



I have heard a couple of axioms about church stewardship that I just don't believe. One is a derivation of Price's Law, which says that 50% of giving comes from the square root of the total number of congregants. So, a church of 400 people is dependent on about 20 members. Another is the 90/10 rule: that 90% of the work of the church is done by just 10% of the congregation.

I don't buy it! That might be because I grew up in this church. While I am sure that many people feel that where they come from is exceptional, I know that Harvard Avenue is. Our church is a place where folks who have been members for 30+ years roll up their sleeves with people who found us online during the pandemic. **I look around and see so many people who are investing their time, talents, and treasure into the mission of Harvard Avenue.**

I do not have to tell you that our world needs this kind of commitment NOW, MORE THAN EVER. To paraphrase scripture from a message shared a few weeks ago, we should be working for the good of all every chance we get. And when you start looking, we get a lot of chances.

I ask you to look around and be inspired by this community we have chosen to worship with and take advantage of those chances to contribute.

Now more than ever,
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