



Walking the Way

TENS 2014 Stewardship Conference

June 6-7, 2014

Emory University, Atlanta

WEBCAST

OPENING WORSHIP



The Rt. Rev.
Keith Whitmore
Assisting Bishop
Diocese of Atlanta
Presider



The Rt. Rev.
Robert Wright
Bishop, Diocese of Atlanta
Preacher

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Plenary One
Friday, June 6, 2:45 – 3:45 pm EST
The Rt. Rev. Robert Wright
Bishop, Diocese of Atlanta



Plenary Two
Saturday, June 7, 9:45 – 10:45 am EST
Sister Joan Chittister
The Spirituality of Philanthropy: The Ministry of Money



Plenary Three
Saturday, June 7, 3:00 – 4:00 pm EST
The Rev. Canon Charles La Fond
Canon Steward
St. John's Cathedral, Diocese of Denver

The best of the TENS Conference comes to you, granting you access to opening worship, three keynote presentations, and four workshops!

This year the sessions will be recorded and uploaded for playback to a designated site two hours after the real-time live presentation. You can watch in real time on Friday June 6th or view at a later time that is convenient for you. Click [here](#) to view when the recorded sessions will be available in your time zone.

Once you register, a link will be sent to you 48 hours prior to the conference, with instructions on how you can test your high speed Internet connection, monitor, and audio on Thursday, June 5th.

The recorded sessions will be accessible through Sunday, June 29th.

Individual & small group webcast registration rate is \$75.00 (A small group is six or fewer viewers)

Diocesan & large group webcast registration is \$150.00 (A large group is seven or more viewers)

To register go to <http://www.tens.org/2014-conference/webcast/>

WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2014

4:00 – 5:15 pm EST

Workshop A: Walking the Way

Led by The Rev. Laurel Johnston and Kristine Miller



Learn how the *Walking the Way* Stewardship Narrative Series can be your guide in carrying out the 2014 annual giving campaign in a way that is congruent with discipleship formation. We will take you through a step-by-step process of how this campaign can help you to invite members of your congregation to embrace the Way of Jesus through the spiritual practice of giving. In addition, this workshop will cover ten best practices to increase giving in your congregation.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2014

8:30 – 9:30 am EST

Workshop B: Launching a Legacy Society

Led by Amy Amason, Charles Gearing and Jim Murphy



Our experience confirms that an indispensable component of an organized planned giving program is a "legacy society." It becomes the principle vehicle through which a parish can sustain the educational/awareness raising activities that are the foundation of an ongoing program. This workshop will detail why a legacy society is essential, how to get one started, and various effective means to encourage parishioners to become members. Successful case stories and materials will be shared with participants who may find them helpful in their own congregations.

11:30am – 12:30 pm EST

Workshop C: Faith & Possessions: Stewardship in the New Testament

Led By Dr. Luke Timothy Johnson



This presentation examines the tension between the two topics joined in the title, and makes the argument that thinking about the faithful use of possessions means much more than what we usually mean by stewardship.

1:45 – 2:45 pm EST

Workshop D: Communicating Stewardship Year-Round

Led By Nancy Davidge



Your congregation has made a commitment to a year-round stewardship and gratitude program. Your next step is to develop a communication plan that is fun, engaging, deeply spiritual, but also practical. In this workshop, you'll learn ways to build a communication plan centered around your congregation's stories of ministry and faith, using the tools available to you. Specifically, we will learn how to incorporate story into your year-round stewardship communication plan. So often I will hear of an amazing ministry a congregation is doing, but when I visit their website there is not a word. Last year, I watched an annual campaign video where the stewardship chair referred to all of the 'wonderful programs' your pledge would support, but failed to name a single one. We need help learning how to tell our stories!



The Episcopal Network for Stewardship