Family Information

Family Name_____

Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.
TITLE

_____
NAME (STEWARD #1)

_____
STREET ADDRESS

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CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE

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HOME PHONE

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MOBILE PHONE

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EMAIL ADDRESS

Orthodox Christian YES NO

Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.
TITLE

_____
NAME (STEWARD #2)

_____
STREET ADDRESS

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CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE

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HOME PHONE

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MOBILE PHONE

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EMAIL ADDRESS

Orthodox Christian YES NO

Dependent Children's names and birthdates:

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Grade_____

In the Gospel of Saint Matthew (6:19), Jesus instructs us, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal…." Often in life, we pursue and collect those things that do not last. We must ask, "One hundred years from now, where will our possessions be?" Our greatest blessing is our family. As Orthodox Christians, we are called to be stewards of this great gift. If we are faithful to this calling, perhaps our Lord will say to us as he did to the faithful steward, "Well done good and faithful servant" (Mt 25:23).

Gift of Treasure

I/We pledge to Christ and His Church for 2025 the following amount:

$_____ Weekly

$_____ Bi-Weekly

$_____ Monthly

$_____ Semi-Annually

$_____One Annual Payment

Planned Giving

☐ Please send me information on making a planned gift to the Church

Gift of Talent

Individual stewards should indicate areas of interest with a check (✓).

Families should mark "H" for husband, "W" for wife or "C" for children.

ADMINISTRATION
__ Building & Grounds
__ Office Volunteers
__ Parish Council
__ Youth Protection

CHARITY
__ Community Outreach
__ Food Pantry
__ Philoptochos
__ Visitation Ministry

COMMUNICATIONS
__ Bookstore
__ Bulletin & Newsletter
__Public Relations
__Web site & E-mail

CULTURAL
__ Dance Group
__ Fellowship Committee
__ Greek Festival Committee
__ Greek Festival Volunteer

EDUCATION
__ Adult /Youth Catechism
__ Bible Study
__ Church Sunday School
__Greek School
__ Orthodoxy 101
__ Speakers

LITURGICAL
__ Altar boys / Acolytes
__ Altar Care/ Sanctuary
__ Chanter
__ Reader
__Usher

STEWARDSHIP
__ Administration
__ Financial/ Fundraising
__ Stewardship Committee
__ Strategic Planning
__ Welcoming Committee

YOUTH
__ Church School Teacher
__ Church School Administration
__ GOYA (7th-12th grades)
__ HOPE/JOY (Pre-K-6th grades)
__ MOMS
__ Special Needs

YOUNG ADULT
__ Orthodox Christian Fellowship
__ Young Adult Fellowship

Please circle areas of expertise you can share with our parish:

Accounting
Advertising
Baking Prosphora
Baking
Cooking
Computer Graphic/ Technical
Construction
Electrical
Event Planning
Kolyva
Maintenance
Medical
Nursing
Photography/Videography
Sewing
Teaching

Interests/Hobbies

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Frequently Asked Questions

Stewardship in the Orthodox Church begins at baptism (Chrismation for some) and continues throughout our life. We are united with Christ through the sacraments, or mysteries, of the Church and through our faithful offering of our entire selves to Jesus Christ.

Our Archdiocese requires each parish to distinguish between voting stewards and non-voting stewards. A voting steward is over 18 years of age and turns in a signed stewardship commitment card, committing a portion of time, talent and treasure to the Church. The Archdiocese also requires the voting steward to remain current through the year on their commitments.

Keep in mind that true stewardship in the Body of Christ involves living according to His word and within His Church.

Christian Stewardship is...

…learning how to be a responsible and concerned caretaker of Christ's Church; it is learning how to enjoy Church life and be happy in Church work .., for in Her dwells the fullness of the Spirit of God.

…our active commitment to use all our time, talent and treasure for the benefit of humankind in grateful acknowledgment of Christ's redeeming love.

…caring for the needs of others.

…offering one's self to God as He offered Himself to us.

…what a person does after saying "I believe…", as proof of that belief.

…devotion and service to God and His Church as persons, as families, as diocese/metropolis, as national Church and as Church universal.

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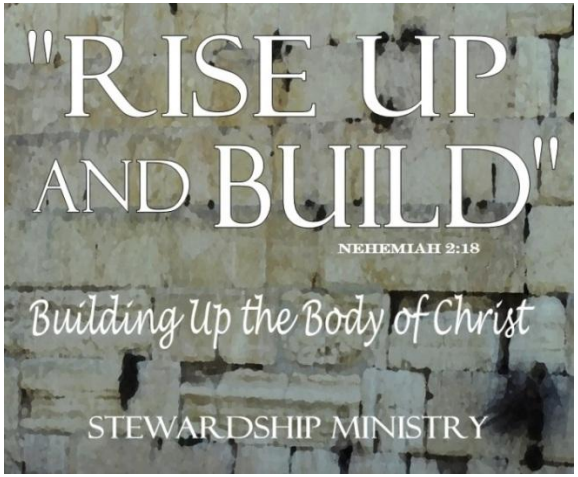

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STEWARDSHIP

PLEDGE FORM

Metropolis of Atlanta