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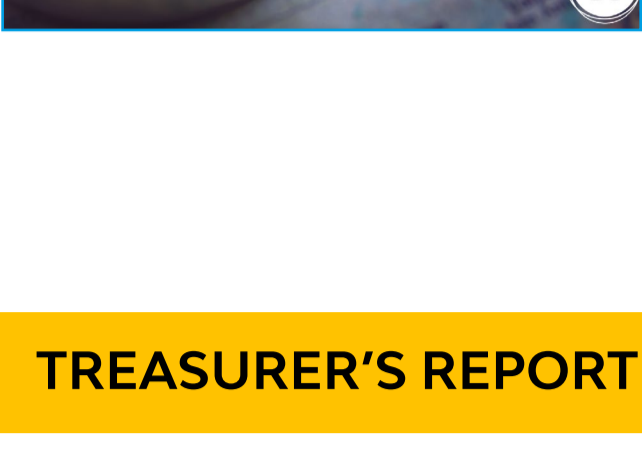


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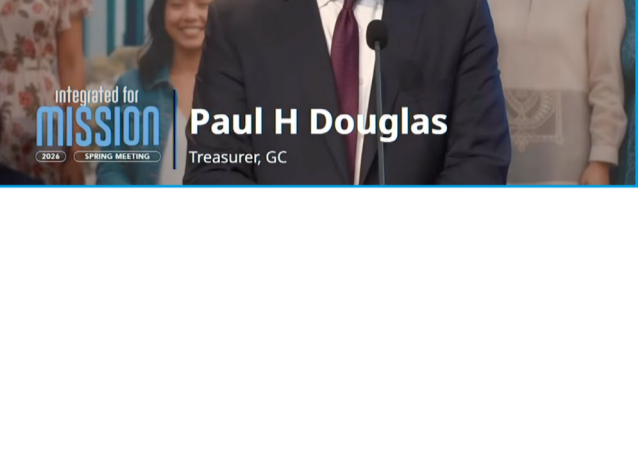
## STRATEGIC ORIENTATION 2025-2026



This 2025-2030 Strategic Orientation reflects the insights and vision of the world division Sewardship Ministries directors, following the Advisory held from March 6-11, 2026. It highlights the Church's leitmotif: "Grounded in the Bible and Focused on Mission." Dive in and explore the roadmap that will guide the department during the next five years. Choose your preferred format: Download the Booklet, Word Document, Video Presentation, or PowerPoint below.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT — 2026 SPRING MEETINGS

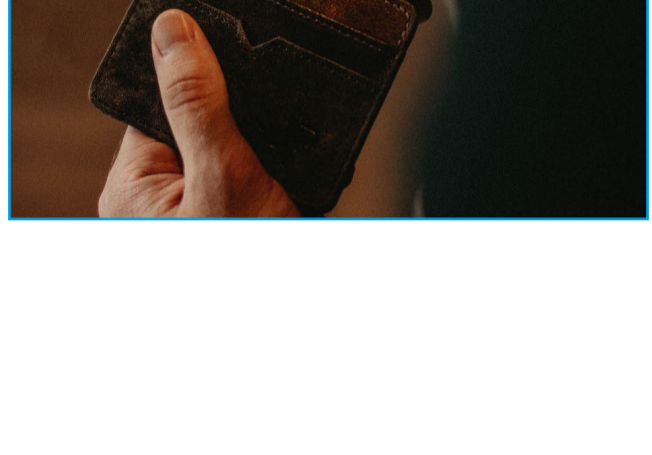


**Mobilizing Resources for Mission**  
At the Spring Meeting in Silver Spring, Paul H. Douglas of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists reported that the church's financial position remained strong as of the end of 2025, despite global economic challenges. He credited this stability to God's provision and the faithful stewardship of members, emphasizing that the church's strength comes from God's purpose rather than human effort.

