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- When Jesus saw the multitudes,  
He was moved with compassion for them,  
for they were weary and scattered,  
like sheep having no shepherd.

Matthew 9:36

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- Jesus said that the fields are ripe unto harvest.

Matthew 9:37

**Fields**

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- He said that the laborers are few.

Matthew 9:37

**Laborers**

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- He told His disciples to pray for the Lord of the harvest to send laborers.

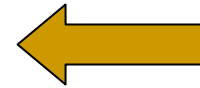
Matthew 9:38

**Laborers**  **Fields**



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- A work man is worthy of his hire
  - Those who minister the gospel shall live by it

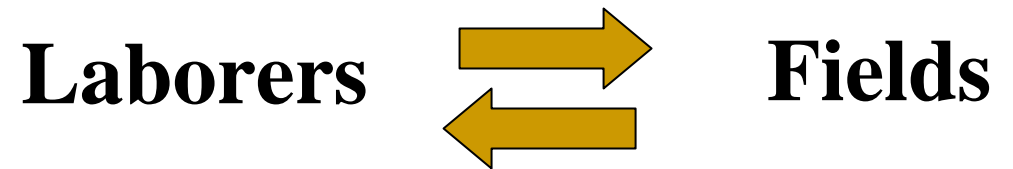
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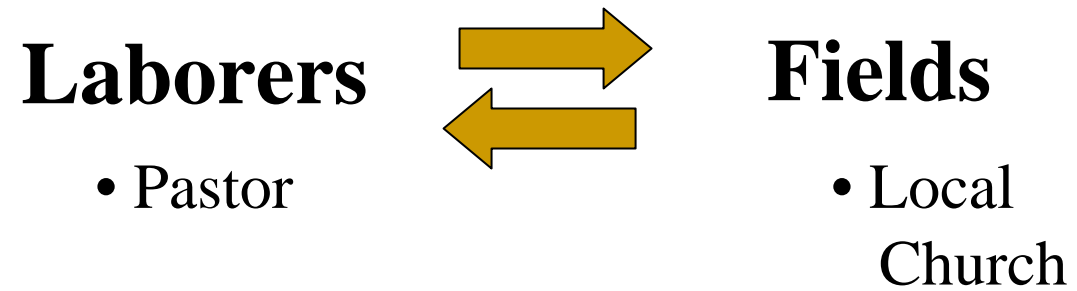
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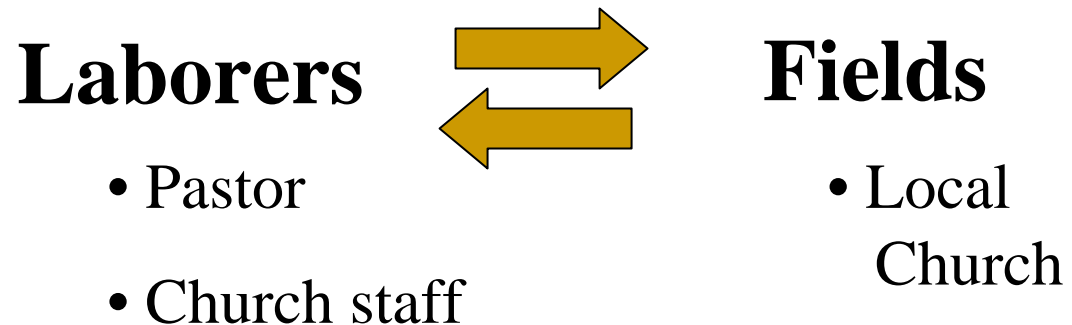
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- All believers are commissioned by the Lord Jesus Christ to evangelize and make disciples



