

## Stewardship Statement of St. David's Vestry

We believe that all we have belongs to God. Our treasures, our world, our very lives are gifts from God for us to use as God directs us.

**We believe** the tithe (10% of our treasure) is the minimum standard to return to God, therefore

**We commit** as individuals to pledge a tithe or to have a plan to increase our giving to meet or exceed this goal, recognizing that our giving may include financial support for Godly work in other ministries and organizations beyond St. David's.

**We believe** the world we live in is a gift from God, and its care is our responsibility, therefore

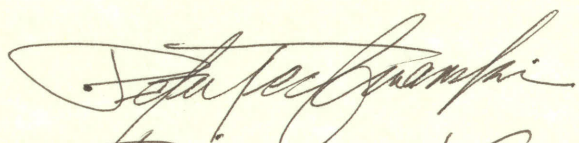
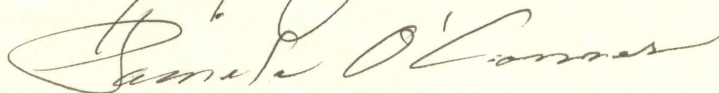
**We commit** to strive to be stewards of the earth, in the choices we make about our corporate life as the Body of Christ at St. David's and in the choices we make as individuals.

**We believe** life itself is a gift from God, therefore

**We commit** to offer a percentage of our time in service to others following the example of Jesus Christ.

We offer this statement to you, the parishioners whom we are called to serve, as a witness of our commitment to be good stewards of all God's gifts.

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