Stewardship and Tithing Report Kentucky Annual Conference September 15, 2017

As the committee we bring the following report.

We are to be good Stewards over the things that God trust us with. We are responsible for the upkeep, wellbeing, and building up of those things that is in our care. This include spiritual, physical, and financial.

If you want a Holistic ministry, we have to be ready to apply our whole self.

How do we do this? We must first get spiritually connected. We must gain a personal relationship with the Lord that will spill over to a more broader relationship that will make you more spiritually and prayerfully available for the church.

Next you must take care of yourself in order to take care of others. We are truly our brother and sister keeper. In order to take care of ourselves, we must make sure our bodies are taken care of by having our regular and annual check- ups. We should exercise and eat properly. We must keep our body hydrated by drinking water. And we must get proper sleep and rest.

And finally, we must be good stewards over our finances. We have not because we ask not but so often we have but do not properly respect what we have.

Often time we find ourselves struggling because we see limited monies to take care of what we need and should take care of. So as a result, we lose faith and don't take care of what we should. We push of paying our bills in a timely manner making us pay extra in late charges which takes money away from our homes and families. And because of that shortage it makes us lack in paying our tithes and give very little in our offering causing our churches to suffer.

As a result, we recommend that we become more focus on being good stewards over the things that God has placed us in charge of. We must learn to walk by faith and not by sight.

Humbly submitted, Reverend Karen Carter and committee.