



Stewardship in Perspective: turning spiritual vision into practice...

Stewardship Conference presented by
the Dioceses of Ontario and Ottawa

**Friday, May 7
Saturday, May 8, 2010**

Kemptville Agricultural College

Includes:

- Pre-conference clergy event,
The Steward as Evangelist, May 7, 2010
- Special youth-led Eucharist featuring a
blend of music from traditional hymnody
to popular music.

Dear Friends:

This Stewardship Conference focuses on your personal or congregational stewardship journey in three areas: vision, perspectives and practices featuring Bishop Michael Curry, a celebrated inspirational speaker, a special Eucharist planned by our youth, and a variety of workshops.

We strongly encourage you to take the opportunity to attend and to move forward on your stewardship journey by participating in this conference.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours in Christ,



The Right Reverend George Bruce
Bishop of Ontario

+ George Bruce



The Right Reverend John Chapman
Bishop of Ottawa

+ John Chapman

Keynote Speaker



The Right Reverend Michael Bruce Curry
Eleventh Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina

Bishop Curry is well known for his dynamic preaching and teaching ministry. He has been featured on "The Protestant Hour" and as a frequent speaker at conferences, including the Generosity + Mission TENS Stewardship Conference in Ipswich, Suffolk, United Kingdom in 2007.

Learn more about Bishop Curry – visit our website

Schedule

Pre-Conference Clergy Event , *The Steward as Evangelist on Friday, May 7, 2010*
9:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Stewardship in Perspective Conference on Friday, May 7 and Saturday, May 8, 2010

May 7

3:00 PM Conference Check-In and Bookstore Opens
5:30 PM Reception and Welcome
6:30 PM Grace and Dinner
7:30 PM Keynote Address by Bishop Curry
8:30 PM Eucharist
9:30 PM Closing Prayer

May 8

7:30 AM Conference Check-In and Breakfast
8:30 AM Morning Prayer
9:15 AM 2nd Keynote Address by Bishop Curry
10:15 AM- Break and Workshops
11:45 AM

Lunch

1:00 PM Workshops and Break
3:15 PM 3rd Keynote Address by Bishop Curry
4:30 PM Closing Prayer

Conference location: Kemptville Agricultural College is located at 830 Prescott St. in Kemptville, Ontario. For directions and a map of the campus go to www.kemptvillec.uoguelph.ca.

Parking: Free parking is available at the conference site.

Check-In: For the pre-conference clergy event, please check in at Parish Hall, and for the stewardship conference, please check in at the W.B. George building.

Accommodations: Accommodations are available on and off site and are not included in the registration. For more information please visit our web site.

For further information about the conference:

Jane Scanlon at 613-232-7124, ext. 225 (Ottawa) or The Rev. David Smith at 866-524-4774 (Ontario)
Conference Website: www.stewardship2010.ca
Conference Email: stewardship2010@gamma.ca

Stewardship in Perspective Conference Registration Form

Registration Deadline: April 15, 2010.
Registration is limited to the first 365 registrants.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Parish: _____ Diocese: _____

Special Needs/Diet: _____

Youth/Student (13 – 26 years):

I am interested in volunteering to work at the conference. Yes

Pre- Conference Clergy Event

I will attend *The Steward as Evangelist* event on Friday, May 7, 2010, 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM: Yes

Workshops

Please choose one morning and one afternoon workshop and indicate your first and second choice:

Saturday, May 8, 2010, 10:45–11:45 AM 1 2

Stewardship of Human and Material Resources in Rural Parishes _____

Developing an Attitude of Gratitude: An Intergenerational Approach to Stewardship _____

Stewardship Communications Toolkit _____

Stewarding our Souls using Collages _____

Gift Planning: Splendid Opportunities Not to Be Missed for Your Parish! _____

Volunteer Management _____

Developing a Year-Round Stewardship Plan _____

Panel Discussion: Stewardship Innovations _____

Moving on in Fresh Expressions of Church _____

Saturday, May 8, 2010, 1:00 – 3:00 PM 1 2

Comprehensive Campaigns: _____

Benefits for Your Parish _____

Perspectives on Financial Stewardship _____

Canada Revenue Agency:	_____	_____
Best Practices for Churches	_____	_____
Stewardship in an Era of Climate Change	_____	_____
Growing Churches Naturally with	_____	_____
Natural Church Development	_____	_____
Developing a Case for Support	_____	_____
Annual Appeals	_____	_____
Bigger Than Jesus?	_____	_____
Every Parish Mission-Shaped!	_____	_____

How to register:

Note: The clergy event with conference fee is \$135. The conference fee is \$125, and the special fee for youth is \$75.

1. Online: www.stewardship2010.ca
2. Mail: Complete this form and mail it along with a cheque, payable to Diocese of Ottawa, to the following address:

Stewardship in Perspective Conference
c/o 71 Bronson Ave.
Ottawa, ON K1R 6G6
3. Fax: Send your registration form to **613-232-7088** and mail a cheque separately.

Cost and Conference Information

Clergy Event and Conference Fee: \$135

Conference Fee: \$125

Youth Fee: \$75 for the first 20 registered (ages 13 – 26)

Note: Meals are included with pre-registration.