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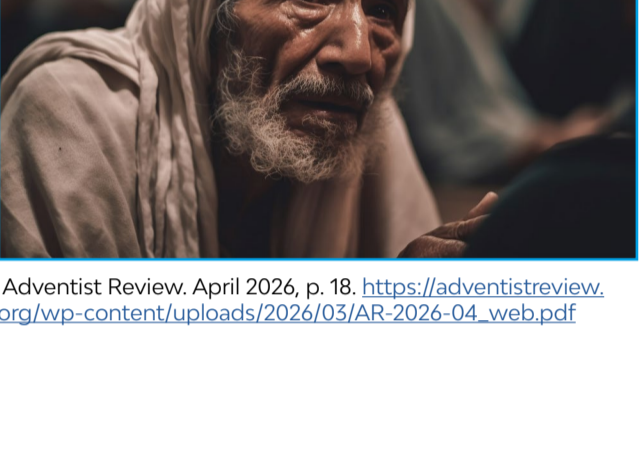
## ARTICLE—WILLIAM BARCLEY AND THE TITHE

This well-known evangelical scholar shares his belief about tithe and tithing. Does the Bible command Christians to tithe and, if so, is the baseline 10 percent as expressed in the Old Testament? Could tithing be more than a financial practice, a blessing to the mission of His church? Discover why many believe the principle of tithe existed before the Mosaic law, was later codified with ceremonial elements, and continues to hold spiritual significance today . . .



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## ARTICLE—THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS



Adventist Review, April 2026, p. 18. [https://adventistreview.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/AR-2026-04\\_web.pdf](https://adventistreview.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/AR-2026-04_web.pdf)

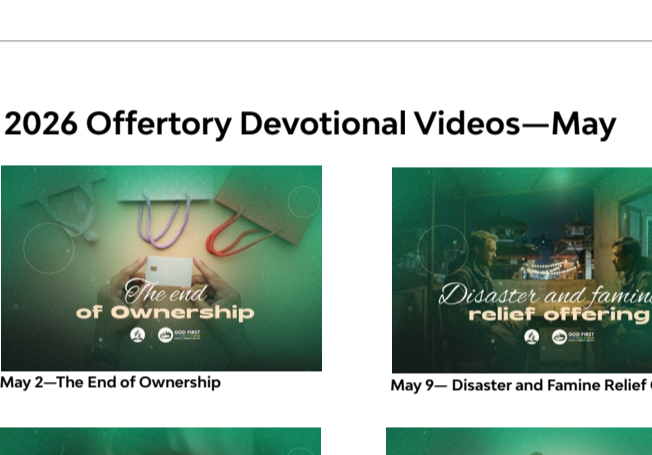
Does wealth decide our destiny? Does Jesus' story of the rich man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31) really describe what happens after we die? This thought-provoking article by Clayton Whalen is essential reading for anyone in stewardship. This story challenges how we view wealth, responsibility, and eternal priorities, offering insights on how to manage what we've been entrusted with matters for both today and eternity.

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## 2026 OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

The 2026 Offertory Devotional Readings booklet is available for translation. Authored by Julian Archer, Director of SPD Stewardship Ministries, *The Joyful Art of Systematic Giving* helps to enrich the worship experience in local churches and deepens members' understanding of stewardship. It also helps members reflect on their giving motives and discover the blessings that come from partnering with God. The translation into French, Spanish, and Portuguese is coming soon.

Now in [French](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#), and [Russian](#).

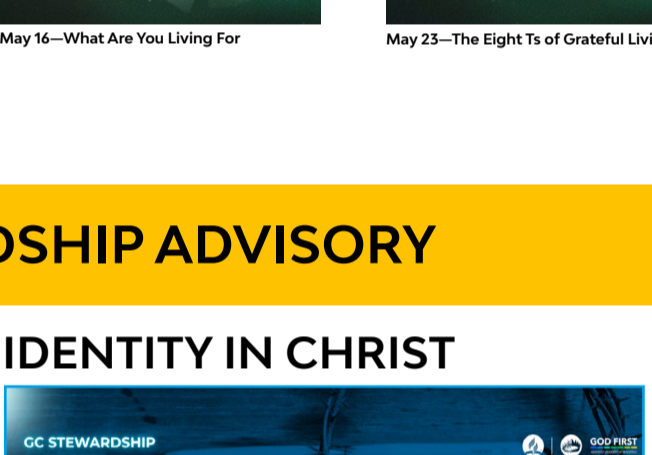


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## WEEKLY OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS

The offertory devotional videos for January-June 2026 are available on our [website](#), [YouTube](#) and [Vimeo](#). You can also watch videos from previous years—2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020 in [English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#), and [Portuguese](#).

