

“turn on the power
of generosity”



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“Generous Church OS is a process for recruiting leaders and equipping them to build a sustainable generosity culture in the church by reaching every steward.” Just as the operating system within your computer (think Windows & Mac) is the system that drives the power of your desktop, the Generous Church OS is the system within your church that drives the power of generosity. From the giving experts at **The National Christian Foundation (NCF)**, Generous Church OS is working with pastors and church leaders across the country to create an abundant atmosphere for completing the Great Commission.

NCF is a leader in Christian giving, with over \$3 billion in contributions and \$1.9 billion granted to churches and ministries since 1982. In the last four years alone, givers at NCF have granted over \$200 million to U.S. churches. Through the Generous Church OS, we plan to help raise the tide of generosity in America even further to enable Jesus’ church to accomplish His Father’s business.

“NCF is a partner to churches striving to create cultures of generosity by reaching every steward. Creating culture starts with the leaders and NCF brings the **vision, strategies** and **tools** to equip church leaders for this important yet challenging task.”

Andy Stanley, Senior pastor of North Point Community Church, Alpharetta, GA

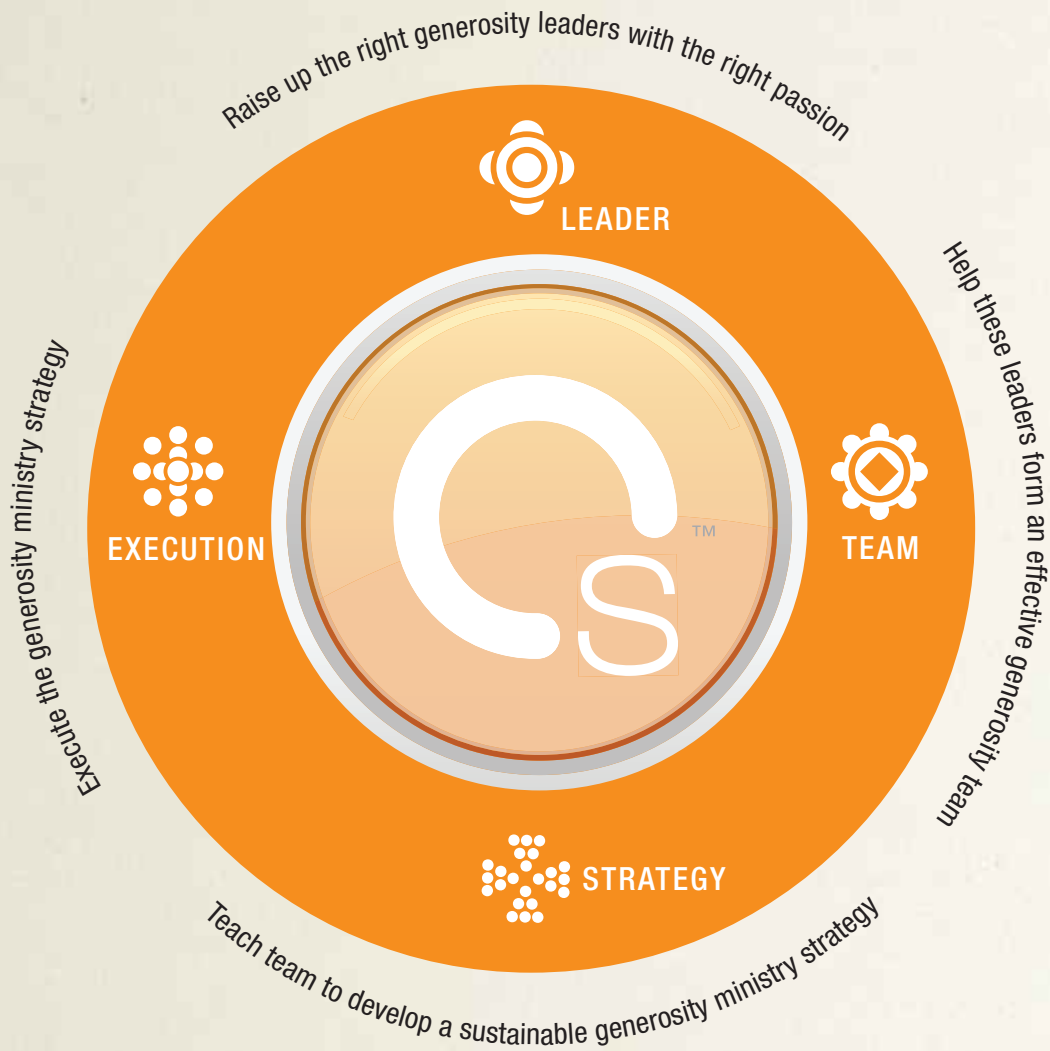
“Generous Church OS is a life-changing process for recruiting leaders and equipping them to build a sustainable generosity culture for eternal impact. The approach involves:

