

Agenda

- 8:30 Registration Opens
- 9:00 Morning Plenary Session
- 11:00 First Break Out Sessions
- Noon Lunch and Panel Discussion
- 1:00 Second Break Out Sessions
- 2:00 Afternoon Plenary Session
- 3:00 Adjourn

Plenary Sessions

Overcoming the Money Fear Factor in Church: Practical Tips on Talking about Money Money continues to be a feared subject in many churches. In his morning presentation, Reverend Bell will help us discover the important connection between faith and money, learn some practical tips to address the hyperconsumerism culture, point the congregation toward being a community of generosity and cultivate financial discipleship among all generations.

Encouraging the Joy of Generous Giving: A Call to Financial Discipleship In Reverend Bell's second session you will gain a deeper theological understanding of Christian stewardship, discover the key church leaders' spiritual role in cultivating generosity, examine the current socio-economic trends impacting giving and learn to experiment with "best practices" for effective year-round stewardship.

Break Out Sessions

Blessed Details Using Herb Miller's *New Consecration Sunday* as a model, we will discuss suggested dos and don'ts of stewardship campaigns. For instance, should the same campaign request card include requests for time, talent and finances? Let's sort out this and other "Blessed Details." Reverend Dr. Yvonne Conner, North Coast District Associate

Capital Campaigns: Inspiring Generosity through Abundant Vision This workshop will examine campaign leadership, broadening the base of support, examining "moves management," the role of annual giving and segmenting the congregation for more effective appeals. Reverend David Bell

Generational Differences in Charitable Giving By understanding what characterizes groups of potential donors and what motivates those donors to give, organizations can attempt to maximize giving by reaching out to specific individuals with more appropriate messages. Matt Stinson, Director of Advancement, Mount Union College

How to Successfully Research and Secure Grants from Foundations In this workshop, we will discuss how churches can research, write and successfully secure grants. The presenters will share their expertise from more than 40 years of experience in writing successful grants. Charlie Benko Ph.D, Grants Administrator; Laurel Wirtanen-Siloy, Major Gifts Officer; and Jennifer Hemmerlein, Major Gifts Officer, Berea Children's Home and Family Services

Planned Giving: Your Future May Depend On It Last year Americans gave away \$22 billion in their wills, nearly a fourth of all the charitable donations. We will examine how to prepare for, market, accept and manage gifts such as bequests, gift annuities and gifts of tangible property. Brian Sheetz, Executive Director, East Ohio United Methodist Foundation

Year-Round Stewardship When is the best time to do stewardship? All the time! This workshop will offer ways to promote and celebrate stewardship throughout the year. Reverend Dr. William E. Buckeye, Bay United Methodist Church and Annual Conference Stewardship Committee Chair

Each break out session will be presented in the morning and again in the afternoon. Please choose two sessions to attend during the day

Registration

Church Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

District: _____

Name(s) of Participant(s):

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
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Cost is \$7 per person and includes lunch.

Payment must be included with the registration. Make checks payable to East Ohio United Methodist Foundation.

Registration deadline is Friday, March 12.

Complete and mail to:
East Ohio United Methodist Foundation
8800 Cleveland Ave NW
North Canton, OH 44720

Questions: 800-831-3972 ext. 138

About the Day

Stewardship has always been a challenge in local churches and the economy in recent years has made that challenge even stronger.

While many nonprofits around us have developed sophisticated fund raising strategies and techniques, most churches are still using the same stewardship practices our parents and grandparents used.

Clearly it is time for us to re-think our approach to stewardship and finances in the church. How do we do that in a way that is not only effective financially but sensitive to our members and theologically sound?

This event will provide clergy and lay volunteers with valuable insights, motivation and concrete steps to strengthen the stewardship program. We'll look at how to provide financial resources and explore the spiritual discipline that comes from giving.

We will combine the expertise of a national authority on stewardship with insights from local leaders.

The day is designed and priced for you to bring a team from your local church: the pastor as well as lay volunteers serving in finance and stewardship areas.

We are confident that by the time the carpool arrives back at the church parking lot that afternoon, you will have clear, specific steps to take to move your church's stewardship program forward.

About our Speaker

Reverend David Bell is a member of the East Ohio Annual Conference and is currently Vice President for Stewardship at the United Methodist Foundation of Michigan.



He also is a Senior Partner with Design Group International.™ He is a nationally-recognized speaker with expertise in a number of church stewardship areas.

In his career he has served as a pastor, a development director and a conference and national church executive.

David is the author of the 2009-12 United Methodist *Guidelines* for Stewardship Leaders and co-author of the *Guidelines* for Finance Leaders.

Our thanks to David for his willingness to return to East Ohio for this exciting day.

About the Location

We are grateful to Church of the Lakes for hosting us. With an average worship attendance exceeding 600 it is the largest church in our Conference. The church is located near Belden Village Mall north of Canton.

The facility is fully handicap-accessible.

From the North via I-77

Exit Everhard Rd (Exit 109)

Turn right off ramp onto westbound Everhard Rd.

Travel 1.1 miles on Everhard.

Turn right on Fulton Rd (Rt. 687).

Travel 1.1 miles on Fulton. The church is on the left.

From the South via I-77

Exit Fulton Rd. (Exit 107)

Turn left onto Fulton Rd. (Rt. 687)

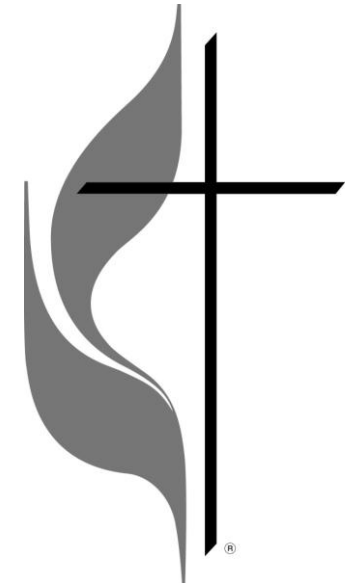
Travel 4.1 miles on Fulton. The church will be on the left. NOTE: at 1.3 miles the road splits. Keep to the right to remain on Rt. 687.

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5944 Fulton Drive NW, Canton, OH 44718

Learning to Turn Our Cups Over:

A Day of Rethinking Stewardship



Saturday, March 20, 2010

**Church of the Lakes
5944 Fulton Drive NW
Canton, OH**

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