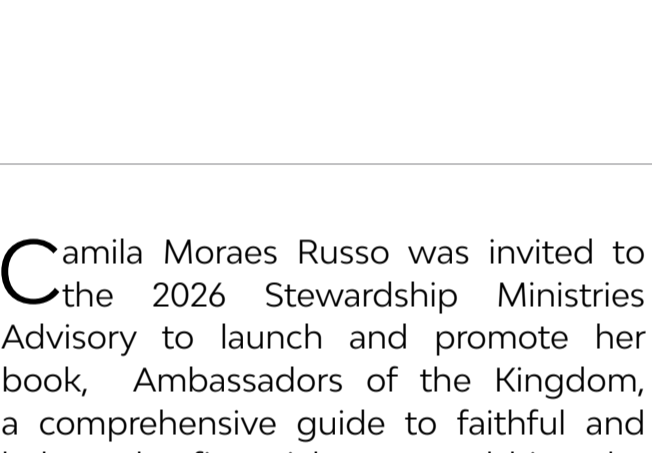
## 2026 Offertory Devotional Videos—May



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## 2026 GC STEWARDSHIP ADVISORY

Dr. Melak Tsegaw (Adventist University of Africa), and Dr. Aniel Barbe (GC STW Associate Director), co-authored Unveiled: Identity, Stewardship, and the Transformation of God's Church. Dr. Tsegaw was invited to the 2026 Stewardship Ministries Advisory to launch and promote the book, which emphasizes that true Christian stewardship flows from identity, not just giving. This practical guide helps believers grow their faith and stewardship, and realize their identity in Christ. The book will be available soon.



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## PERSONAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT



Camila Moraes Russo was invited to the 2026 Stewardship Ministries Advisory to launch and promote her book, *Ambassadors of the Kingdom*, a comprehensive guide to faithful and balanced financial stewardship by managing money wisely. She encouraged participants to help members resist distractions, the deceitfulness of wealth, and the desire for more. She emphasized the importance of training our hearts and eyes not to overvalue material things, but to keep our focus steadfastly on God.

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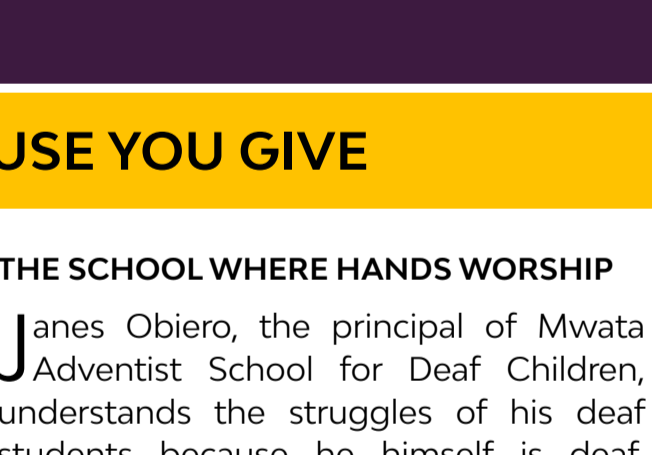
**PODCAST: NEW MEMBERS AND THE TITHE**  
What can new church members do to balance their budgets as they start to tithe? Follow Marcos Bomfim and Dennis Carlson (Former GC PGTS director) in this conversation.

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## DS ARTICLE—THE VALUE OF SYSTEMATIC GIVING

GARY KRAUSE

When I first visited the central African country of Chad many years ago, church leaders told me I was the first person from the General Conference to ever visit them. They said it made them feel they weren't forgotten. Back then I didn't know much about the country, but I knew it was poor. Not just uncomfortably poor, but how-are-we-going-to-survive-tomorrow poor. There were more than 7 million people living in Chad today...