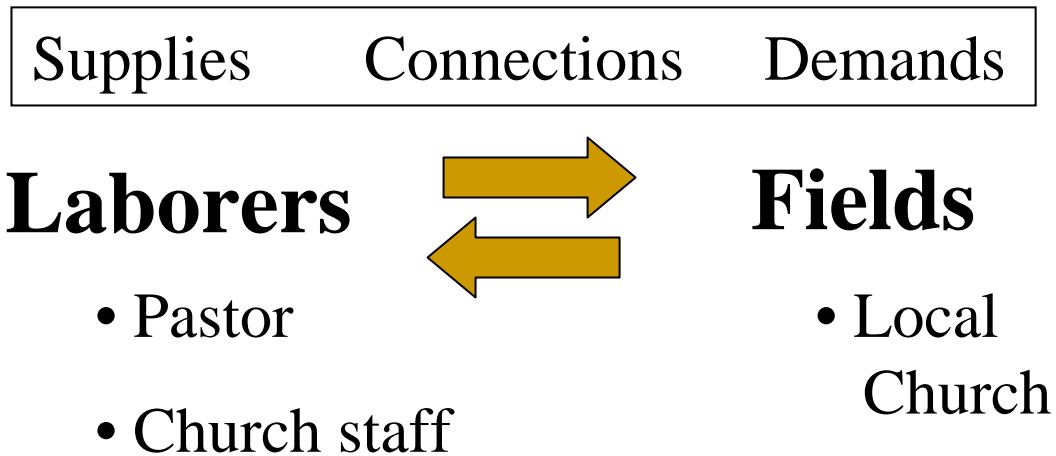
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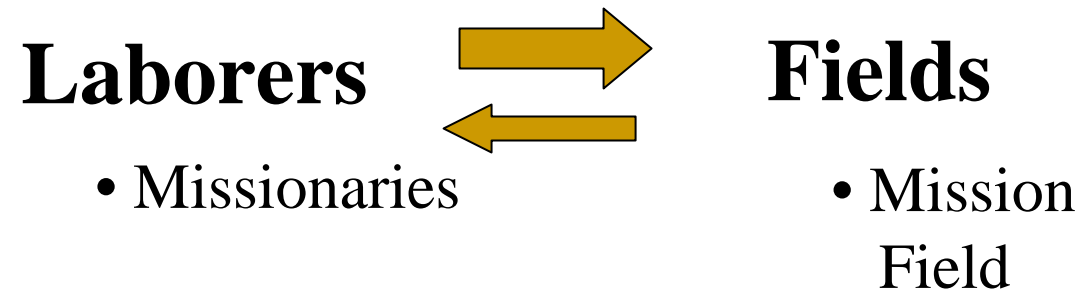
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- The larger the church, the more staff can be hired.



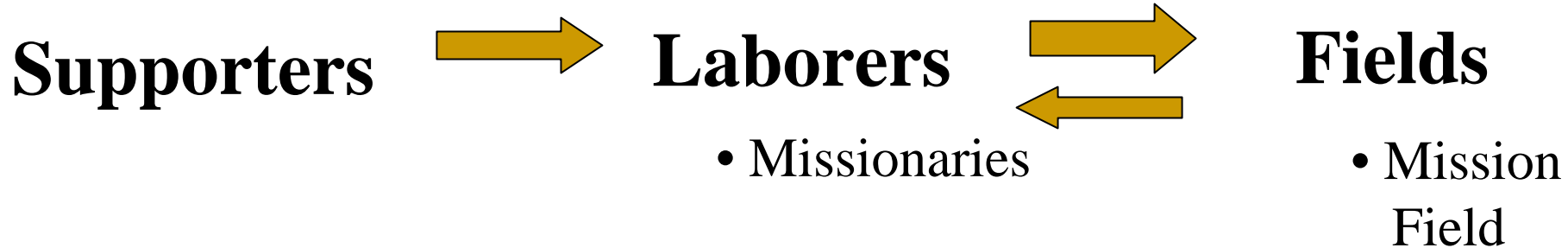
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and no outside help is needed.



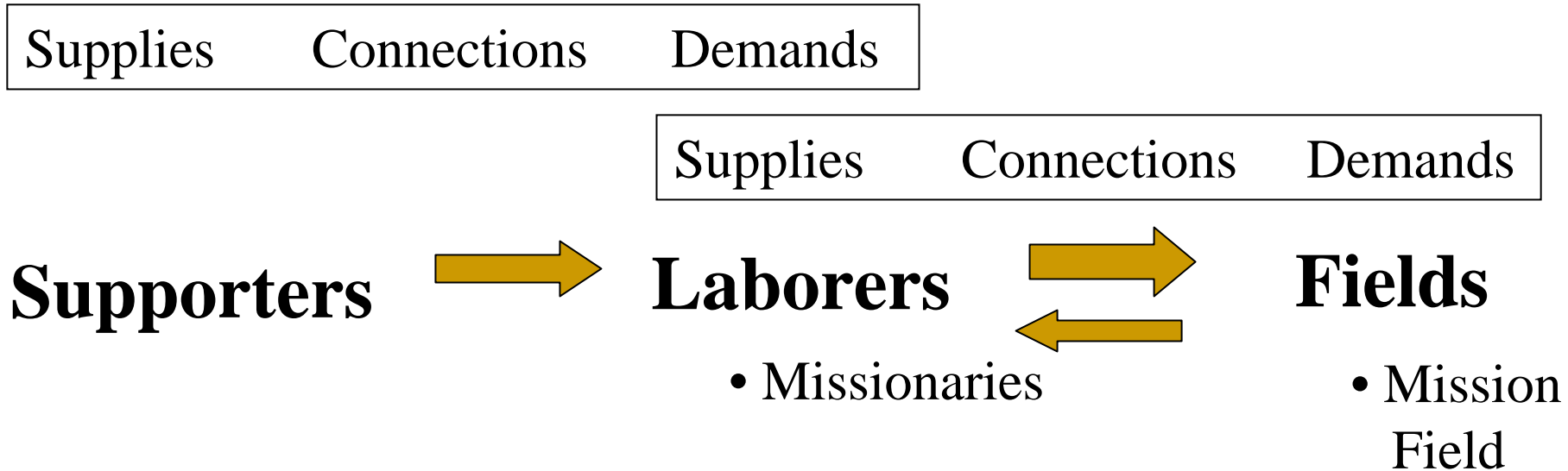
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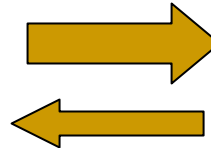
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**Supporters**



**Laborers**



**Fields**

- Missionaries

- Mission Field

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**Laborers**

- Church Planter



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  - Church planters build their membership with evangelism.

