

Go To Fort Worth!

Bob Sheldon
Director of Funds Development

Last year we hosted the First Annual National Stewardship Event in Denver. It was so successful, we're doing it again! This year it will be in Fort Worth, Texas. It costs about \$250 to fly to Dallas (check your local options) so for the **cost of a couple tanks of gas**, you can **fly** to DFW! You won't need a car—the American Airlines Training Center is very close to the airport. Let's go learn from the best how to help our members be informed stewards.

Don't waste time! The deadline for registering is February 6, 2008!

For More Information or to Register, go to <http://www.synodsun.com/stewardship/>

Stewardship Kaleidoscope ***National Stewardship Event*** ***March 10-12, 2008 Fort Worth, Texas***

Keynote Speakers

Cynthia Campbell is President of McCormick Seminary.

Charles F. Easley, Sr., is a former Dean and Director of Development at Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary, plus serving as Vice Moderator of the 217th General Assembly.

Karl Travis is pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, and a nationally-known stewardship speaker.

Workshops Offered

Annual Campaigns That Really Work

Bob Sheldon, Director of Funds Development for the Synod of the Rocky Mountains

Are You Ready? Building Your Capital Campaign on a Solid Foundation

John E. Wray, Coordinator; Church Financial Campaign Service, General Assembly Council

Building the Church Together

Jay Hudson, President and CEO of the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program

A Congregational Lifestyle of Stewardship

Ruth McCreath, retired, formerly a Development Officer, Presbyterian Church Foundation; serves on Financial Services Committee, Presbytery of San Jose.

David McCreath, retired formerly Coordinator of Stewardship Education, GAC; serves as Secretary to the PEER Board of Directors.

Cultivating Generosity: Congregational Health and Financial Stewardship

Fred Milligan, Independent Stewardship Consultant

Developing Stewardship in Presbyteries

Melanie Crawford, Associate General Presbyter, Presbytery of Northern Kansas

Endowments 101

Kim Warner, Vice President of Texas Presbyterian Foundation.

The foundation is a Synod of the Sun agency with a long history of assisting churches in the ministry of permanent funds.

Finding the Right Resources and Making Them Fit

Marie Cross, Synod Executive, Synod of the Covenant

Generational Realities in Financial Discipleship

Charles Spencer, Executive Presbyter, Heartland Presbytery

Imaginal Education and Stewardship

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Major Donors: Preparing the Field, Planting the Seeds and Doing the Harvest

Bob Bohl, former Moderator of General Assembly; retired pastor currently serving as Interim Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Naples, Fla.

Multiplying Your Mission: Integrating Annual Giving and Endowed Funds in Church Life

J.C. Austin, Associate Pastor for Evangelism and Stewardship at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City and a board member of the Presbyterian Endowment Education and Resource Network (PEER)

Preaching Stewardship

Dave Crittenden, Synod Co-Executive, Synod of Lincoln Trails

Stewardship Presentations and Interpreting Shared Mission to Sessions

Brad Napier, Pastor, Brownstown (Ind.) Presbyterian Church; Moderator, Stewardship Committee, Ohio Valley Presbytery

Technology and Communication for Stewardship

Shane Whisler, Associate Executive for Communications, Synod of the Sun, PC(USA)

See you in Fort Worth! We're all in this together!