

## Stewardship Fast Facts

- 65 percent of households increased their pledge last year.
- 80 percent of households participated in the 2010-11 Stewardship Campaign.
- The median pledge last cycle was \$1,800 and the mean pledge was \$4,000.
- The actual cost per household of operating our church is approximately \$5,300.

\*Contributions made during the year without a written pledge are not applied toward the Stewardship Campaign.

## The Brick Presbyterian Church Congregational Pledging Profile

Category	% of total pledge \$
Over \$10,000	45%
\$5,000- \$10,000	28%
\$2,500-\$4,999	14%
Up to \$2,500	13%

### When making your 2012 pledge, remember:

The ministries and operations of The Brick Church rely on your pledge.

**Your pledge, at any level, makes a difference.**

Your increased giving will strengthen our outreach, our *true* Christian Mission.

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## Stewardship 2012

*Grace,  
Gratitude  
and  
Generosity*

*Join our 3G Network*



## Grace, Gratitude and Generosity

*In the first letter of Peter, he challenges church members to “serve one another with whatever gift each of you has been given.” We are a congregation upon whom many gifts have been bestowed, among them the gift of significant financial resources. Even in these times, the simple fact is that we – all of us – are economically privileged people. And, as Jesus said, “From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required.” As this year’s 3G Stewardship theme implies, the fit response to such grace is a gratitude that becomes concrete in sacrificial generosity.*

*The 2012 church budget strives to do several things that require your generosity. First, though the number of our program staff leaders remains the same as last year, for the first time in decades, the addition of a Youth Minister means we will be served by four full-time ordained pastors. I cannot overestimate the significance of this ministry to Brick Church. Second, we are faithfully maintaining a building that is not getting any younger. Third, times like these are even more harrowing for the vulnerable of the world and Brick Church mission outreach is working to answer such needs in our local community and the world.*

*Please ponder three things when you consider your 2012 stewardship pledge – the Grace you have been given, the Gratitude I pray you feel, and the concrete Generosity it should inspire. – Michael L. Lindvall*

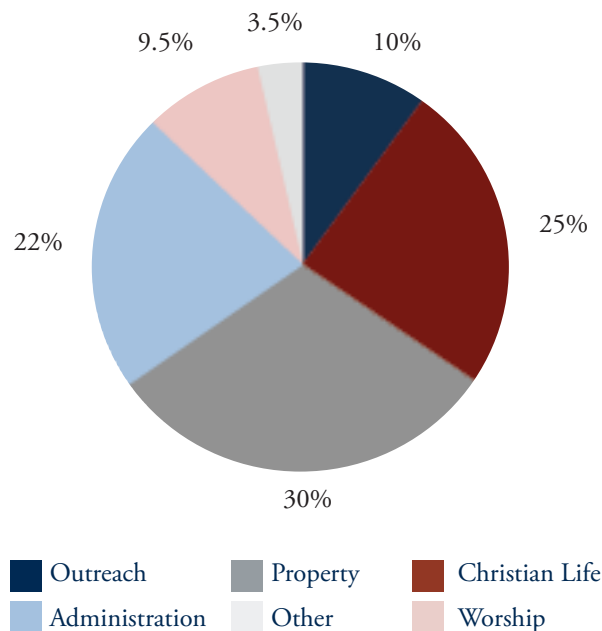
**“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.” - I Peter 4:10**

## What is the planned operating budget for 2012?

**\$3,900,000\***

*\* Actual budget may vary as 2012 budget process is ongoing.*

## How will the funds be spent?

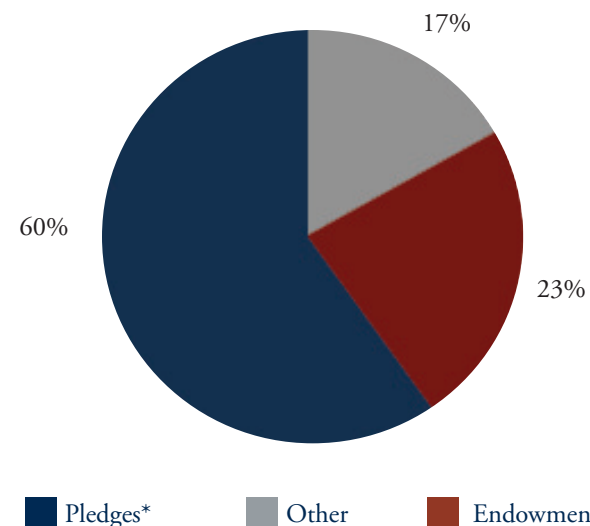


- **For Brick Church ministry and programs**
- **For the more than 50 outreach programs in our community and around the world that depend on our support.**
- **For operation and maintenance of our church home.**

## Where will these funds come from?

- Pledges, *the single most important source of funds.*
- Endowment Fund
- Other Church-Related Revenue

## Revenue Sources



*\* It is estimated that 5% of the \$2.350M pledge goal for 2012 will go unpaid due to a change in circumstance.*

**The Stewardship goal this year is**

**\$2,350,000**

**and 90% participation**