## **Laborers**

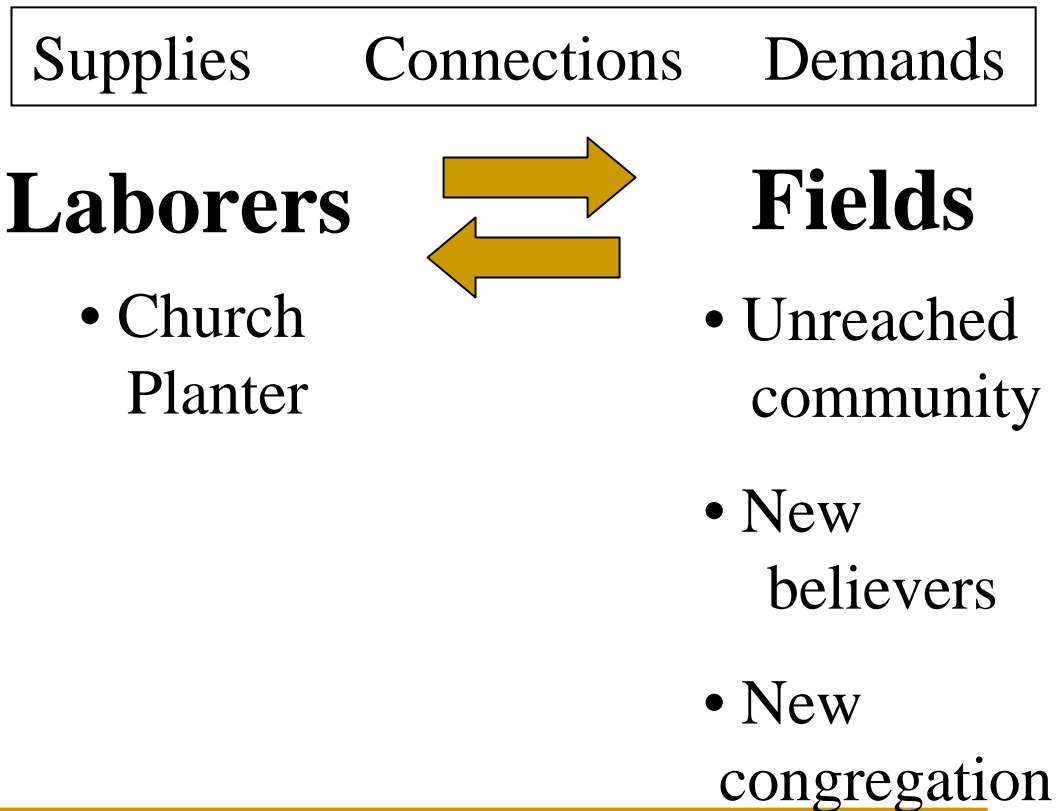
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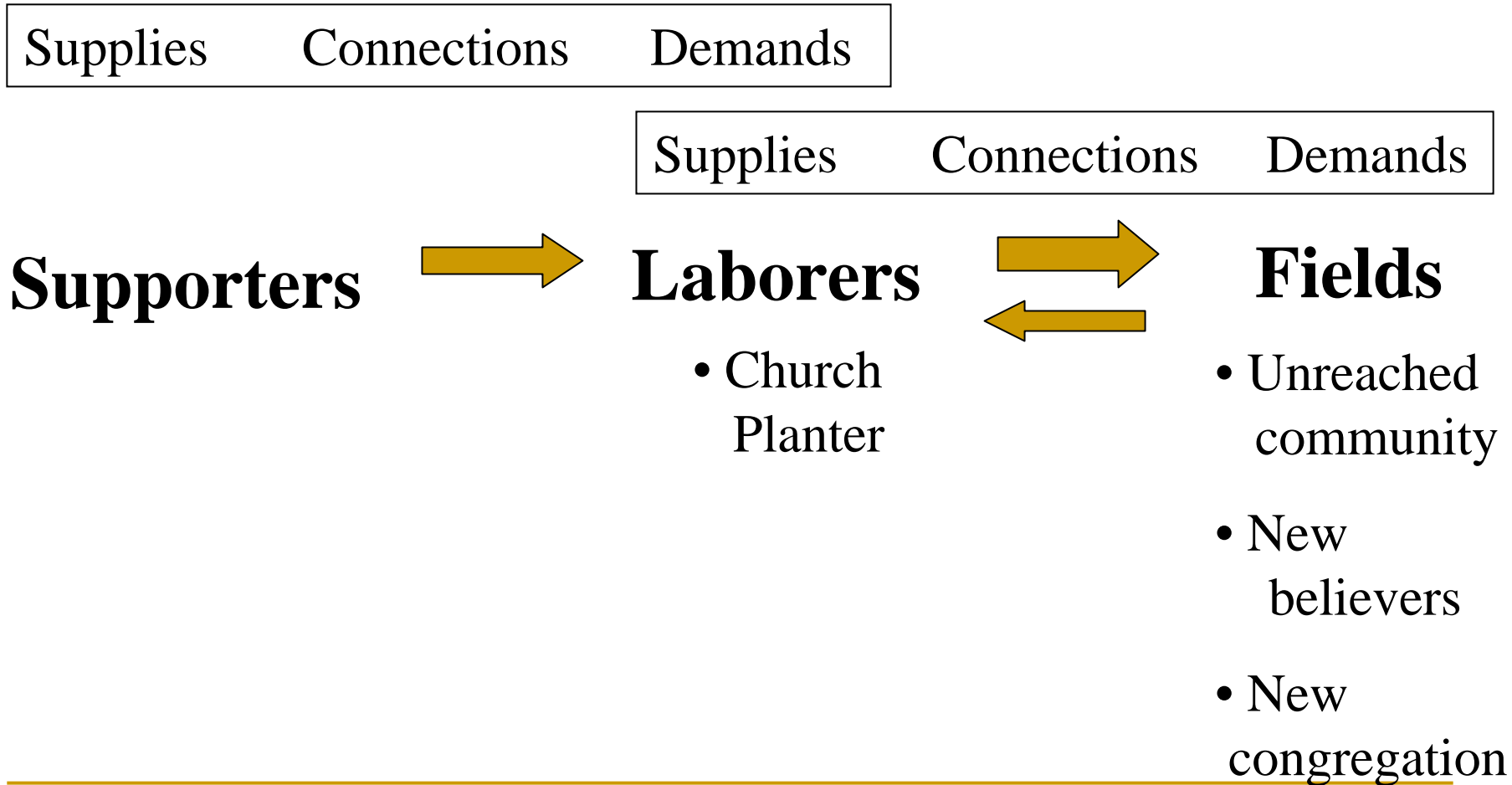
## **Fields**

