



ST. JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, January 23, A.D. 2011

AGENDA

Opening Prayer

Rev'd. Fr. Paul S. Winton

Opening Hymn *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord!*

Parish Business

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Recognitions

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Sr. Warden's Report

Mr. Reid Joyner

Foundation Report

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Evangelism Update

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Break

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Q&A

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Closing Prayer

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OPENING PRAYER

O God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Savior, the Prince of Peace: Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions; take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatever else may hinder us from godly union and concord; that, as there is but one Body and one Spirit, one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify *thee*; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 818



OPENING HYMN

Hymn: *Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord*

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.

1st verse: Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. (Refrain)

2nd verse: Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. (Refrain)

3rd verse: We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live for ever. (Refrain)

4th verse: Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior. (Refrain)

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PARISH BUSINESS

Appointment: Clerk of the Annual Parish Meeting

Approval of the minutes of the 2010 Annual Parish Meeting



VESTRY RECOGNITION

Outgoing Vestry members

Kate Hindin

Mike Simpson

Tom Shober

Brian Phillips

New Vestry members

Sarah Asby

Merrill Gowdy

Sally Mueller

Hunt Wofford



VESTRY RECOGNITION

Acknowledgment of Sr. Warden, Jr. Warden, Clerk of the Vestry, Chancellor and Treasurer

Reid Joyner, Sr. Warden

Jim Riddle, Jr. Warden

Hunt Wofford, Clerk of the Vestry

Jim Monteith, Chancellor

Janet Brown, Treasurer



SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Thank you to Barbara Hodge
for the many years of dedication
and service to St. John's through
the ministry of the bookstore!

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SR. WARDEN'S REPORT

BY-LAW REVISIONS

Article II, Section 8, Sub-section D. Nominations of Vestry Members HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REVISION

- Announcement made and forms available six (6) weeks prior to the election instead of four (4) weeks (change in timeframe)
- Properly completed forms due four (4) weeks prior to the election instead of two (2) weeks (change in timeframe)
- Election Committee will use best efforts to present a slate of eight (8) nominees (new language)
- Nominees' information to be published not less than three (3) weeks prior to the election (added language)
- Additional nominees may be made by members in good standing not less than two (2) weeks prior to the election; the parish will be notified of such nominations and the names will be added to the ballot (new language)
- Nominations from the floor will not be permitted (new language)



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BY-LAW REVISIONS

Article IX, Election of Delegates and Alternates to the Diocesan Convention

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REVISION

- Notice of the election, via newsletter and service bulletin, to be given to the Parish at least fifteen (15) days prior to the election to permit members of the Parish to nominate one or more Delegates



SR. WARDEN'S REPORT

SOLVING THE CHURCH'S FISCAL CHALLENGE

Origin of the debt

Loan for the new addition (2002)

Bring loan debt in-house (2007)

Bus loan (2008)



SR. WARDEN'S REPORT

Current Situation

Decline in Operating (pledge) income
Reduced giving to designated funds
\$200,000 in-house loan severely
restricts cash flow

An immediate response is required



SR. WARDEN'S REPORT

How will we resolve the problem?

Financial Strategy Team formed

Stewardship of resources

Analysis of Budgets and cash flows

Elimination of debt

Target Date: Pentecost



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How will we resolve the problem?

DEBT ELIMINATION CAMPAIGN

Total Debt: **\$310,000**

DATE: Pentecost, June 12, A.D. 2011

FAQ handout available

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ST. JOHN'S FOUNDATION

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Percentage of Total</u>	<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Withdrawals</u>	<u>Investment Gains/Losses</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Outreach	\$170,516	35.2%	\$0	(\$8,526)	\$15,456	\$177,446
Maintenance	\$87,672	18.1%	\$13,815	(\$19,845) ¹	\$9,091	\$90,732
Columbarium	\$66,340	13.7%	\$1,000	\$0	\$6,473	\$73,813
Trinity School	\$51,145	10.6%	\$0	\$0	\$4,940	\$56,085
Memorial Garden	\$50,074	10.3%	\$1,000	(\$6,000)	\$4,545	\$49,619
Seminarian	\$22,192	4.6%	\$0	\$0	\$2,143	\$24,335
Kanuga Kids	\$21,680	4.5%	\$0	\$0	\$2,094	\$23,774
Hospitality	\$14,566	3.0%	\$0	(\$1,457)	\$1,234	\$14,342
Totals	\$484,185	100.0%	\$15,815	(\$35,828)	\$45,975	\$510,146

1. Parking lot and roof repair



ST. JOHN'S FOUNDATION

Foundation Highlights

- Ended 2010 with a 9.7% investment return
- During 2010, paid out \$35,828 which includes \$13,815 in insurance proceeds that were held for St. John's to help fund parking lot and roof repairs
- In 2011, expect to fund \$8,872 for Outreach ministries (5% of Outreach balance)

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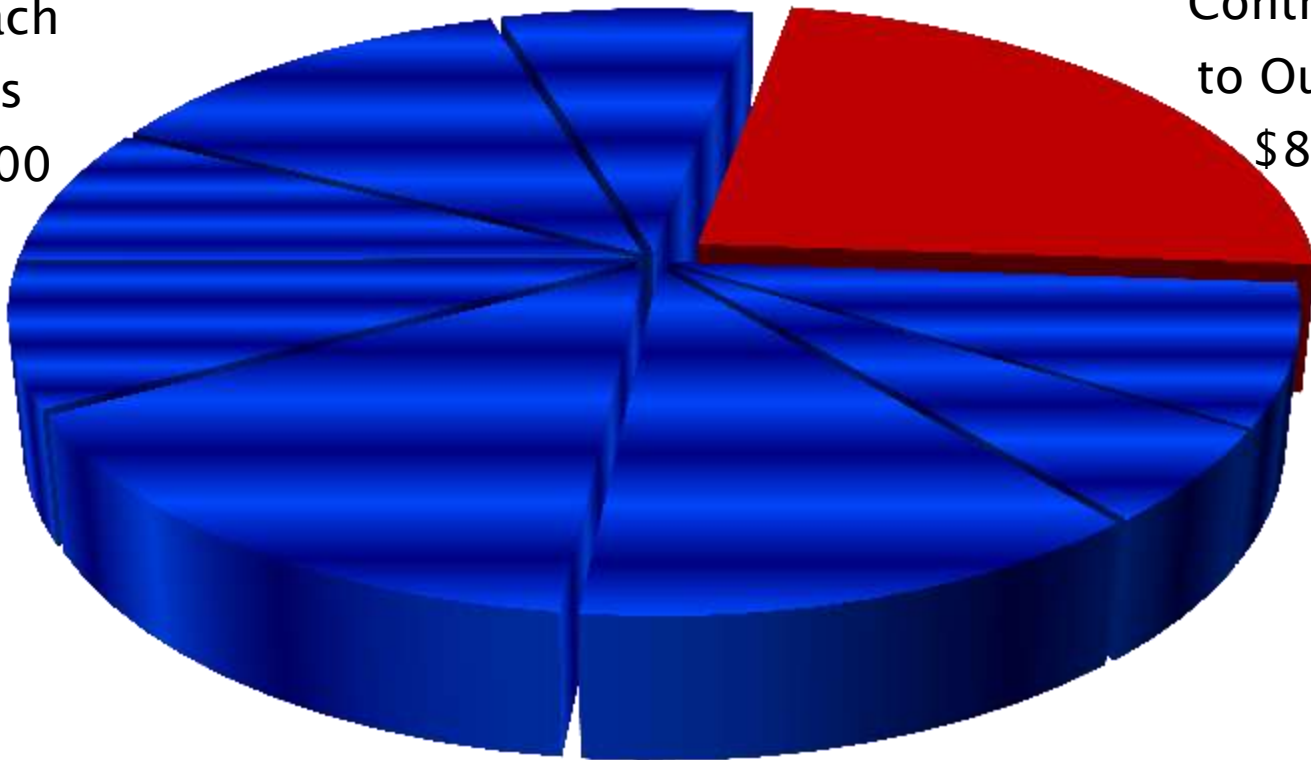
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EVANGELISM UPDATE

