
HOW TO WIN AS A FINANCE COMMITTEE

IDEAS I STOLE FROM
VARIOUS CHURCHES
THROUGH THE YEARS





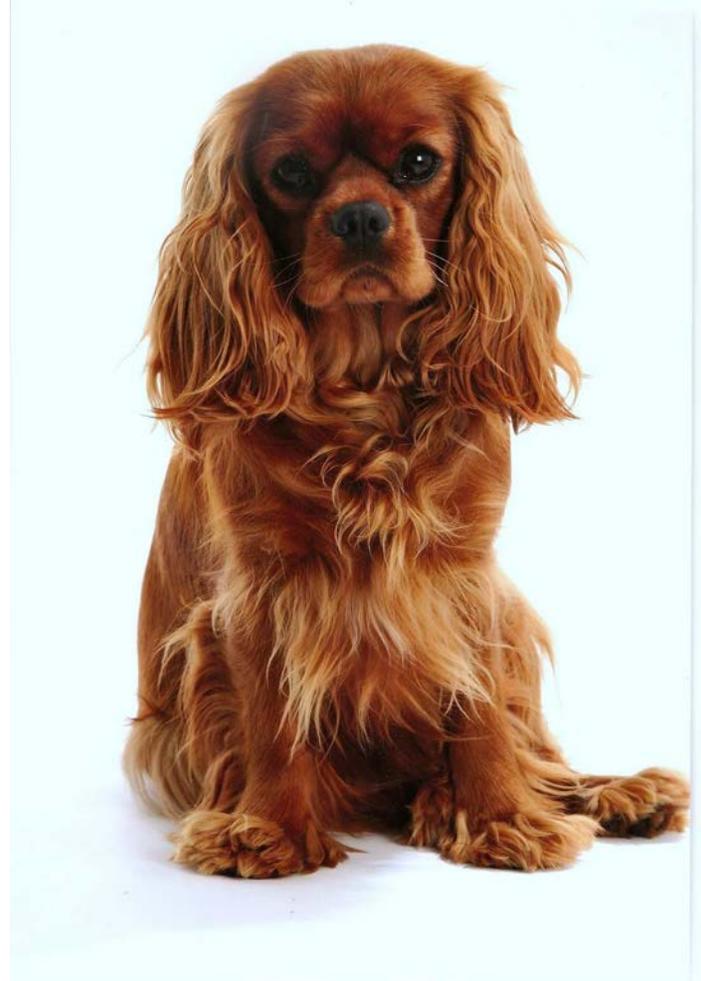
JEFF POSPISIL – CONFERENCE TREASURER



THEY KNOW THEIR DOGS

PROVERBS 18:24 – ONE WHO
HAS UNRELIABLE FRIENDS
SOON COMES TO RUIN, BUT
THERE IS A FRIEND WHO
STICKS CLOSER THAN A
BROTHER.





THEY GET OUT OF THE ARMCHAIR

ISAIAH 52:2 – SHAKE
YOURSELF FROM THE DUST
AND ARISE; BE SEATED, O
JERUSALEM; LOOSE THE
BONDS FROM YOUR NECK, O
CAPTIVE DAUGHTER OF ZION.





Meet the Pastor: Valerie Hummel LaBounty
Hometown: Yankton, SD
Family: Husband - Seth; Cat - Rory
Higher Education: Dakota Wesleyan University '14;
Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary '17
Hobbies: being outdoors, hiking, running, reading,
traveling, watching favorite shows and movies, and
being in the kitchen.
Favorite Bible Story: John 2 - it shows both the
divine and

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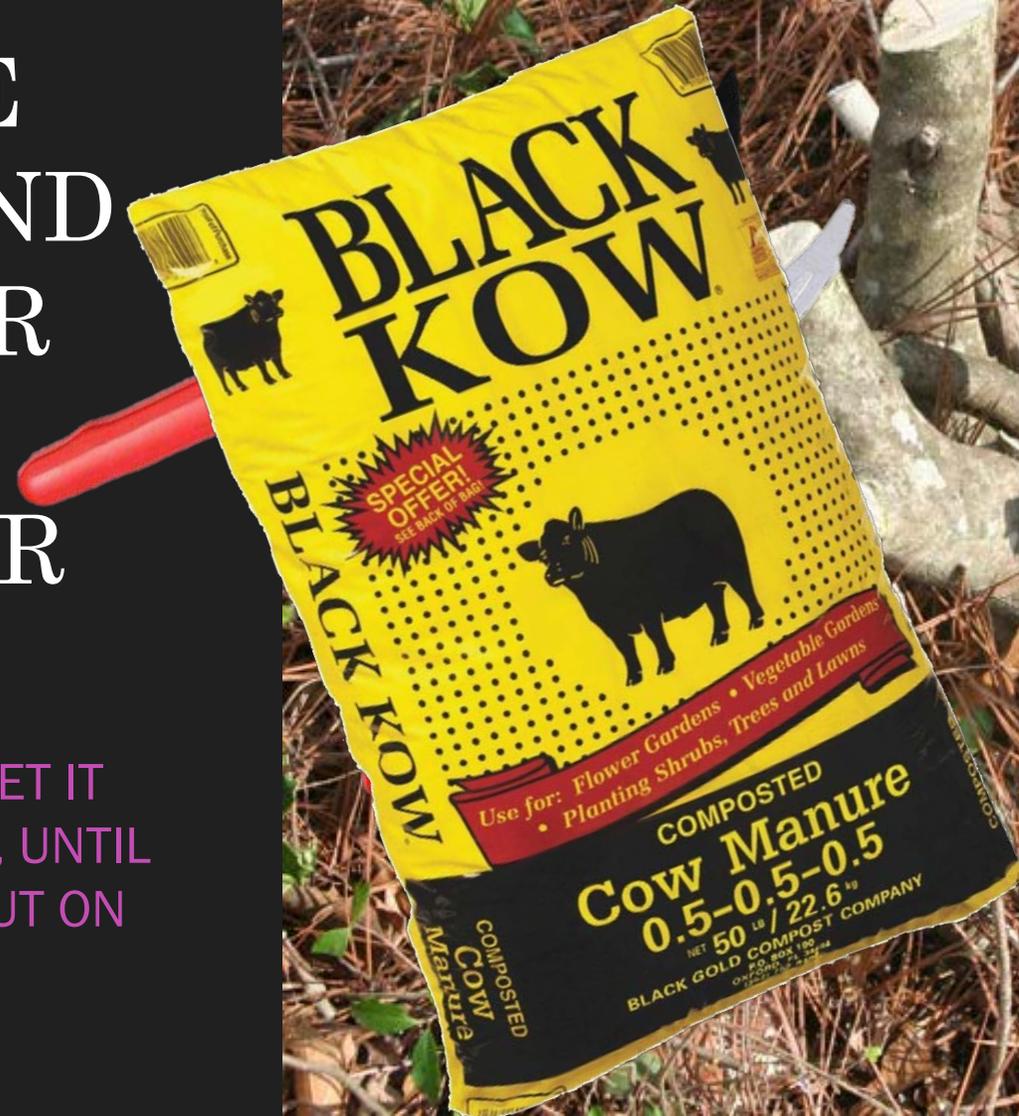
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THEY PUT DOWN THE SHEARS AND REACH FOR THE FERTILIZER

