

## Benefits of Using an Orthodox Professional Consultant

- Loves the Church and is also wise in the ways of the Church
- Brings objectivity
- Offers professional expertise
- Provides accountability mechanism, thereby empowering volunteers
- Experienced working in scores of parishes and organizations
- Co-strategizes for problem solving
- Coaches on major gifts leading to significantly increased giving
- Teaches skills applicable to other areas of organization development
- Has a deep and sensitive understanding of the leader's task
- Presence enhances credibility and seriousness of the project at hand
- Can say what needs to be said
- Reviews documentation
- Available via text, cell, Skype, email
- Listens carefully and attentively
- Fervently prays for all clients

## Services

1. **Stewardship Advocates Library**
2. **Master Builder Newsletter**
3. **Project Consulting**
  - \* **Campaign Planning Studies**
  - \* **Capital Campaigns**
  - \* **Stewardship Campaigns**
  - \* **Major Gifts Program**
  - \* **Strategic Planning**
  - \* **Endowments**
  - \* **Board Development**
  - \* **Volunteer Management**

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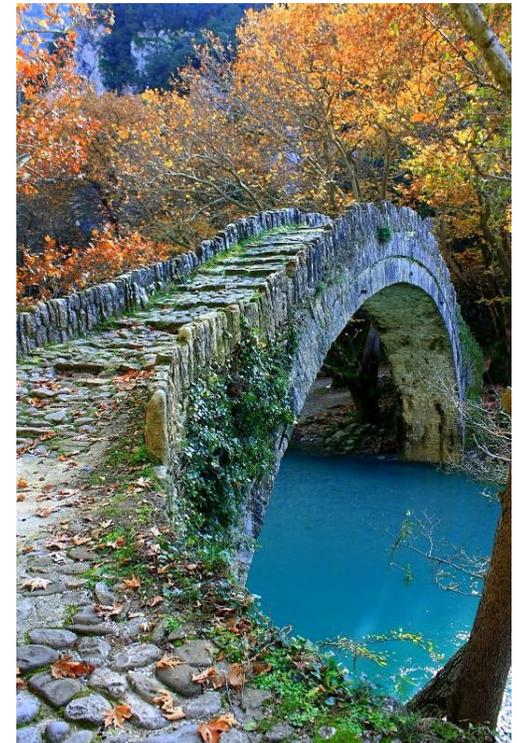
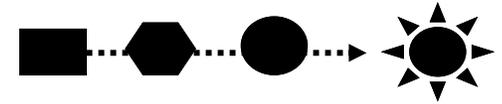
## Stewardship Advocates

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# Orthodox Consulting

For Parishes and Organizations

GO FROM  
HERE TO THERE



Stewardship Advocates



The founder and principal of Stewardship Advocates is Anthony Scott. In 38 years of the priesthood he served four parishes. For 12 years he was the Associate Chancellor for Advancement at St. Vladimir's Seminary. He managed an office of four development profes-

sionals and conducted all aspects of fundraising, strategic planning and board development. For the past 14 years as a consultant he served well over 100 Orthodox parishes and organizations locally, regionally and nationally.

He holds an honors Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California at Berkeley and a Master of Divinity degree from St. Vladimir's Seminary. He has also completed 30 courses of study in professional nonprofit organizational development as utilized by universities, museums, hospitals and national charities.

He is the editor and a contributing author to [Good and Faithful Servant: Stewardship in the Orthodox Church](#), published by SVSPress.

The consulting service offers four value propositions:

### The Stewardship Advocates Library



The Library is presented to assist leaders within the Orthodox tradition in developing organizations. The offerings are drawn first and foremost from the teachings within the Church on organizational advancement and mission fulfillment but also from the professional world of nonprofit development as adapted for use according to Orthodox ecclesiology and contextualized for



an Orthodox setting.

The Library draws upon the experience, training and education of the principal of Stewardship Advocates, acquired in 42 years of service within the Church developing Orthodox parishes, organizations and institutions.

The Library is a comprehensive assembly of rich, digitized content for the development of parishes and organizations towards the fulfillment of their mission. Its offerings are constantly increasing and are carefully managed. There are articles, sample surveys, analytical tools, PowerPoints, videos, diagnostics, teaching materials, studies, how-to's, role plays, etc. These are easily adaptable to any Orthodox environment. New materials are generated every week.

### Orthodox Master Builder Newsletter



A free semi-monthly newsletter offers current articles, links, methodologies, strategies, studies and tools for developing an organization. In an Orthodox context. Register all parish or organizational leadership to receive them.

### Small Parish Coaching



All forms of coaching assist a person or organization to move from where they presently are to where they aspire to be.

Stewardship Advocates works specifically within the context of Orthodox Church life to provide structure, guidance and support helping individuals and small organizations to discover and implement professional and effective solutions at a reduced cost.

Small parish coaching maximizes a parish's ownership responsibility for achieving those solutions. Coaching may draw upon a number of other disciplines including consulting, counseling, mentoring and training, or just plain

effective and careful listening while asking relevant questions. The coach thereby assist a new and more effective approach to a personal, parochial or organizational challenge.

A free preliminary conversation is offered to help ascertain if there is a match between your needs and the service of a coach.

### Project Consulting



In a capital campaign a consultant conducts the campaign planning study, forces accountability and performance by regularly scheduled visitations and conference calls, coaches the priest or executive director and the chairperson of the campaign on campaign issues and major gifts, trains the fund raising team, assists with problem solving and most importantly, brings a wealth of education and experience rarely found in a parish or Orthodox organization.,

Project consulting tends to focus on organizational issues of considerable scope—such as a capital campaign, strategic planning process, major gifts program or board development.

Consultants work with parishes and organizations to bring them solutions, Both coaches and consultants help you achieve your primary goals.