Dedicated
Outreach
Funds
\$30,000

Foundation
Contribution
to Outreach
\$8,872



Outreach Total
\$38,872



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EVANGELISM UPDATE

The King of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ
Friday, December 24, A.D. 2010
 8:00pm - Child Friendly Service
 9:00pm - Child Friendly Service
 6:00pm - Contemporary Service (Preshell Roof)
 7:00pm - Liturgy of The Five of the Holy Nativity
 11:00pm - Liturgy of The Five of the Holy Nativity

The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ
Saturday, December 25, A.D. 2010
 9:00am - Holy Eucharist
 10:00am - A Quiet Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

The Christmas Day
 10:00am - Holy Eucharist

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

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 THE EPISCOPAL JOURNAL OF THE SOUTH

**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS
SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES**

ADVENT SERVICES

12/1	The Holy Eucharist - 8:00
12/2	The Holy Eucharist - 8:00 (Guest Lead, Preshell Roof)
12/3	The Holy Eucharist - 8:00 (Guest Lead, Preshell Roof)
12/4	The Holy Eucharist - 8:00 (Guest Lead, Preshell Roof)
12/5	The Holy Eucharist - 8:00 (Guest Lead, Preshell Roof)
12/6	The Holy Eucharist - 8:00 (Guest Lead, Preshell Roof)
12/7	The Holy Eucharist - 8:00 (Guest Lead, Preshell Roof)
12/8	The Holy Eucharist - 8:00 (Guest Lead, Preshell Roof)
12/9	The Holy Eucharist - 8:00 (Guest Lead, Preshell Roof)
12/10	The Holy Eucharist - 8:00 (Guest Lead, Preshell Roof)
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Schedule: January - June, A.D. 2011

**THE DISCIPLESHIP
GUIDE**

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Departs:
August 22, 2010

Destination:
Faithfulness

WELCOME ABOARD!

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BREAK - 15 MINUTES

Please take 15 minutes to grab a cup of coffee, a bite to eat and greet fellow members of your **church**home.

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Rector's Ball next Saturday night – 8pm!
RSVP to Kerry Johnson in the church office.

Souper Bowl Sunday (Feb. 6th) – Sign up for
the Chili/Soup cook-off!

Lenten Meditation booklet time – sign up
today to write a meditation.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pick up the new Opportunities for Ministry handbook today – in the back of the Parish Hall

churchlome – Pilot Family sign-ups today. Be one of the first to start the journey!

New class for adults – starts Sunday, Feb. 6th
Conversation and Study using Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World by Henri Nouwen, led by Rev'd. Amy and Dcn. Russ.

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RECTOR'S ANNUAL PRAYER FOR THE PARISH

The Lord be with you.



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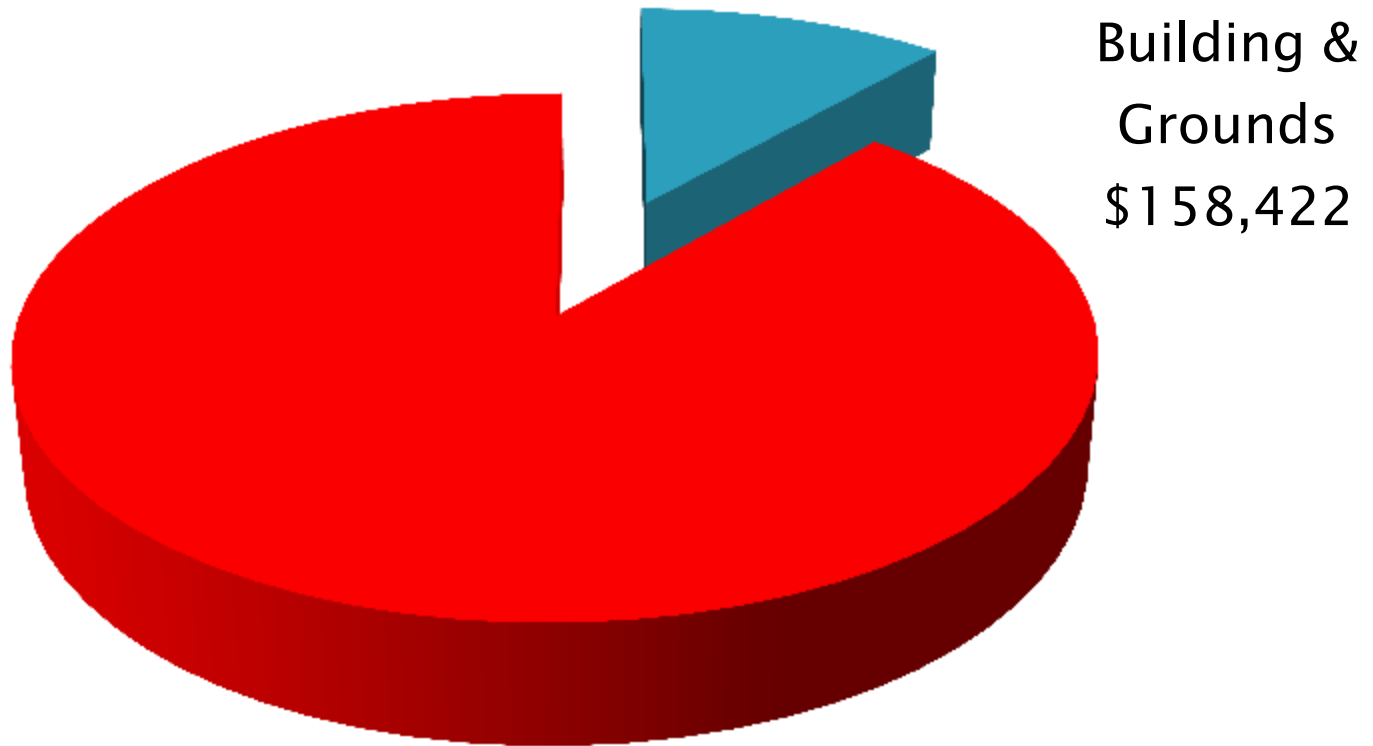


