



THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY

The Library: The Literature Base for the Field of Steward Leadership

The library of the Kingdom Generosity Collection is the largest on the subject matter of biblical stewardship in the world. Books, pamphlets, media, recordings and more comprise the holdings, preserved for the posterity of emerging generations. The library is a private research and preservation library and open to historians and researchers by appointment. Great pains and expense have been taken to preserve this original literature for emerging generations of Christian leaders. Out of print, public domain literature is planned for release to benefit current pastors and Christian leaders.

The library contains holding devoted to biblical stewardship and the historiography of Christian generosity. These provide the intellectual framework for our church and parachurch ministry – ministry's arising out of biblical times, going back 2,000+ years. These are a resource for pastors, scholars; anyone with biblical interest – especially emerging generational leaders. These materials are a resource for scholars who specialize in generosity issues as they relate to the Christian faith, and to examine this experience in depth.

Holdings include:

- The Christian Stewardship Association from its inception in 1963 to its merger in 2007.
- The archives of Lu Dunbar and her women's stewardship guild: Royal Treasure 1995 – 2010. The spirit of this guild lives on today as Royal Stewards of The National Center for Stewardship & Generosity.
- The largest private collection of Southern Baptist stewardship writings and ephemera paper historic collectables from the Southern Baptist Convention denomination and its first Steward Leadership higher education academic program.
- SBC historic campaigns such as the 75 Million Campaign, Stewardship Commission, etc.
- Over 500 Media, tapes, records and recordings, video, CD's, DVD's, original films and film footage.
- The most complete archive of original Thomas Kane writings and personal effects in the world.
- Original letters and generosity correspondence, wills, and bequest instruments back to the early founding of our country.
- The most complete archive of The Stewardship Directors Association.
- Historic, original sermons dating back to the 17th century
- The most comprehensive on-line bibliographic database on stewardship & generosity literature.

New historic items are acquired monthly and recorded in these holdings.

The Library and other holdings of The Kingdom Generosity Collection are on loan with The National Center for Stewardship & Generosity as the learning base and educational components of The Library can be used for scholarly study and review. Watch for further development under Member Resources as a Steward Leader Member of The National Center for Stewardship & Generosity.