- Unreached community
  - New believers
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- Church planters normally need 100 members to pay the pastor and rent a meeting place.



- It can take months or years to reach 100 members.
- Meanwhile, supporters are very helpful.



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  - Usually they do not have such schools  
in their home country.

## **Laborers**

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- Most international students have had extensive church leadership roles like  
pastor  
church planter  
youth director  
Bible college professor

## **Laborers**

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- After graduation they will return to their home country and influence church leaders for decades to come.

## **Laborers**



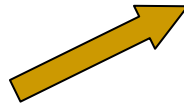
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- International Students

- Church leaders
- All over the globe
- For decades to come

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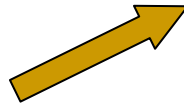


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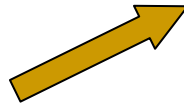
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  - Their costs can run 16 to 18 thousand dollars a year.

## **Laborers**

**Employment**



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- Scholarships and other contributions make up the difference between income and needs.

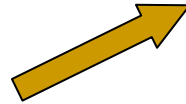
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**Supporters**



**Laborers**

**Employment**



- International Students
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- Among international students about  
one third are here solo  
one third are here with their spouse  
one third are here with spouse and child(ren).

## **Laborers**

- International  
Students
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- Supporting international students is an excellent way to invest in the kingdom of God all over the globe.

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**Laborers**



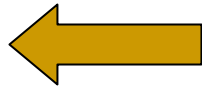
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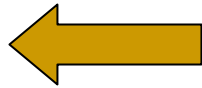


**Laborers**

- Missionary
  - Church  
Planter
  - International  
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- Such communication includes
    - prayer requests
    - testimonies of answered prayers
    - pictures
    - stories about what God has been doing
    - financial needs
    - lessons learned and insights gained.

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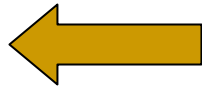


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personal letters  
visits  
phone calls.

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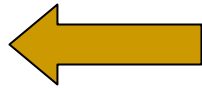


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- Such communication can now include
    - emails
    - email newsletters
    - web site
    - update video
    - update CD
    - update DVD.