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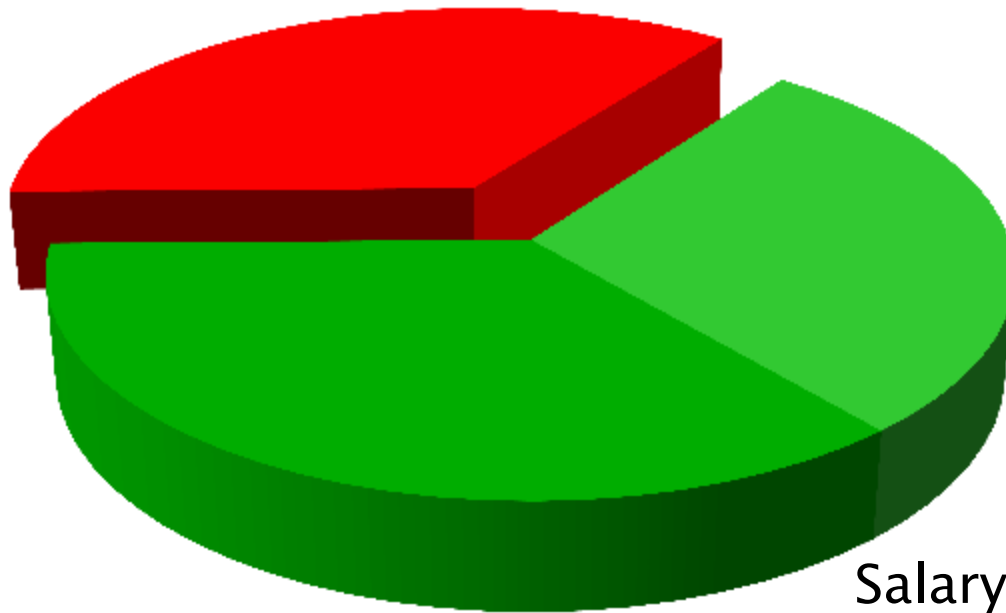
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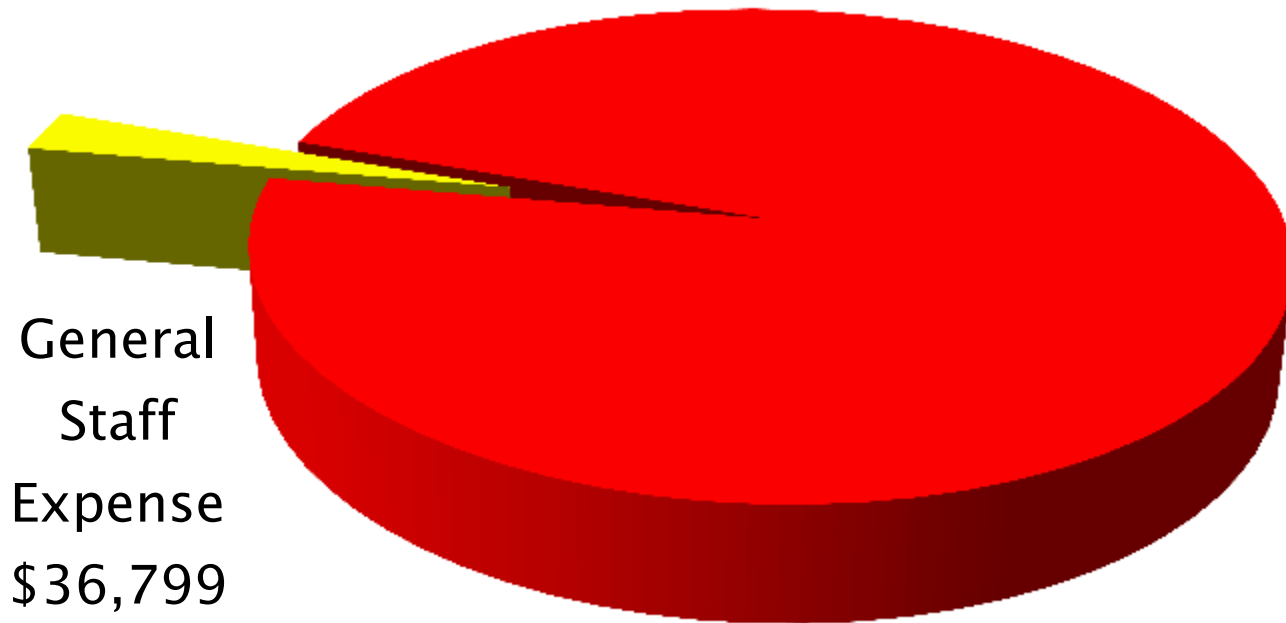
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Ordained,
\$401,380

Salary &
Wages – Lay
\$501,467



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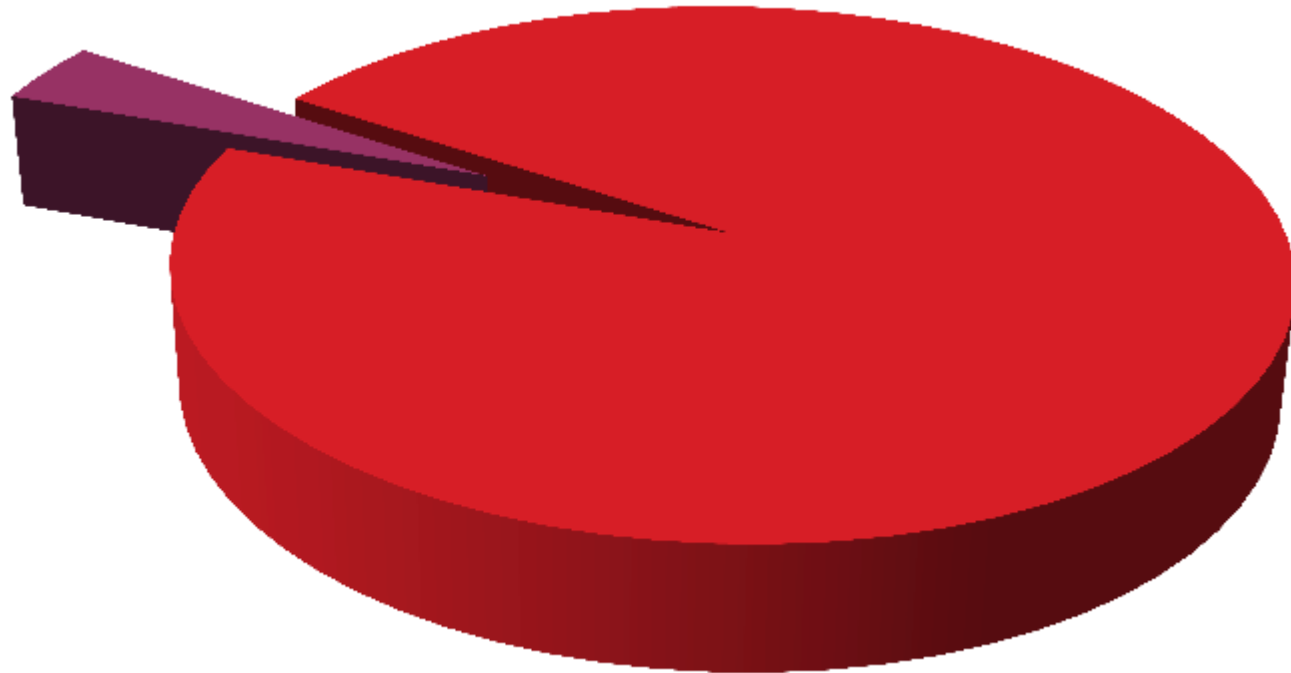
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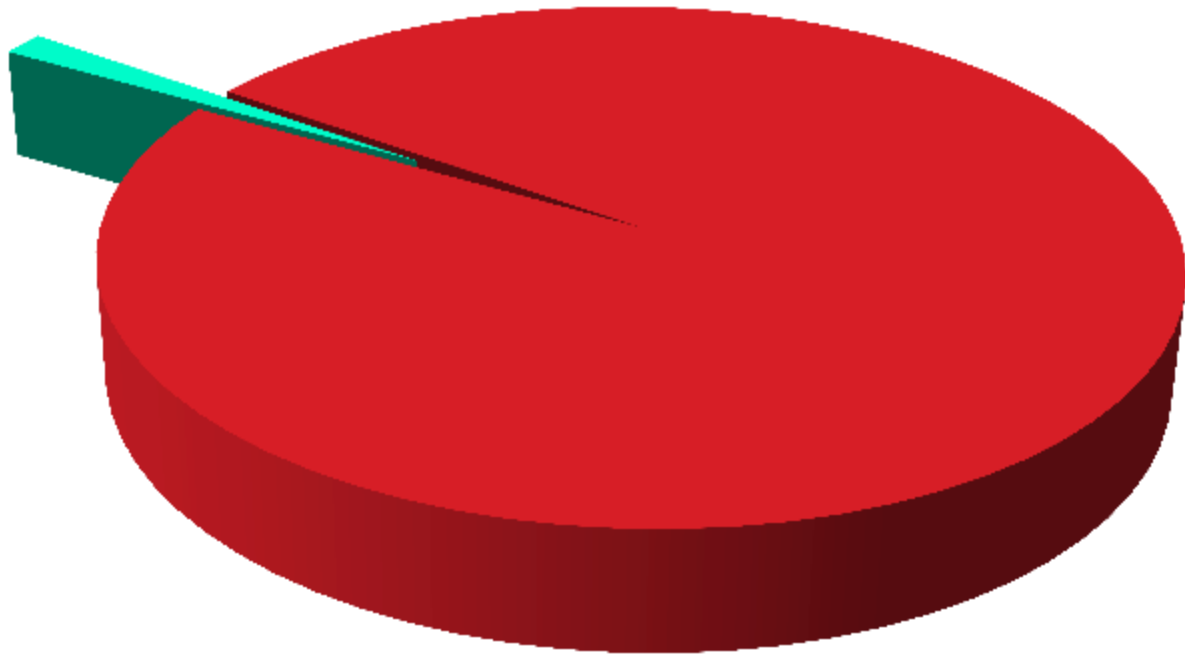
Office
Support
\$53,560





