

Funding Your Congregation's Vision

A Leading Congregations Event for Lay and Clergy Leaders

Practices that Lead to Greater Giving

Discussion topics will include cultivating a climate of giving in your church, stewardship and worship, and resources for teaching personal stewardship

Best Practices • Resources • Information • Strategies • Connections



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Plenary Speakers are Dr. Lovett H. Weems, Jr., Director, Lewis Center for Church Leadership of Wesley Theological Seminary, and Dr. David McAllister-Wilson, President, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Saturday, March 20, 2010

Glen Mar United Methodist Church

4701 New Cut Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043

<http://www.glenmarumc.org>

8:30 a.m. Registration begins

9:00 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. Plenary and Workshops

Cost: \$35 per individual

\$50 for clergy requesting education credit (.5 CEU)

The deadline for registration is Monday, March 15.

For more information or to register by phone, call the Lewis Center at 202-885-8757.

Register online at <http://www.churchleadership.com/events/LCevent10.html>

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Workshops

Moving People from 1st Time Givers to Joyful Generosity

Generous stewards normally do not start out that way. Most have moved there as they have grown in discipleship. Learn methods to help people make their first gift, become regular givers, and grow to tithing and beyond.

Your Church's Thank You System

Saying "thank you" is one of the most effective, least expensive, and most neglected practices among churches. Learn how to develop appropriate and regular ways to show thanks to contributors.

Resources You Can Use to Offer Personal Financial Planning in Your Church

Churches regularly ask members to help with the church's financial situation. When members are also helped to think through their financial situation from a faith perspective, they are more generous in their church giving. Learn what resources are available for you to use in your church for this purpose and the pros and cons of each.

Stewardship Education in Worship

Worship is the most consistent opportunity to impact church members. Learn how to infuse worship with stewardship education in ways that add to the worship experience and to the formation of generous saints.

What Laity Wish Their Pastors Knew about Economic Life (a clergy workshop)

Pastors often do not have knowledge and experience in the economic life of the community in which most members are engaged daily. Faithful laity long for pastors who understand the world in which they live and the challenges and opportunities they face in earning money from which the church ask them to give.

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