

WITH

# GRATITUDE

FROM Your Church or Assembly

F A I T H F U L

**faith-ful** (fāith'fəl), *adj.* keeping faith; worthy of trust; honest: loyal. 2. reliable; dependable. 3. accurate; true. 4. a word that describes:

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One day God will reward His servants for the work and labor that is done in His name and for His glory. Now however, we would like to express our appreciation for your faithful service to the ministry of this local assembly and body of believers. We grateful to God for you.



the Servant

\_\_\_\_\_

*date*

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## Stewardship Agreement

The Purpose of such an agreement

1. Each understands what are the **Desired Results** of particular ministry
2. Each agrees to follow **Accepted guidelines**
3. Each understands what are the **available resources**
4. Each is willing to cooperate through an **Agreed upon Accountability**
5. Each is prepared for the **Anticipated Consequences**

Once someone enters into a Stewardship agreement he is guided and governed and measured by that agreement. He knows what he hopes to accomplish #1, the parameters permitted #2, what personnel, facilities, and materials are available to him #3, to whom he is to seek guidance, advice, and council #4, and what to expect if he is successful #5.

The Oversight- respects the integrity of each Steward and becomes a resource for the success of the agreement and uses feedback as a tool for growth. This is not to lord it over, but to do "all things decently and in order." We are all accountable to one another.

*The agreement once signed is copied and returned to each servant to be placed in their Bible or in some conspicuous place to remind each of the sacred calling to serve.*

### Stewardship Agreement

I sense God leading me to be in fellowship at \_\_\_\_\_ and calling me to serve HIM in the ministry of \_\_\_\_\_. I see this opportunity as a sacred stewardship and I am happy to place myself at God's disposal in this service.

As best I can, I shall attempt to faithfully engage in this ministry for the glory of God and (as God provides strength and grace) to serve for the period of \_\_\_\_\_. Although this service will be for and unto the Lord Jesus Christ, I understand that I am accountable to those in leadership and acknowledge \_\_\_\_\_ as a ministry leader who will help explain my duties, specific guidelines, and who will be responsible to supply and equip me to accomplish my task.

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## Steward's Prayer

Dear LORD, I thank thee for Saving me to Serve. I count it a privilege to be a part of this local assembly and having, through this ministry, the opportunity to serve thee by serving others. Realizing that no work for thee, or ministry is small or little in thy eyes, I ask that thou wilt bless these labors of love I offer.

I thank thee for the opportunity to:

I ask that thou wilt help me to be faithful. May others be blessed through these humble acts I dedicate to thee. When challenges and difficulties come may I remember that thy grace is available from thee and sufficient. May you alone get all the glory from this my spiritual service. May this assembly, a local representation of the body of Christ, be healthy and holy as it ministers grace to a needy and lost world.

Dear LORD, As Isaiah and other faithful servants stepped forward in response to the call and need, I dedicate (or re-dedicate) myself to serve thee for this, another year.

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