WHY INVEST WITH US

THE POWER OF CONNECTION – The Stewardship Foundation offers you more than thirty years of stewardship education and more than fifteen years foundation experience. As part of the Susquehanna Conference, we assist you with all the resources available through this great connection. The cost of our educational services is covered through shares of ministry.

Every member of the Conference is a member of The Stewardship Foundation;. Through the power of connection, you are part owner of The Stewardship Foundation, and *The Book of Discipline* recommends investing with the Conference foundation. *(Ref. Section VI. Local Church Property)*

VALUE ADDED SERVICES – The Stewardship Foundation will bring high-quality educational seminars to your church at no charge. Here are a few topics:

Annual Commitment Programs	Endowments and Investments
Capital Campaign Consultations	Promoting Giving to Endowments
Christian Financial Living	Stewardship Development (3 Levels)

We offer personal consultations and help you AND your church develop and stick to a budget.

THE WRITTEN WORD – We assist your church in writing Endowment and Investment Agreements. These documents establish policy for receiving, managing and using your congregation's gifts.

SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTING – PNC Institutional Investments serves as our Investment Counselor. Their representatives work alongside our highly-qualified Investment Management Committee to oversee our portfolio, held in accordance with *The Social Principles of the United Methodist Church.*

SUB ACCOUNTING – Most financial institutions don't manage small accounts. When you invest with us, we treat your money as our own. We know how hard it is to earn, how important it is to give, and that giving is a significant part of your worship. You may have as many sub accounts as you wish, with an initial deposit as low as $1,000. We're honored to help you grow your ministry and build God's Kingdom.

ACCESS TO THE BEST – Institutional investment groups usually work exclusively with large institutions. Here's that power of connection again… Because your account is held with many others, you have access to nationally recognized managers who rank at the top of their profession.

YOU'RE IN CONTROL - You select your asset allocation. We offer on-line access for your representatives. Our account statements are easy to understand, and we're available to visit upon request.