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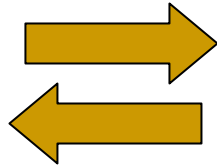


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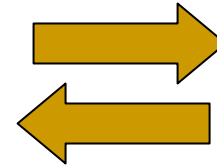
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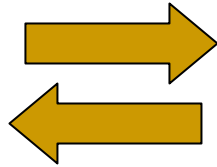
**Fields**

ALL believers  
are ALWAYS  
Fields that  
receive from other  
Laborers  
(teachers, preachers, etc.)

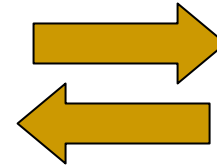
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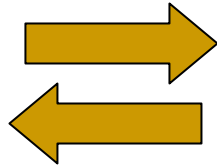
**Fields**

ALL believers  
need to respect, honor  
and respond to  
those who  
spiritually feed  
and serve them.

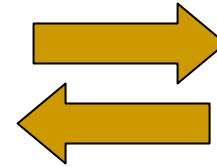
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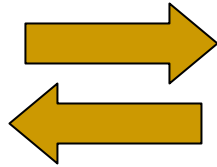
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ALL believers  
have the opportunity  
and right to support  
Laborers.

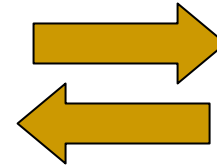
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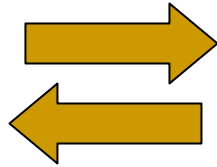
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Support can be  
in the form of  
prayers,  
volunteering  
and donations.

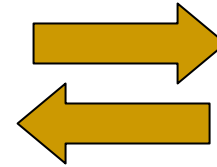
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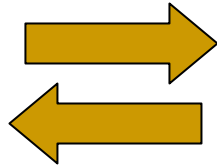
**Fields**

ALL believers  
have been given  
one or more spiritual gifts.  
These are to be used  
to serve the Body of Christ  
and to evangelize.

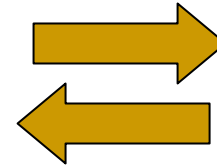
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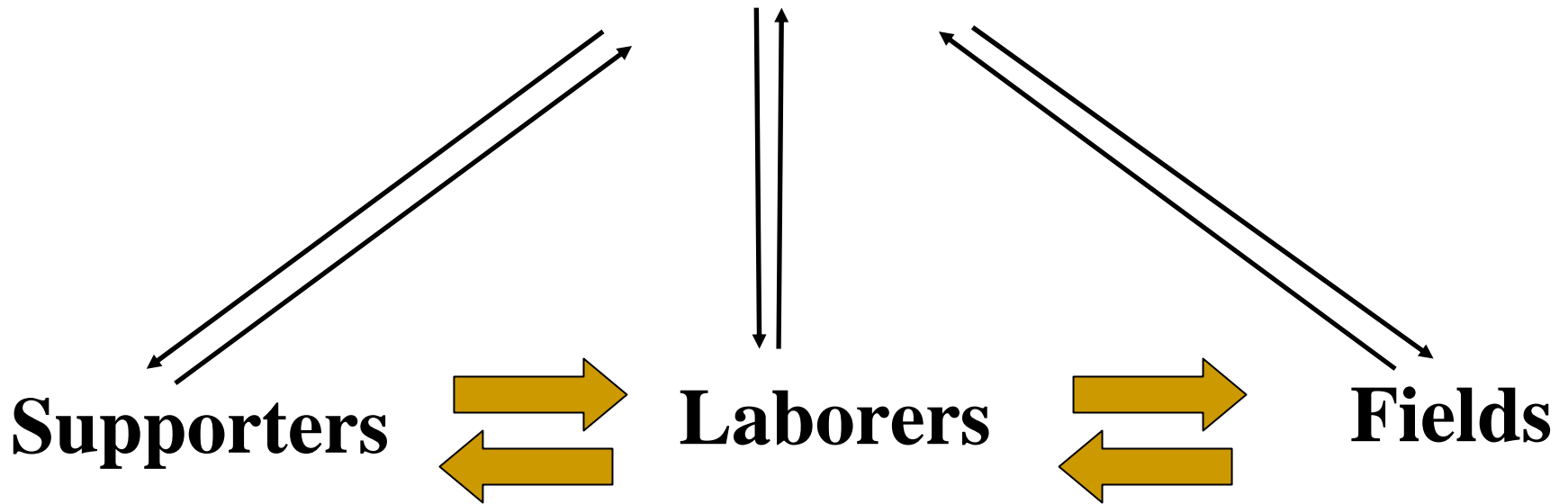


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ALL believers  
are ALWAYS  
ambassadors for Christ.  
The question is  
“How well are they  
representing their King?”

