



TENDING THE VINEYARD

Stewardship of Religious Property

Educational Sessions for Strategic Property Planning

SESSION 1

Examples of Desired General Attributes of Planning Team or Committee Members

Some desirable attributes of members who will serve on a planning team or committee are:

1. Willing to make the personal commitment of time and energy to attend all meetings and to see the planning process through to conclusion

2. Operates out of a sense of what is good for the religious institute as a whole

3. Actively listens and is open to the ideas and suggestions of others

4. Is a good team member and works well with others in group processes

5. Tries to remain objective in discussion and decision-making

6. Shares thoughts and perspectives honestly without reservation or fear

7. Understands the magnitude of the decisions to be made

8. Understands consensus and is a good consensus builder

9. Has a good understanding of the needs, perspectives and priorities of membership

10. Supports the planning process and ultimate recommendations / decisions even if he or she may not personally agree with everything decided

11. Is discrete and treats confidential information confidentially

12. Recognizes when things are settled "enough" and is willing to move on