Your conference fee includes:

- Three keynote addresses by The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry
- Interactive stewardship workshops for all ages and all sizes of congregations
- Youth-led Eucharist with musical presentation
- Stewardship tote bag, toolkit, and conference CD-ROM for use in your parish
- Bookstore with stewardship resources
- Informative displays
- Q & A and networking opportunities

WORKSHOPS

May 8 – Morning (10:45 – 11:45)

Stewardship of Human and Material Resources in Rural Parishes

Led by The Rev. Brad and The Rev. Nancy Beale

Come be a part of an interactive workshop that explores the clever and practical stewardship of human and material resources in the traditional rural parish model to build on strengths and overcome challenges.

Developing an Attitude of Gratitude: An Intergenerational Approach to Stewardship

Led by Carol Kauk

Parishes today have the opportunity to help shape the Stewards of the future. A wide array of age-appropriate resources has been developed with ideas and activities for families, teens and children. Come prepared to discover that intergenerational stewardship can be fun!

Stewardship Communications Toolkit

Led by Susan Lewis and Jane Scanlon

Effective communications is a key to stewardship success. This is your opportunity to learn how to develop a stewardship communications package for your parish using online templates.

Stewarding our Souls using Collages

Led by The Rev. Dr. Linda Privitera

Come and explore the creative process of intuitive collaging. During this workshop, you will use images for personal and inner reflection and as a way to steward and connect with your soul.

Gift Planning: Splendid Opportunities Not to be Missed for Your Parish!

Led by The Ven. John Robertson

Learn about the basic tools of Gift Planning, including print resources, camera-ready advertisements and gift illustrations, quotable quotes, and practical suggestions for implementing a pastorally sensitive, results-yielding approach for visionary and generous Anglicans.

Volunteer Management

Led by Sue Dafoe (Charity Village)

Welcome to the world of volunteer management. We will discuss recruitment techniques, motivational factors, and what makes a successful volunteer program. This session will require audience participation.

Developing a Year-Round Stewardship Plan

Led by Peter Misiaszek

This is your opportunity to learn how to build a Stewardship plan into your parish ministry through prayer, worship, action and offering.

Panel Discussion: Stewardship Innovations

Led by experienced Stewardship Mentors

Sign up for this interactive workshop and learn from experienced Mentors, as well as from parishes that have benefitted from the mentoring experience. Come prepared to share your own stewardship success stories.

Moving on in Fresh Expressions of Church

Led by The Rev. Nick Brotherhood

This is an interactive workshop for those who have already attended a Fresh Expressions Vision Day. Fresh Expressions Canada Team Leader Nick Brotherhood invites you to share your issues and concerns.

May 8 - Afternoon (1:00 – 3:00 pm)

Comprehensive Campaigns: Benefits for Your Parish

Led by Dr. Holland Hendrix

An innovative and strategic approach to campaigns will be presented. Come to this workshop and pick up some tips and tools that will benefit any parish that is contemplating, planning or in the midst of a campaign.

Perspectives on Financial Stewardship

Led by The Ven. Peter John Hobbs

Join Peter John for an interactive workshop focusing on the ministry of financial stewardship and working with the question: "who says stewardship isn't about money?"

Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) Best Practices for Churches

Led by Lila Farhang

Participants in this workshop will be provided with an overview of the services offered by CRA to the voluntary sector, as well as important updates on the annual Charity Information Return and comprehensive information about gifting and receipting.

Stewardship in an Era of Climate Change

Led by Sandy Olsen and Michael Mortvedt

We can be Stewards of our resources in our daily lives. How we eat, pray, live and work impacts God's creation - which is the definition of stewardship. Join Sandy and Michael to learn about alternatives for simple living in God's world.

Growing Churches Naturally with Natural Church Development (NCD)

Led by Dave Robinson and Bill Bickle

NCD is the fastest growing phenomena in church health in Canada. Over 25% of the churches in the Diocese of Toronto are engaged in growing their congregations through NCD. NCD is a way to focus a congregation's unique competencies where they will have maximum effect in growing healthy, vital, attractational churches. Come see what all the buzz is about!

Developing a Case for Support

Led by Sue DaFoe (Charity Village)

This interactive session will review how to develop a case for support, optimize your case for support when raising funds and evaluate your case on a regular basis. Participants are asked to bring their current parish materials and cases for support to this session.

Annual Appeals: The FaithWorks Model

Led by Peter Misiaszek

Using the FaithWorks annual appeal as an example, Peter Misiaszek will describe how a diocese-wide annual appeal works and its potential benefits for individual parishes.

Bigger Than Jesus?

Led by Andrew Stephens-Rennie

In John's Gospel, Jesus says that, "the one who believes in me will do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these." This workshop will engage us in the critical task of empowering young people in God's mission for others, as we seek to put our money where our mouth is and our faith into action.

Every Parish Mission-Shaped!

Led by The Rev. Nick Brotherhood

An Introduction to the Fresh Expressions initiative for those couldn't make it to a Vision Day or alternatively for those who think that Fresh Expressions is the name of a new line of cosmetics! (It isn't.) This workshop provides an overview of the initiative and invites questions and comments.