



# TENDING THE VINEYARD

## Stewardship of Religious Property

### *Educational Sessions for Strategic Property Planning*

#### SESSION 2

#### **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

