

A predictive of factors affecting stewardship in the Haitian seventh-day adventist churches of the Northeastern Conference in Brooklyn, New York

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Problem

The empirical model in which spirituality, socio cultural, personal finance, strategic planning and leadership are predictors of stewardship as perceived by the members of the Seventh-day Adventists churches of Brooklyn New York in Northeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventist Church in Jamaica, Queens New York, USA.

Methodology

The research was empirical quantitative, descriptive, exploratory, explanatory and transversal. The study population was made up of 450 members of the Haitian churches in Brooklyn, New York, of the Northeastern Conference in Jamaica, New York USA. An instrument was administered and 216 members from the population were described. The substantive statistical process was based on regression analysis, performed in Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS), version 23.0.

The constructs for the five instruments used were done through factorial analysis techniques (with explained variance levels of over 50 %, which is acceptable) and the reliability, measured with the Cronbach alpha coefficient for each instrument, was acceptable. For the analysis of this hypothesis, the statistical technique of multiple linear regression was

used.

Results

The model was validated with the sample members of the Haitian churches of Brooklyn, New York in Northeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Church Spirituality, Socio cultural, personal finance, strategic planning and leadership are good predictors of stewardship according to the perception of the members of that community. When evaluating the influence of independent constructs, it was found that the best predictor is spirituality, followed by personal finance, leadership and socio cultural..

Conclusion

It is recommended to the conference administration, as well as the local pastors must pay attention to spirituality, personal finance, pastoral leadership and socio cultural when planning stewardship programs for both conference wide as well as local churches in the Northeastern Conference. The empirical evidence therefore supports the confirmatory hypothesis in that spirituality, personal finance, socio cultural and pastoral leadership are good predictors of the stewardship of the local churches in the Northeastern conference of the Seventh-day Adventists Church.