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Parish
Support
\$21,110

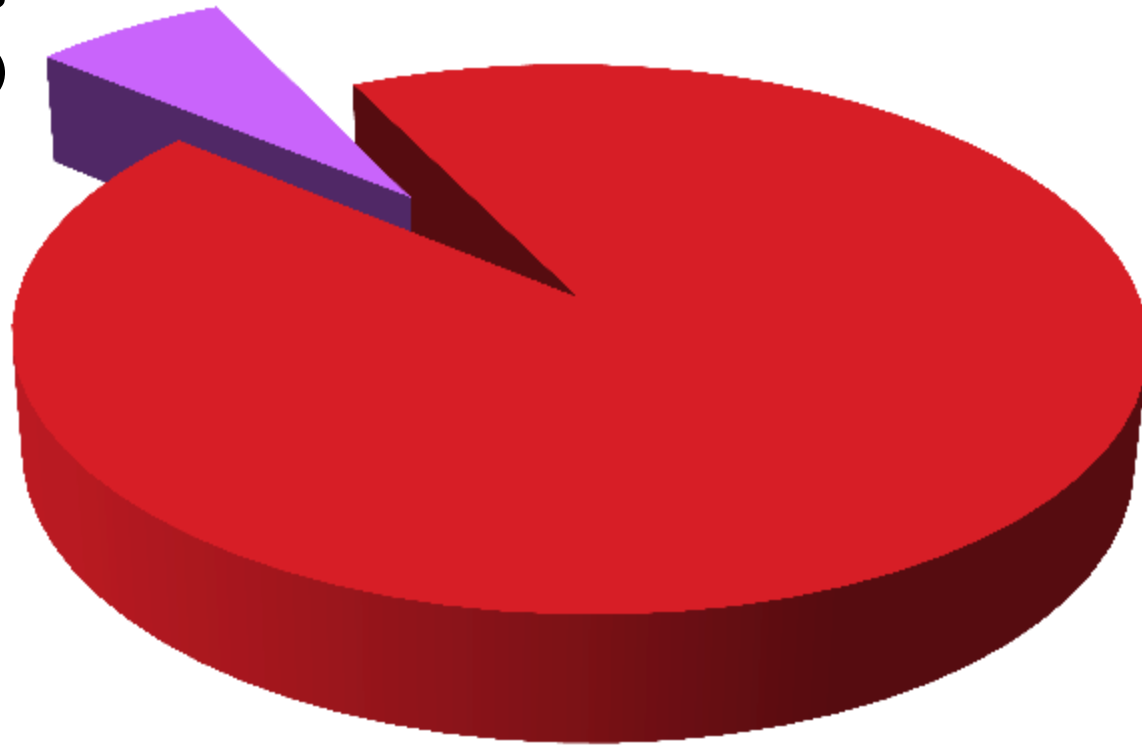




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MINISTRY PLAN - 2011

Church
Programs
(Worship)
\$9,400

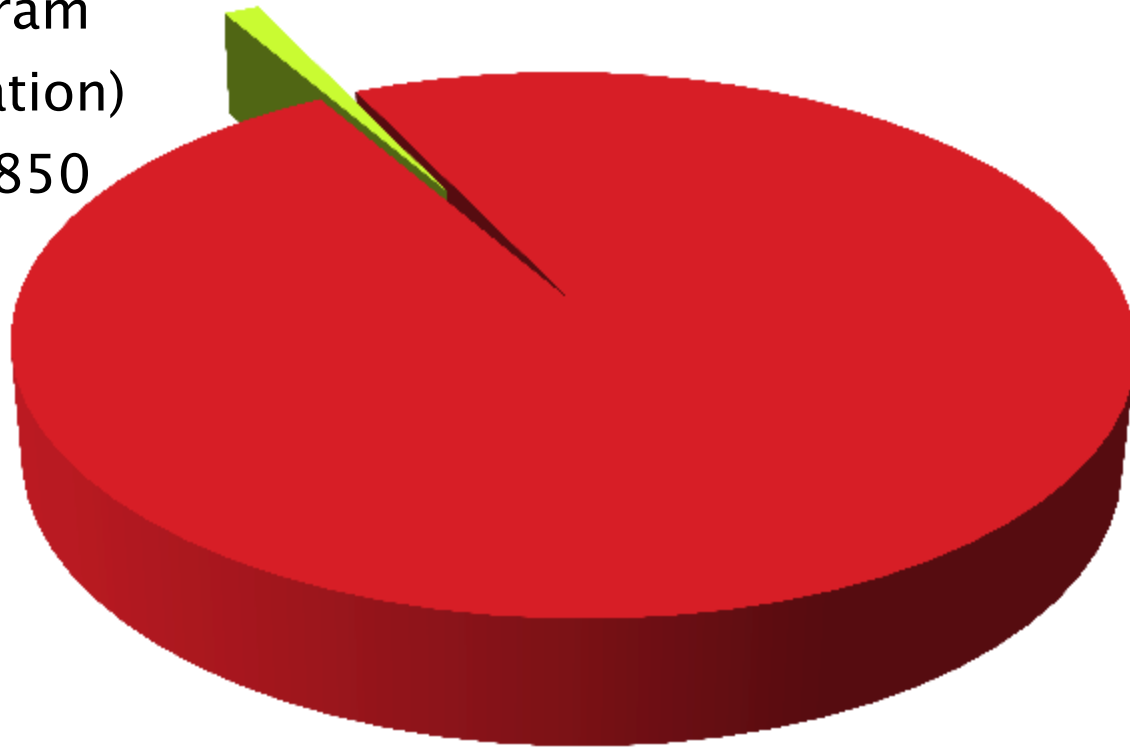




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Church
Program
(Education)
\$17,850