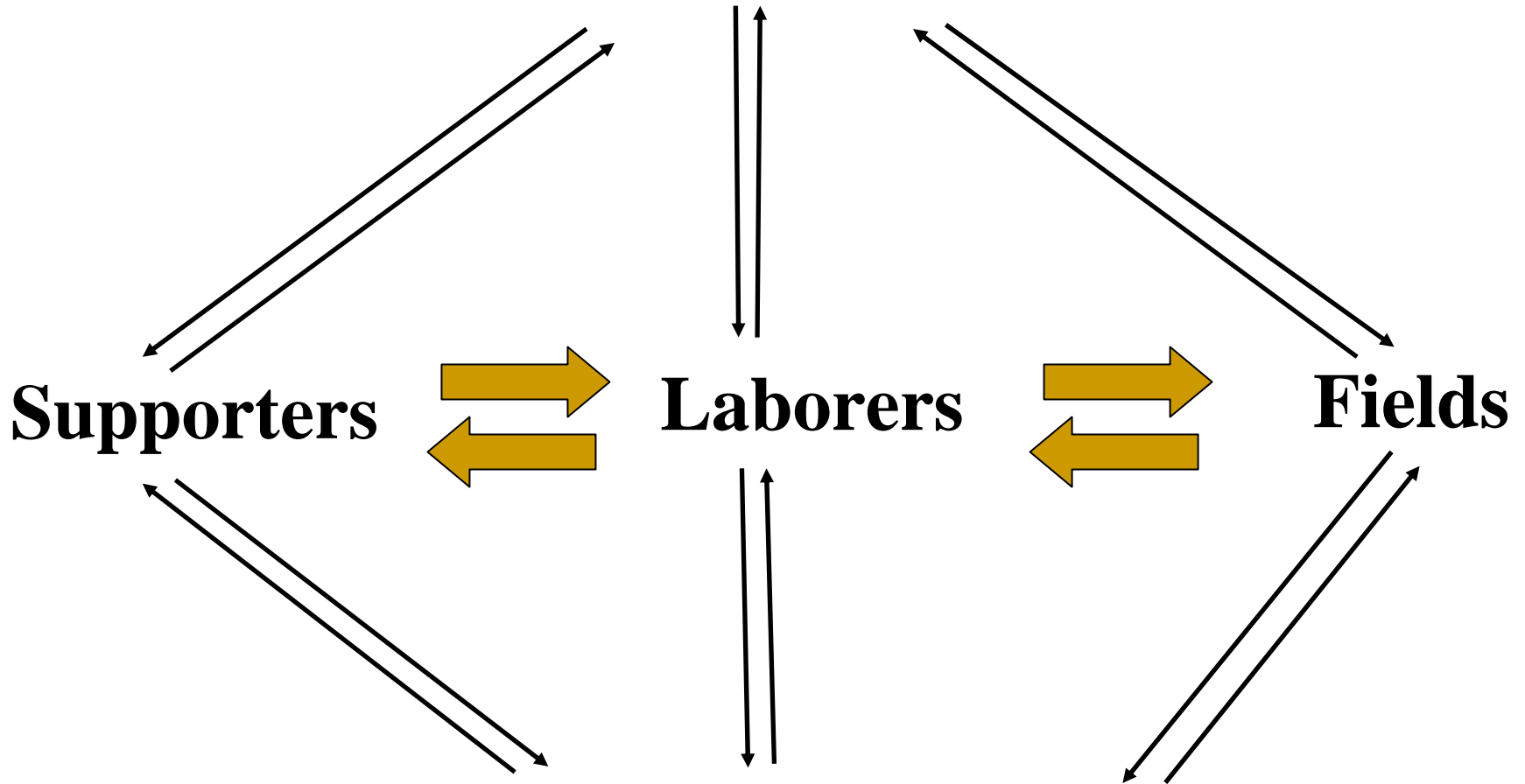
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# Lord Jesus Christ



ALL people will eventually given an account  
to the Lord Jesus Christ.  
He will justly judge and generously reward.

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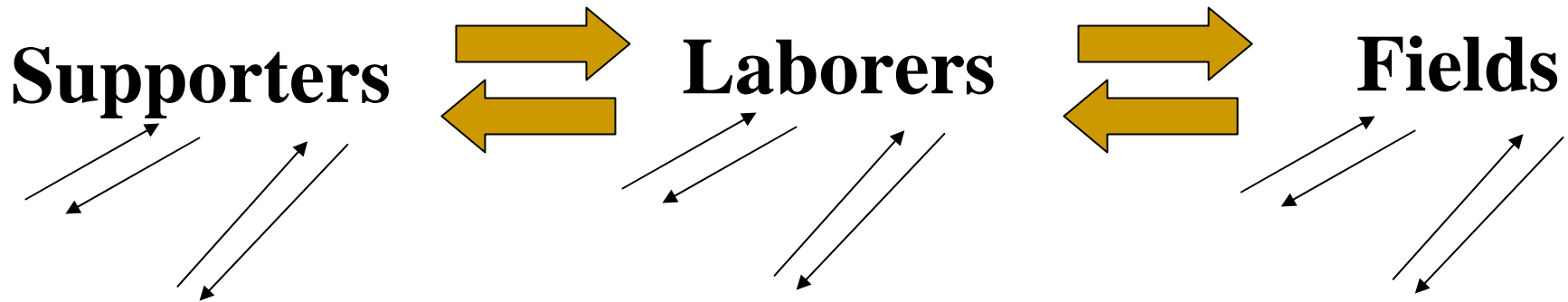