Dynamic Steward magazine, Vol. 18, No. 2, April-June 2014, *Stewards of Influence — Agents of Change*, p. 15. Read PDF magazine: <https://stewardship.adventist.org/2014-18-2.pdf>

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## WE SERVE BECAUSE YOU GIVE



**THE SCHOOL WHERE HANDS WORSHIP**  
James Obiero, the principal of Mwata Adventist School for Deaf Children, understands the struggles of his deaf students because he himself is deaf. He's excited to see the growth in both his students and in his beloved school.

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## SERMON ILLUSTRATION IDEAS

### POSITIVE REPUTATION REWARDED



**Illustrates Faith and Sacrifice**  
The first separate publication of Ellen G. Harmon (later White) was a broadside entitled "To the Little Remnant Scattered Abroad." It was dated April 6, 1846. Half the printing expenses was borne by Heman S. Gurney of Fairhaven, Massachusetts. Word came to us one day that a woman was to speak in the Advent Hall . . .

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### FAMOUS BUSINESSMAN PRACTICES TITHING



**Illustrates Faith and Trust**  
About a 100 plus years ago a young Araban had to leave home because his family could not afford to feed and house him. On his way to his future he met an old friend who was captain of a canal boat. The Captain asked where he was off to. He replied, "I don't know." He told him it was good to be on his own. . .

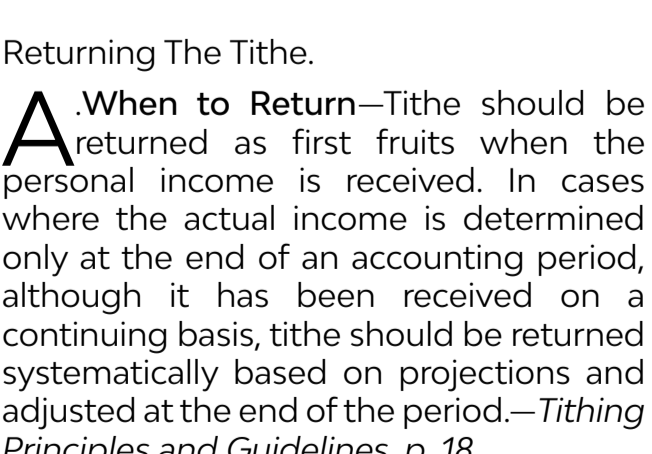
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## SUGGESTED RESOURCES



**What is Promise?** Understand Promise (regular and systematic offerings) and commit to giving beyond your tithe, in proportion to your blessings. This biblical principle helps deepen trust, grow generosity, and supports the mission of the Church. This resources is available in [Portuguese](#) and [Spanish](#). Please contact us if you would like to translate it in your local language.

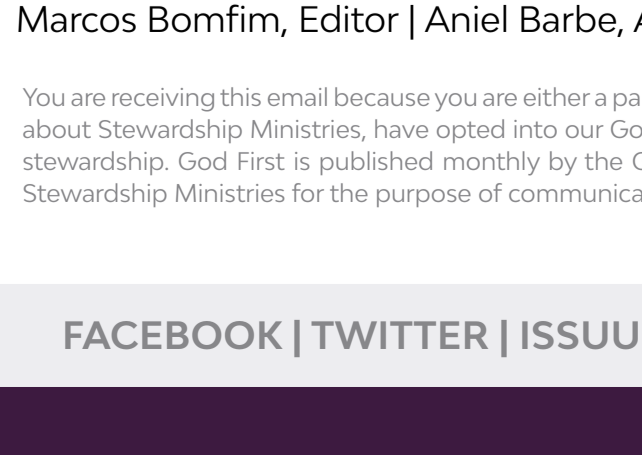
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**Ambassadors of the Kingdom** by Camila Moraes Russo. A comprehensive guide to faithful and balanced financial stewardship, starting with the mindset of being an ambassador of resources, whether in poverty or wealth. It emphasizes the importance of managing money wisely and reducing debt. This resource is available in Portuguese. Please contact us if you would like to translate it in your local language.

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## E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS



**Returning The Tithe.**  
When to Return—Tithe should be returned as first-fruits when the personal income is received. In cases where the actual income is determined only at the end of an accounting period, although it has been received on a continuing basis, tithe should be returned systematically based on projections and adjusted at the end of the period.—*Tithing Principles and Guidelines*, p. 18

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