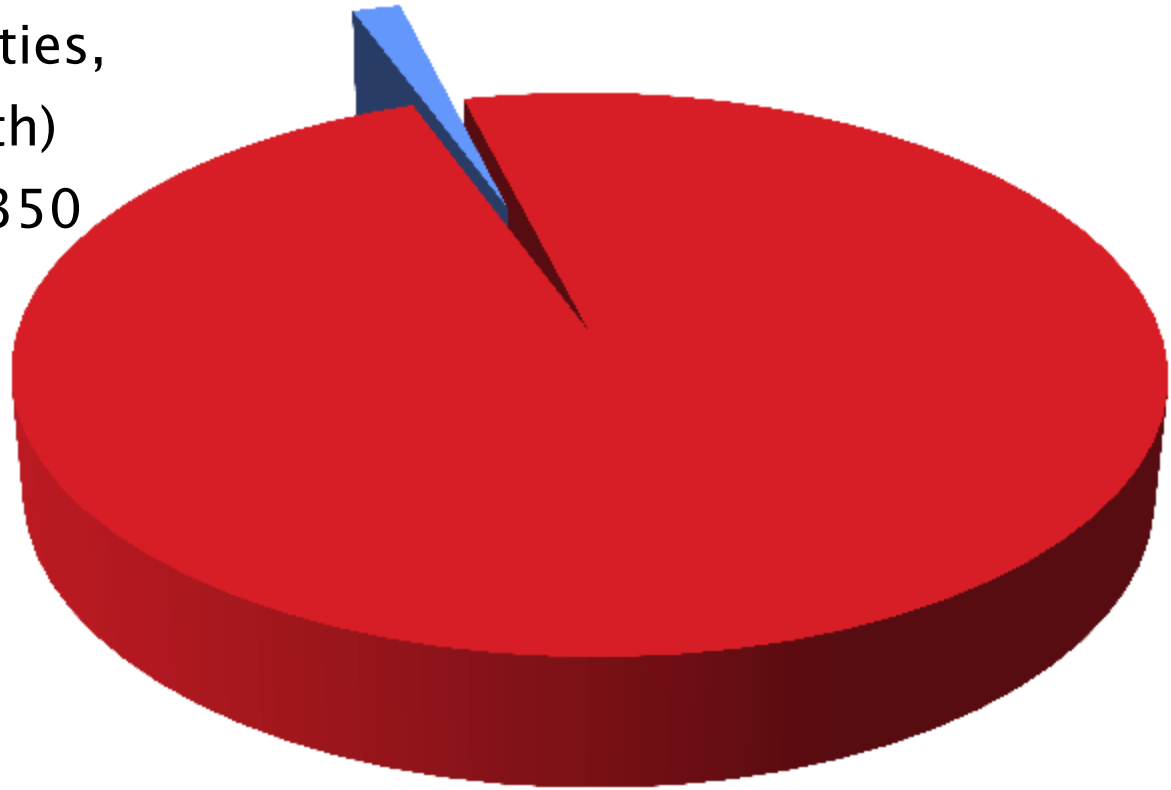




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Church
Program
(Activities,
Youth)
\$23,350