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**Our Stewardship University**



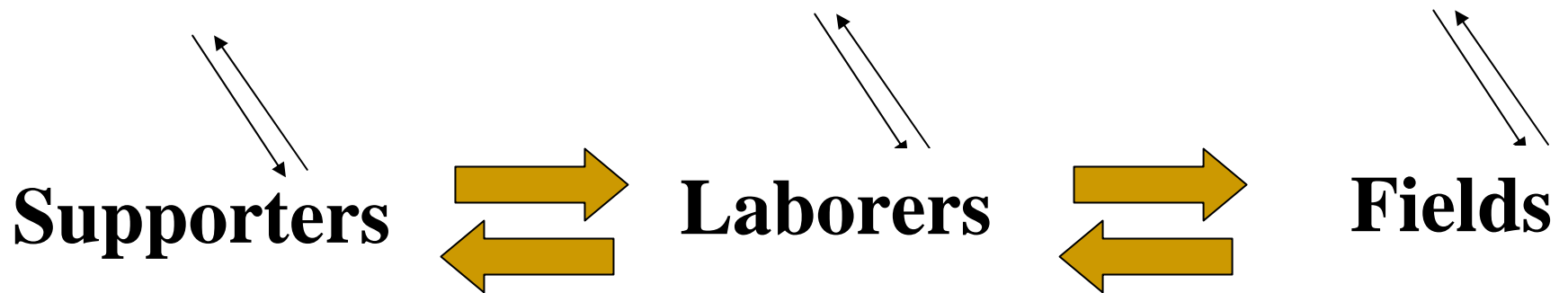
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**Seeks to help people to improve their stewardship by wisely increasing and diversifying their incomes.**



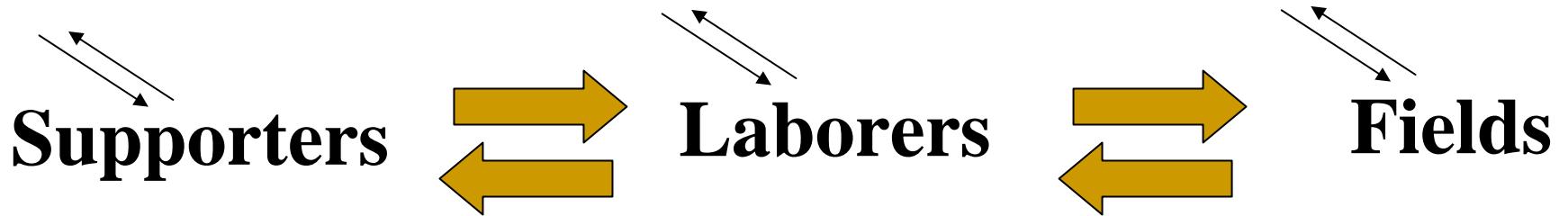
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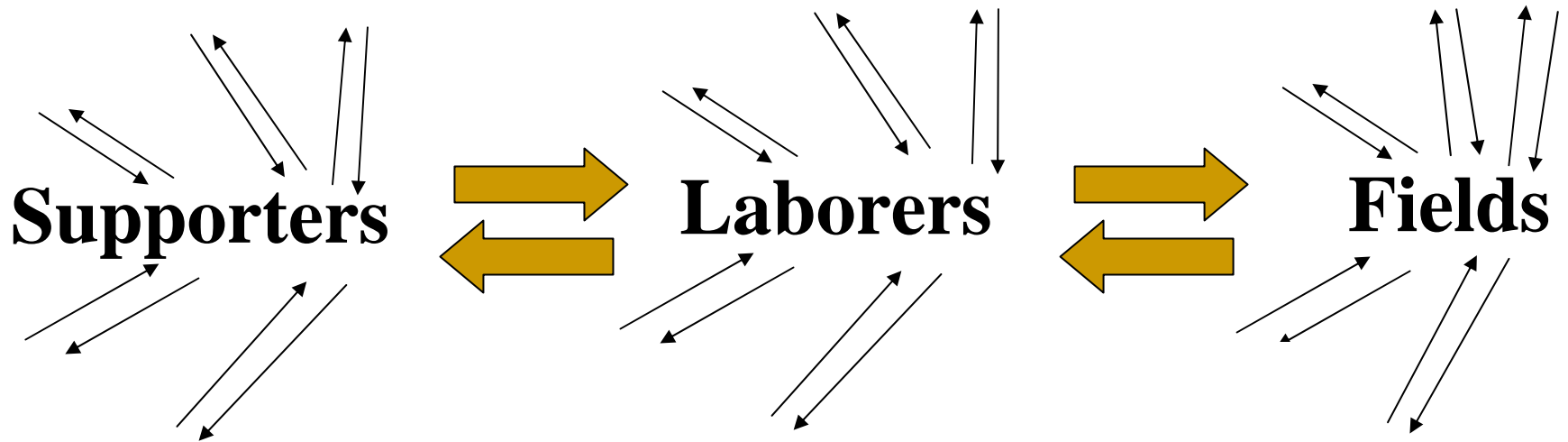