- > *online teaching*
- > *individual training*
- > *team training and instruction*
- > *custom generosity plan*
- > *support through blogs and other innovative tools*

“Churches need **an effective operating system** to create a long-term culture of generosity. Generous Church OS has not only helped us develop a team of inspired visionaries, it has equipped us to address the unique needs of those living on little, as well as those living with much.”

Rick Carder, Minister of Life Stewardship, Richland Hills Church of Christ

Four Stages to a Generous Church OS



“Generous Church Surplus Stewards is a process to help you design and implement a highly effective strategy and ministry plan aimed at serving those entrusted with wealth.” This often neglected ministry is vital because of the danger that wealth creates.

What are the needs of these high-capacity members?

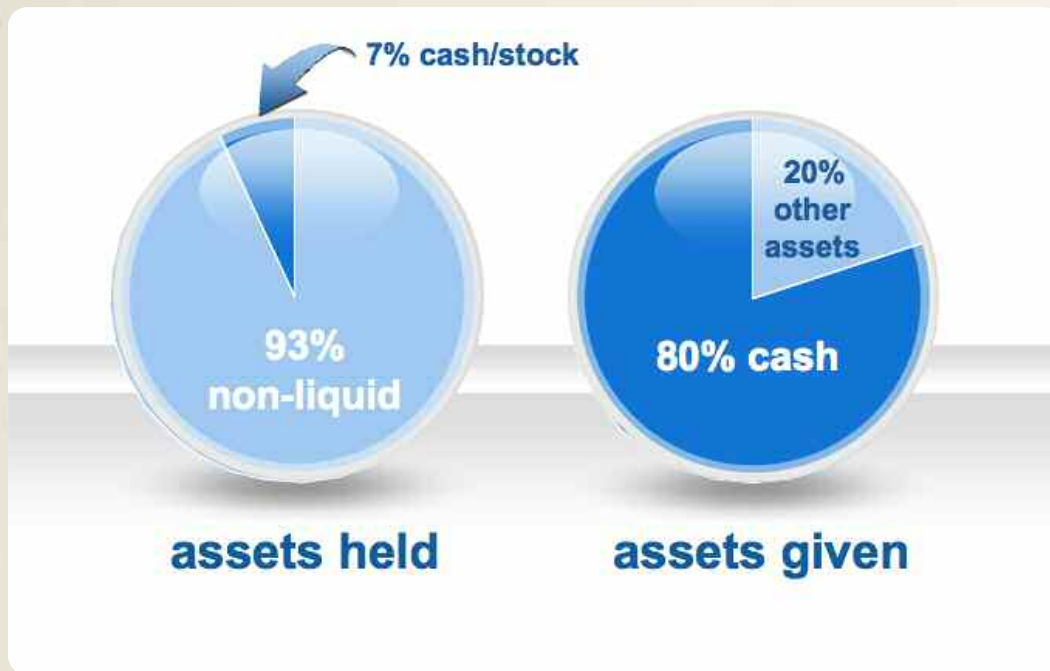
- > A safe place to work through issues such as excess income, inheritance, and taxes
- > God’s truth on the purpose of wealth learned through biblical teaching
- > A community of peers who they can trust
- > Knowledge on the tools and opportunities to manage wealth wisely

Services offered on our Surplus Stewards platform include:

- > Estate design coaching and events
- > Church foundation services
- > Charitable gift planning
- > Innovative non-liquid gifts such as real estate, business interests, and stock
- > Journey to Generosity events
- > Resources such as the *Generosity* devotional with Gordon MacDonald, NCF’s *Family.Money.*, and www.givingjourney.com.
- > Charitable giving briefings (seminars)

“We have worked with NCF to establish the Saddleback Giving Funds, and our first account was over \$500k. It was a complex transaction, and the NCF team was masterful in handling the details.”