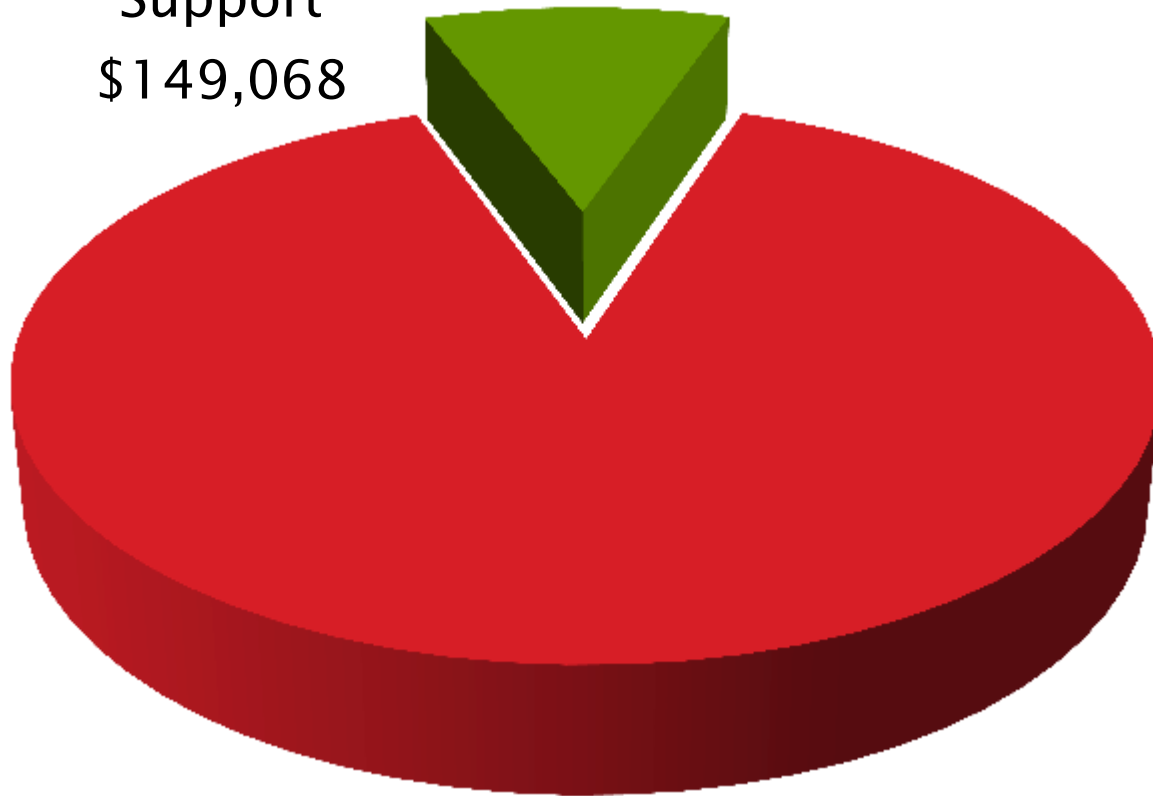




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Diocesan
Support
\$149,068

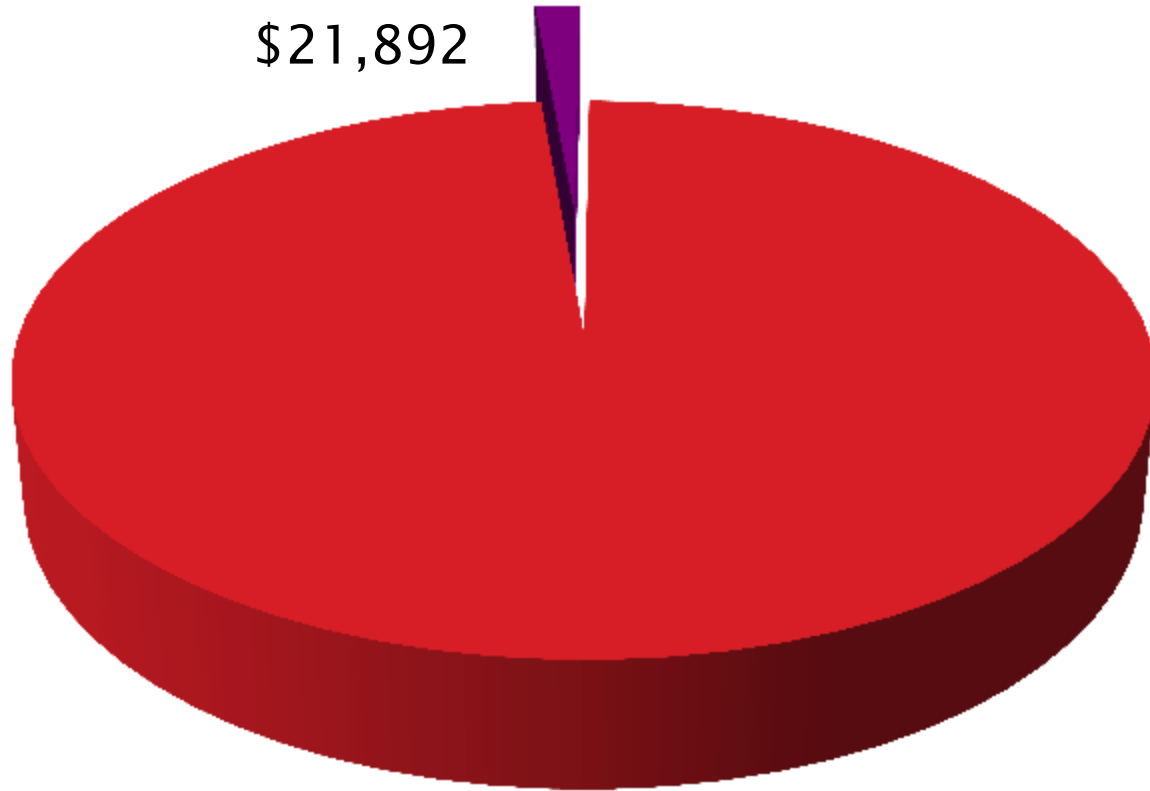




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Debt Service

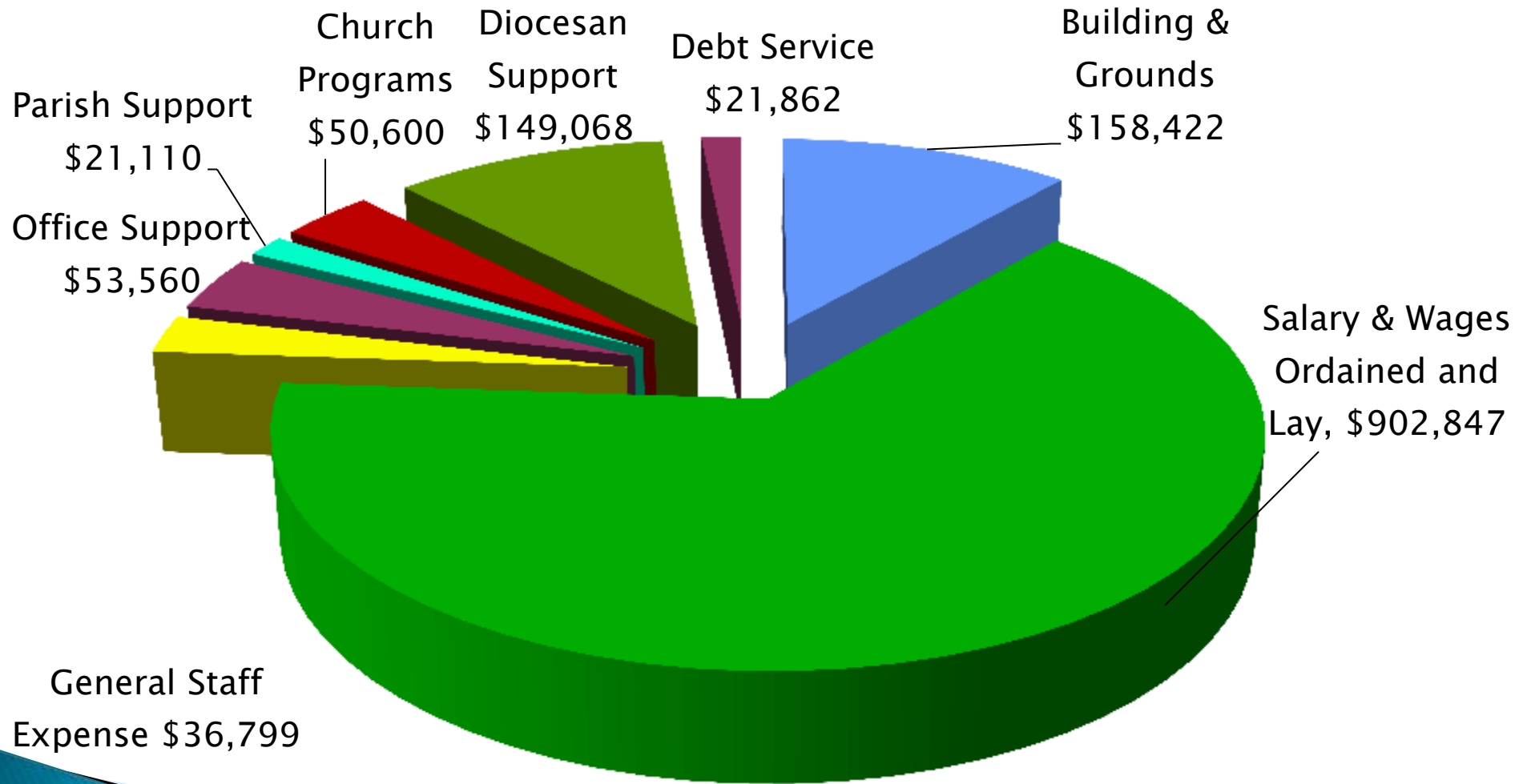
\$21,892





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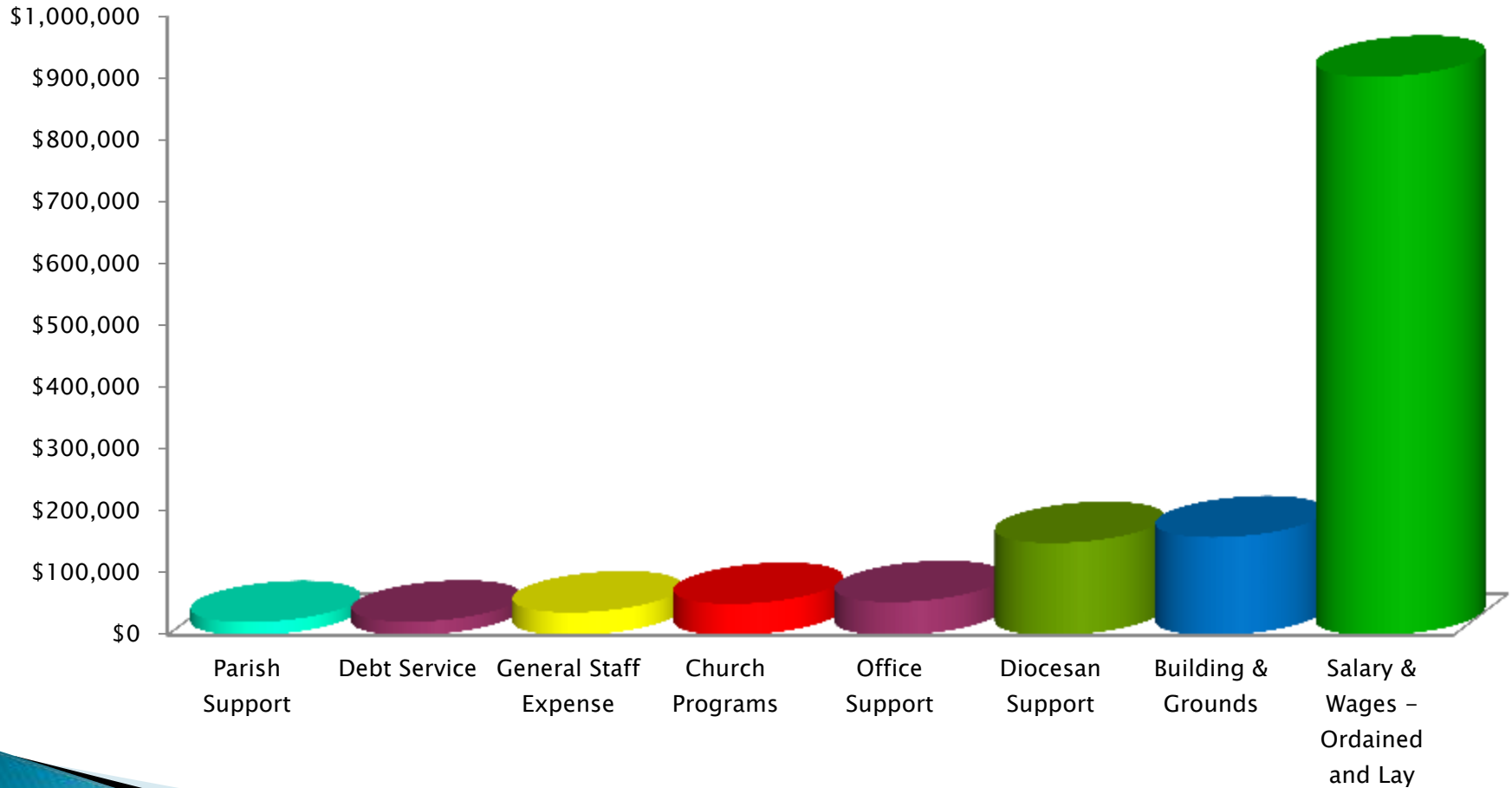


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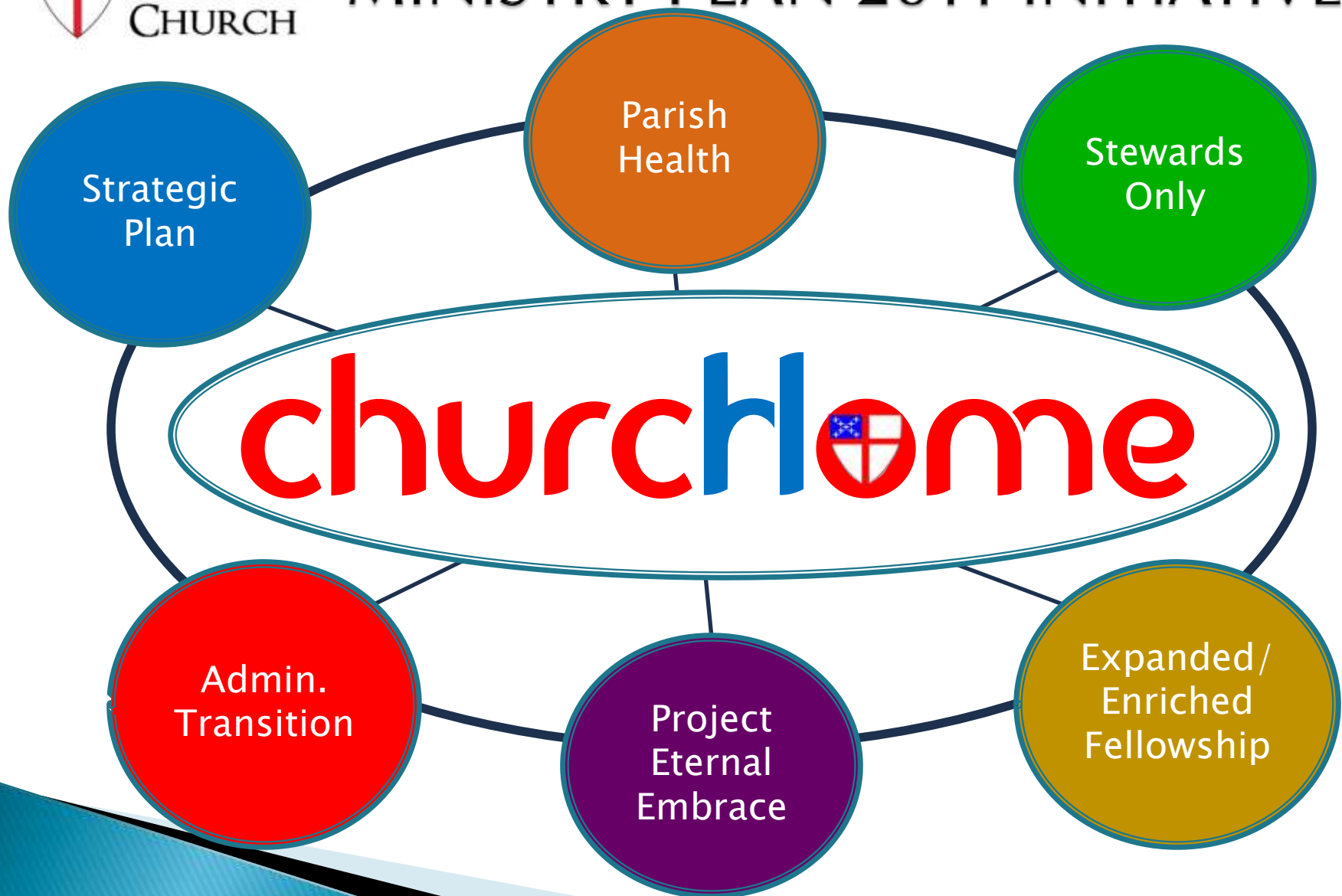
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MINISTRY PLAN 2011 INITIATIVES





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Goal of the Initiatives:

Equip the people of
St. John's to practice the
faith.



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How do we do this?

Step 1: To Know

Know the fundamental tenants of one's faith tradition.



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Step 2: To Own

Accept and embrace these tenants as one's own by public, adult affirmation of some sort.