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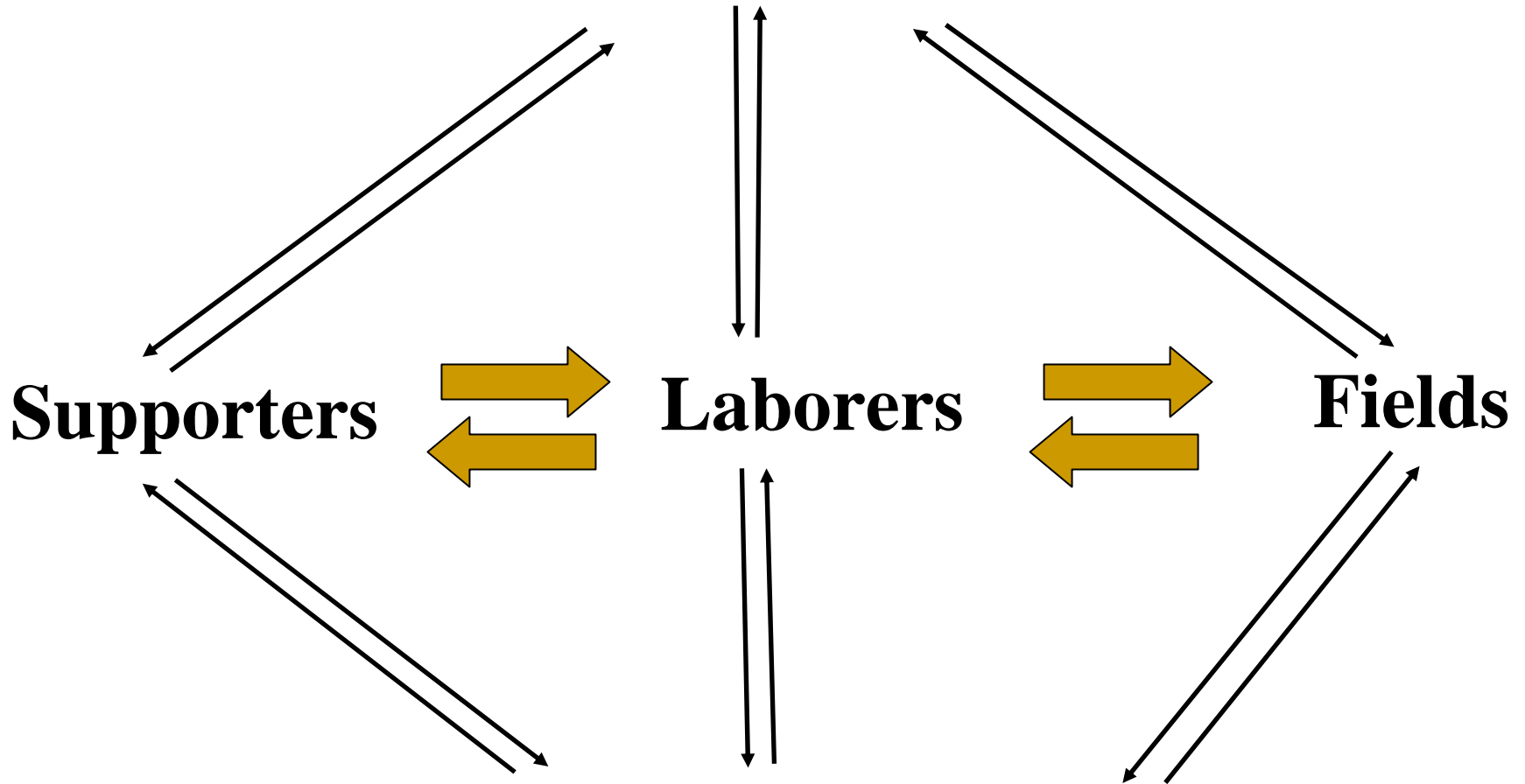
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Each Arrow is important.

OSU will develop ways to enhance each arrow.



**Lord Jesus Christ**



**Our Stewardship University**

OSU serves others so they may better serve Jesus.