

Full Compilation of Partial Reports
Committee on Stewardship

Committee #13 (bright red)

FIRST PARTIAL REPORT
OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

RE: Moravian Ministries Foundation in America report to the 2018 Synod of Moravian Church Northern Province

Whereas, the Stewardship Committee has received the Report to the Synod of 2018 from the Moravian Ministries Foundation in America; and

Whereas, the Stewardship Committee commends the Moravian Ministries Foundation in America for the work they are doing, therefore be it

RESOLVED: (1) 2018 Synod of the Moravian Church Northern Province Synod accepts the report of the Moravian Ministries Foundation in America; and be it further

RESOLVED: (2) 2018 Synod of the Moravian Church Northern Province encourages the work of the Moravian Ministries Foundation in America and especially its work with individuals and congregations to strengthen their stewardship.

Rev. Bevon White, Chairperson
Rev. Garritt Fleming, Secretary
June 21, 2018

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Second Partial and Final Report
Committee on Stewardship

RE: Unified Provincial Stewardship Effort

Whereas, Moravians have always stressed the stewardship of life – management and sharing of our spirituality, time, talents and treasures as well as the care of creation; and

Whereas, membership and giving to common ministries are in decline as reported by the President of the Provincial Elders' Conference of the Moravian Church Northern Province during the State of the Church address to the 2018 Synod of the Moravian Church Northern Province.

Whereas, The Eastern District established the Stewardship of Life Ministry Team with the charge:

- To enable congregations to discover what assets for ministries are available within their congregation so that the congregation feels empowered to view their community and world as their mission field.
- To assist congregations in helping members discover their spiritual gifts for ministry and matching them to the ministry needs of the congregation and community.
- To encourage congregations to develop a ministry strategy where the time commitment of members to a specific ministry demonstrates sensitivity to the life-styles of members.

Whereas, there is no current unified provincial stewardship effort; therefore be it

RESOLVED: (3) The 2018 Synod of the Moravian Church Northern Province directs the Provincial Elders' Conference of the Moravian Church Northern Province to encourage the Western and Canadian Districts to form their own Stewardship of Life Ministry Teams similar in structure to the Eastern District's Stewardship of Life Ministry Team; and be it

RESOLVED: (4) The 2018 Synod of the Moravian Church Northern Province encourages the Stewardship of Life Ministry Teams of all districts to collaborate with each other and with the Moravian Ministries Foundation in America in sharing resources, identifying and sharing best practices, and planning events; and be it

RESOLVED: (5) The 2018 Synod of the Moravian Church Northern Province asks the Provincial Elders' Conference of the Moravian Church Northern Province

to assess the stewardship resources available to the province. The goal of the assessment is to establish a central resource center and create partnerships, such as with the Moravian Ministries Foundation in America and the Southern Province of the Moravian Church, so these resources and best practices can be shared.

Bevon White, Chairperson
Garritt Fleming, Secretary
June 23, 2018