

**ACTS Program** (from, *Transforming Stewardship*, Robertson, C. K)

**Apostles**

- These persons are truly on board with the vision and mission of the church. They do not need to be given the same appeal that others receive. Instead, we should...
- Thank them!
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- And thank them again!
- Ask for their input, their ideas. Their pledge will come!

**Contributors**

- These persons understand that you support an organization by paying your dues. So, send them a letter with three paragraphs...
- Acknowledge their support.
- Explain the system.
- Invite them to join the Vestry & “step up.”

**Teens and Children**

- All too often, these younger members of the parish are completely overlooked in terms of stewardship. They are considered “the church of the future.” But they, like we, are the church of the present! And we have a responsibility to...
- Recognize their presence and their value.
- Incorporate them more intentionally in the parish.
- Include them in leadership and decision-making.
- Invite their input and their pledge participation.

**Seekers**

- These are newer members who are not yet “insiders.” So...
- Educate them.
- Empower them by asking them to an “invitation-only” event at which explanations are given as to how funds are used.