



# TENDING THE VINEYARD

## Stewardship of Religious Property

### *Educational Sessions for Strategic Property Planning*

#### SESSION 5

#### List of Major Take-Aways from Strategic Property Planning Session Five– “Reaping the Fruits”

Some major take-aways from the fifth strategic property planning session are:

1. Evaluate recommendations carefully before making final decisions to assure they align with the institute’s core values

2. Continue to involve membership proactively and meaningfully during implementation of strategic property planning decisions

3. Commit to making difficult decisions then follow through to implement them

4. Make decisions by consensus when possible to continue to build ownership among members for new institute directions

5. Be open to new forms of collaboration and new partnerships that can help the institute achieve its goals

6. Take the time required to carefully plan and structure how the institute will implement its decisions

7. If the institute has land it wishes to preserve, try to achieve the dual goal of receiving income for preservation at the same time

8. Communicate proactively with members and stakeholders during implementation

9. Continue to tend carefully during implementation to the emotions and deep feelings implementation will evoke in members

10. Develop special prayers, times for contemplation and creative rituals that help members cope with feelings of grief and loss

