

FORTH: A Stewardship Development Program
Workshop Participant Responses to the Following Question

What FORTH long-term goals would you like to achieve?
Organized alphabetically by key word

Veteran + new **ABD** leaders each year
Congregants look forward to **ABD**
Create a culture of **abundance**
Adequate staff
Stewardship **bonds** the congregation
Create an inspirational **budget**
Construct a new **building**
Create a **capital** fund
Successful **capital** campaign
A more **cohesive** congregation
More **comfort** talking about money
Deeper **commitment** to the whole
Membership is a high **commitment**
Better sense of **community**
Build a closer **community**
Connect ministries with stewardship
Connect volunteering with
 stewardship
Connect stewardship with vision
Connect with worldwide UUs
Connect stewardship to each worship
All ages **contributing**
All **conversations** are stewardship
 conversations
Culture of gratitude and abundance
A better **database**
More stewardship **excitement**
Fascination for generosity and
 abundance
Fund more ministries
Fully **fund** programs and outreach
Consistent year-to-year **funding**
Funding for long term growth

Funding for social justice initiatives
Spend less time **fundraising**
Culture of **generosity**
Giving is for everybody
Membership **growth**
Growing UUism
It's a **habit** to talk about money
A financially **healthy** congregation
Integrate silos
Improve **institutional** memory
Connect stewardship to **mission**
Mission-focused conversations
Money becomes a spiritual practice
Congregants' **own** stewardship
 More **pastoral** care regarding pledges
New members **pledge** immediately
Create a **planned giving** program
An excitement of **possibilities**
Deeper **relationships** among
 congregants
Less **resistance** to ABD
Pledging as a **rewarding** experience
Move away from a culture of **scarcity**
Create a children's **school**
Smooth ABD process; not such a big
 deal
More focus on **social justice**
Stewardship supports ministry; not
 an end in itself
More congregant **testimonials**
Better living our **values**
Volunteering is not dreaded
Year-round stewardship
Attract **younger** congregants