

Statement of Tithing

Adopted by the St. David's Vestry on September 28, 2011

In recognition of the church's tradition of calling us to work, pray, and give for the spread of God's kingdom, all members of St. David's Church are encouraged to develop a personal spiritual discipline that includes, at a minimum, the holy habits of tithing, daily personal prayer, life-long Christian formation, Sabbath time, and weekly corporate worship.

We challenge members of St. David's Church to embrace a new vision of stewardship through a joyful response to God's extravagant gifts; to confront fears of scarcity; and to empower the mission of Christ through generous giving.

We commit to pledge a tithe (10% of our treasure) or to work toward meeting or exceeding this goal, recognizing that our giving may include financial support for other ministries and organizations. We also commit – as individuals and as the Body of Christ at St. David's – to following the example of Jesus Christ by offering a portion of our time in service to others and by being stewards of the earth.