LUKE 13:8 – AND HE
ANSWERED HIM, ‘SIR, LET IT
ALONE THIS YEAR ALSO, UNTIL
I DIG AROUND IT AND PUT ON
MANURE.’



1) Analyze giving patterns and giving potential of church

2) Ask questions

a) Why do I give? Why do I not give?

b) How are we teaching generosity?

c) How is our church engaging and inspiring people?

d) Are we asking people to give and thanking them?

3) Work with pastor and others to make changes



THEY SPEAK ENGLISH AND ACCOUNTANT

JOHN 11:14 – THEN JESUS
TOLD THEM PLAINLY,
“LAZARUS HAS DIED,”

And the bottom
line is the General
Fund is \$13,000
in the red at the
end of October.

Giving is down so
we need to watch
our spending. I
think I need a hug.



Statement of Financial Position Methodist Church

Annual
Bal.



Congregation

Team

				965.32	
			2,409.27	2,409.27	
Total Expense	<u>63,038.92</u>	<u>472,756.73</u>	<u>475,166.00</u>	<u>2,409.27</u>	<u>2,409.27</u>
Income - Expense	<u>(5,897.76)</u>	<u>19,309.76</u>	<u>19,309.76</u>		<u>19,309.76</u>



THEY'RE NOT AFRAID TO GET DIRTY

2 KINGS 12:15 – AND THEY
DID NOT ASK AN ACCOUNTING
FROM THE MEN INTO WHOSE
HAND THEY DELIVERED THE
MONEY TO PAY OUT TO THE
WORKMEN, FOR THEY DEALT
HONESTLY.



THE THREE QUESTIONS AN AUDIT IS TRYING TO ANSWER

1) Are the Financial Reports accurate?

2) Are there Policies and Procedures to protect church?

3) Are the Policies and Procedures being followed?



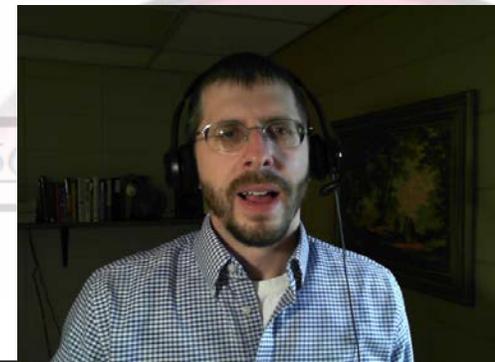
THEY DON'T BUDGET WITH ROSE- COLORED GLASSES

HEBREWS 11:1 – NOW FAITH
IS THE ASSURANCE OF
THINGS HOPED FOR, THE
CONVICTION OF THINGS NOT
SEEN.

Statement of Activities - First United M

December, 2007 - GENERAL F

	December Actual	Year to Date Actual	Annual Budget
<i>Income:</i>			
<i>GENERAL FUND</i>			
General Giving	55,493.56	484,306.61	470,000.00
Other Giving	19.14	1,47.24	0.00
DONATIONS	<u>55,512.70</u>	<u>485,453.85</u>	<u>470,000.00</u>
STMENT INCOME	1,628.46	6,612.64	5,166.00
<i>GENERAL FUND</i>	<u>57,141.16</u>	<u>492,066.49</u>	<u>475,166.00</u>
<i>Total Income</i>	<u>57,141.16</u>	<u>492,066.49</u>	





Now the trouble about trying to make yourself stupider than you really are is that you very often succeed.

– CS Lewis



Financial Foundations

Year Round Stewardship Plan

Webinar

September 10, 2018



10-Minute Treasurer

Practical advice for improving your church's financial future



FINANCE

- STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES
- FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCES
- FINANCE FORMS
- LEGAL RESOURCES
- CONFERENCE FINANCES
- VIDEO RESOURCES



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



THANK YOU!