Chris Goulard Pastor of Stewardship, Saddleback Church



“We worked with NCF to serve one high-capacity giver that resulted in a gift to our church of real estate worth over \$1 million. Their ability to handle the whole process took all of the pressure off of us so that we could develop a deeper relationship with the giver. **NCF is a key resource at my church** to serve those entrusted with much.”

Brad Powell, Senior Pastor, Northridge Church, Plymouth Michigan

NCF Generous Church Leader



Dale Brooks

Director of Generous Church OS

Dale was the architect of the generosity ministry at Richland Hills Church of Christ for nine years as the Executive Pastor. Working with the senior church leadership and passionate lay leaders, the church during this time saw:

- An average annual per capita increase in giving over 10%.
- Substantial church debt paid off several years ahead of schedule .
- Freed up “debt funds” directed into bold, outward-focused ministry initiatives aligned around the Acts 1:8 model – Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, ends of the earth. These projects have been renewed and expanded every year since.
- A major facility remodel (2008) and youth center expansion (2001) completed with cash.
- The church missions budget grow consistently.
- Gift designs suggested to nearly 100 families with average charitable gifts of about \$1.25 million per estate.
- Recognition as a Crown Financial Ministries, “Church of the Year.”

After his church experience, Dale became the Executive Director of Matthew 28 Ministries, helping numerous churches develop generosity ministries. Dale successfully guided the partnership between Matthew 28 and NCF in January 2009 to create Generous Church OS.

“The mentoring I personally received from Dale Brooks over the past 10 years has given me the skills and confidence to build our comprehensive stewardship ministry at Gateway Church.”

Gunnar Johnson, Executive Pastor, Financial Stewardship Gateway Church, Southlake Texas

NCF Generous Church Leader

Patrick Johnson,

Sr. VP of Church Services



Patrick has been working with church leaders for over five years, helping them grasp the generous church concept. In 2003, Patrick developed the church strategy for Generous Giving – helping churches spread the transformational message of generosity. He helped develop the Exponential Pastors Conference on generosity at North Point Church in Alpharetta, GA and Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, CA. He also created the Generous Church Toolkit from the best-selling book, *The Treasure Principle*, and worked with Leadership Network to form Generous Church Leadership Communities.

In 2007, Patrick moved to The National Christian Foundation to oversee its church strategy. He has worked with Saddleback Church to develop the Saddleback Giving Funds. He has also helped Christ Fellowship Church in Palm Beach to develop the Christ Fellowship Foundation as well as other churches who have a desire to serve high-capacity givers through their own foundation.

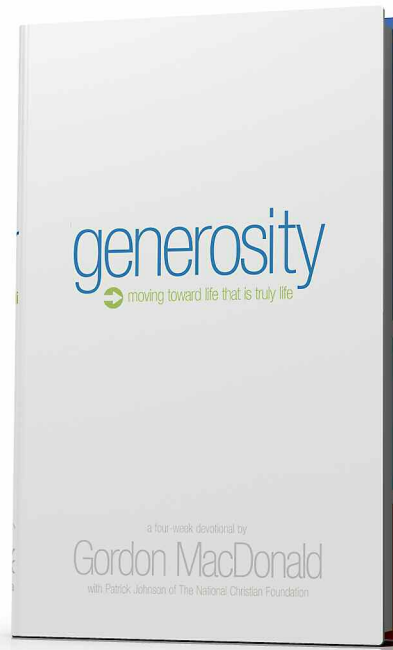
Patrick has also created Generous News and Generous Videos, online aggregation services for all things generous related to the church. He spearheaded the creation of *Generosity* – a 30 day devotional with author Gordon MacDonald that is being used by churches across the country.

“Patrick Johnson and NCF get generosity! They understand how to a work with a church to help their people advance on their giving journey and the key components for creating a generous church culture.”

Dave Ferguson, Lead Pastor, Community Christian Church, Naperville, IL



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“This is the rock on which I will put together my church,
a church so expansive with energy that not even the gates
of hell will be able to keep it out.”

- Jesus



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