Resist building earthly kingdoms with eternity oriented metrics

## LOCALLY CONTEXTUALIZED (SUSTAINABILITY)

If we take a "locally contextualized" approach to these pressing issues we will experience many benefits. Training and program officers will...

- 1. Discern where and how God is at work in a setting
- 2. Give clear "orders" to staff related to training and program work
- 3. Provide "directions" to volunteers to know how to engage locally
- 4. Ensure accountability with good communications and reporting
- 5. Use infographics to celebrate fruits that God gives
- 6. Entrust training and program work to faithful successors

## HOW?

How can training and program officers apply practical tools to address these pressing issues?



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# DIAGNOSTICTOOL

## Do the GTP Diagnostic Tool

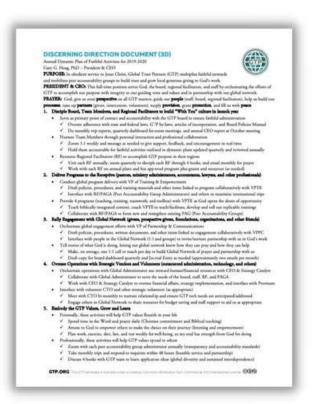
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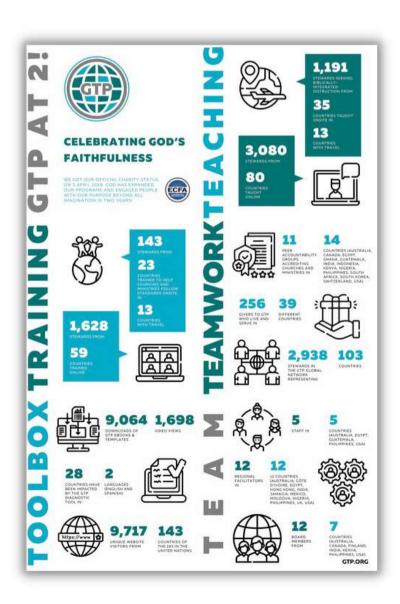


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(Discerning
Direction
Document)

Senior
Staff Job
Description

Volunteer
Annual
Commitment

### Infographics



# WHATIE?

What if you applied this teaching and used these tools?



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# BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

**Established Stewards** 

(5+ years experience)

Share an example that

illustrates a point of

today's webinar.

**Emerging Stewards** 

(0-5 years experience)

Share one biblical insight

or practical idea you

gained from this webinar.





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