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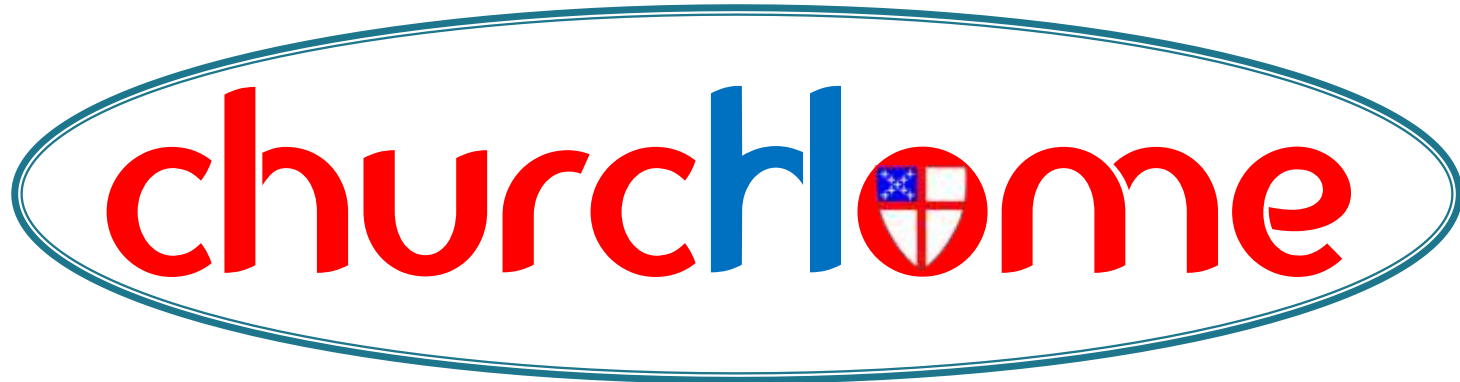
Step 3: To make known

Be prepared and willing to share one's faith – live it, practice it, talk it.



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How do we operate our home in a way that rises to the level of practicing the faith?



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Five steps (Really....just five steps!)

But first, the head of the home must accept responsibility for practicing the faith. Very important.



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**Step 1: Read and study
Holy Scripture regularly.**

**Step 2: Pray individually
and as a family at home.**



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**Step 3: Engage in
Christian service together
as a home.**

**Step 4: Financially
support the work of your
Church.**



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Step 5:

**Everyone in the home
keep the Sabbath, along
with other Christians.**



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Strategic Plan:

As a parish we will discern the sort of shared life and ministry the Holy Spirit calls us.



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Parish Health:

We will design and launch a comprehensive ministry of care to and for one another.



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Stewards Only:

We will begin the process of learning how to respond to our blessings by a lifestyle of gratitude and generosity.



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Expanded / Enriched Fellowship:

As part of our Baptism Covenant we will continue to expand and enrich our fellowship life to include every demographic of the parish.



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Project Eternal Embrace:

As a major thrust of the churchHome initiative, we will seek ways to create the finest high school Christian formation program in the Church.



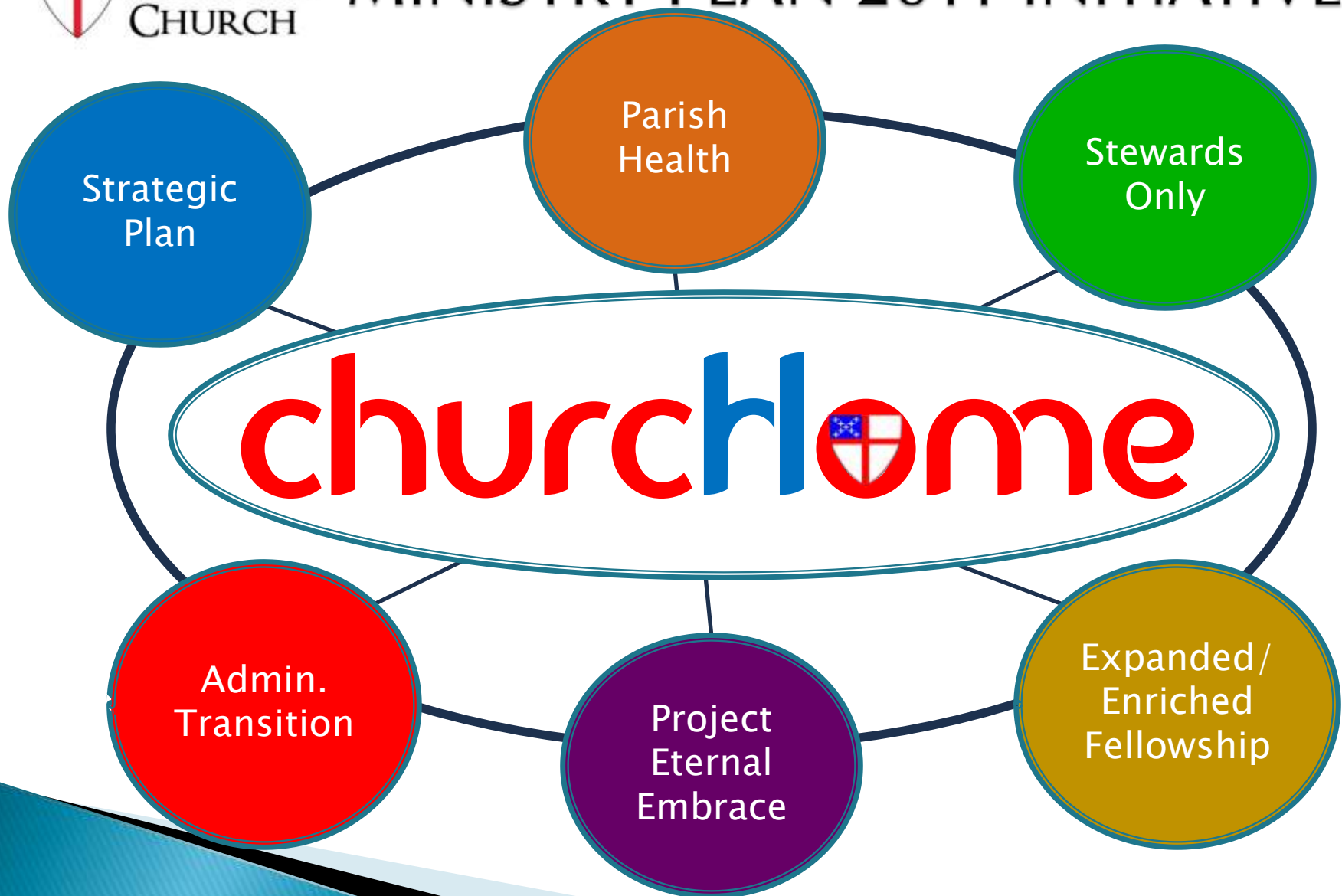
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Administrative Transition:

Transition the Rector out of the Parish Administrator role.

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CLOSING PRAYER

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself: We praise and bless you for those whom you have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the Gospel to all nations. We thank you that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been gathered together by their prayers and labors, and that in every place your servants call upon your Name; for the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours for ever. *Amen.*

Book of Common Prayer, pg 838

Reminder: After the closing prayer, if you are attending the 11:15 service and have children downstairs in grades 2 through 5, please be sure to pick them up so they may attend the service with you.



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