

Florida-Georgia District - Stewardship Summit Breakouts - Boca Raton, FL - August 19 - 20, 2016

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Ms. Eva Baker	Teach Teens Financial Wellness and Stewardship	2, 4	Most teens can calculate the area of a circle but have no idea how to balance a checking account. Personal finance isn't taught in most schools and parents often feel inadequate to do the job. At sixteen, Eva Baker founded TeensGotCents, a personal finance website just for teenagers. Learn practical ways you can help the teens in your life learn more about wise money management for their own good and for the glory of God.
Rev. Dennis Bartels	Consecrated Stewards	2	A grace-based, biblical stewardship program designed to energize members in their on-going giving. This is a complete program with Bible study and Sunday School support as well as a complete job description for every member of the Stewardship team.
Rev. Dr. Max Biesenthal	Stewardship Stories from Scripture	1	We all know the basic scriptural stewardship stories, like the Widow's Mite. There are so many more. This workshop will highlight the scriptural stories that have a 'stewardship' theme.
Mrs. Eileen Bishop & Mr. John List	Lutheran LIFE ... Communication as Stewardship	1, 3	Stewardship does not always mean signing a check. Using time and talent to share news of your congregations and/or school ministries programs indeed represents a form of stewardship. Reading of ministry and outreach programs can inspire others to launch similar or expanded efforts in their communities; or motivate others to involvement of their own time, talents and treasures.
Ms. Heather Bleier	Why Social Media Matters and How to Use It Well	2, 4	Whether you actively Facebook, Instagram, SnapChat, Twitter, Tumbler, Vine, Blab, Periscope, or don't even know what half those words mean, Social Media is a growing part of our culture. As the Church, we have a unique and FREE opportunity to use these outlets and reach new audiences with the Gospel. You will walk out of this session equipped to impact our culture with the cross using any Social Media platform you choose both personally and congregationally. (Bring your smartphone or tablet.)
Mr. Tom Buuck	Lutheran Federal Credit Union's Nationwide Financial Services	1, 3	The Lutheran Federal Credit union is now open to serve all levels of LCMS nationwide. Come hear how our banking and lending solutions can help keep your entity or personal finances in order with all the latest technology.
Rev. Dr. John Denninger	INeighborhood - Stewardship in Community	3	The BLESS model of being a steward of God's grace in your community.
Mr. Phil Friederichs	Stewardship in Prayer	3, 4	Phil Friederichs is the Development Director at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School in Boca Raton, FL. While development might be a tough task for many people since it involves asking for funds and diving into people's personal finances, it is made easier by disciplines in prayer. Spending time in prayer before, during, and after is a must when asking not the people for funds, but the LORD for His blessings. Come and hear about some disciplines, life styles, and faithfulness all surrounding the Stewardship of Prayer.
Rev. Mark Frith	Stewardship Stepping Stones for the Master's New Disciples	2, 4	In this breakout we'll review the five development stages of a Christian and how to engage them in the Master's Business.
Rev. C. Scott Gress	Stewardship of Life: Living in Balance	1	With the press of so many things to do and so many demands on one's time, we will examine the principles that lead to balance and the pitfalls that can knock you down. Practical exercises for leaning into more intentional choices.
Rev. C. Scott Gress	Stewardship of Volunteers: Leading Volunteers Leading	4	One of the toughest challenges is to take the responsibility for another and a cause that is bigger than yourself. The stewardship of volunteers will look at the recruitment, support and stewardship of the gifts that God has given to others for the purpose of His mission through the local church. This workshop is inspired by the stewardship classic: "The Chief Steward" by J. E. Herrmann CPH 1951.
Mr. Rusty Huseman	The pen IS mightier than the sword	1, 3	In this session you will discover how properly prepared policies and guidelines can protect your church from attacks by those who seek to destroy your religious freedoms.
Prof. Marcos Kempff	La mayordomía del Cristiano, Dios nos hace Sus mayordomos - parte 1 (en español)	2	Orientar, instruir y motivar a través de la Biblia y con recursos prácticos a los pastores y miembros de nuestras congregaciones Hispánicas, a ser fieles mayordomos en Cristo, con sus pensamientos, sus palabras y con sus acciones; a lo que corresponde ante Dios, ante la iglesia, ante otros, ante la creación y ante sí mismos.

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Prof. Marcos Kempff	La mayordomía del Cristiano, Dios nos hace Sus mayordomos - parte 2 (en español)	4	Orientar, instruir y motivar a través de la Biblia y con recursos prácticos a los pastores y miembros de nuestras congregaciones Hispánicas, a ser fieles mayordomos en Cristo, con sus pensamientos, sus palabras y con sus acciones; a lo que corresponde ante Dios, ante la iglesia, ante otros, ante la creación y ante sí mismos.
Mr. Dave Kuschel	Focus and Energy: God's Gifts in Service	1, 3	Serving in ministry requires a lot out of you. In the Concordia Plan Services Community there are resources available that can help you better utilize His gifts of mind and body. Learn how taking advantage of these resources can impact you, your family and your ministry.
Mr. Sam Ludington	Generational Generosity: Engaging Millennials in The Master's Business	2, 4	Ever wonder why God identified himself as the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob? It's because we serve a generational God, who fulfills His promises and builds His church through multiple generations. This session will focus on engaging the nuanced and highly sought after "Millennials" in The Master's Business.
Mr. Mark Meyer & Mr. Bob Emeott	Church Development - Maximizing Resources	1, 3	Identify what you have and what to do with it. Real time project case studies. Making it work with all ministries. Full circle from purchase, operations and beyond.
Ms. Pam Moksnes	Your Legacy - Plan to Avoid Frustration	1, 3	In your Christian walk with the Lord, you understand that through proper planning, the legacy of faith and care you leave can be encouraging and even inspiring. Creating your plan can model stewardship of the property God has entrusted to you while providing for and protecting loved ones and ministry. A practical approach, free guide, tips and resources will be given at this session to help you start or update your legacy plan and give hope instead of frustration to those who follow.
Mr. James Pennington	Transfer the Blessings	2	God has blessed you with material wealth to manage during your earthly life as His faithful Christian steward. When you go to heaven, how will you pass on those blessings and make the very best gifts of what God has given you to the family you love and ministries you care about? Learn how the LCMS Foundation's Transfer the Blessings ministry and Lifetime Plan for Giving journey can help members of your congregation practice good stewardship of their estate assets when called home to heaven.
Mr. James Pennington	Lifetime Plan for Giving	4	Although the church encourages God's people to be stewards of 100% of what God has given them, only 30% of our members have wills or living trusts. And for the 30% of members with plans, 70% of those are out of date and need to be updated. This breakout session introduces you to the LCMS Foundation's Lifetime Plan for Giving journey, which is designed to help Transfer the Blessings God has entrusted to His people so that they are making the very best gifts to their families and the very best gifts to the ministries they love... "so that they can take hold of the life that is truly life." I Timothy 6:19
Ms. Nikki Rach	Stewardship - Gratitude - Generosity	2	Join in this interactive session as we examine current trends in giving to churches and explore specific action steps that can be implemented immediately to help members grow spiritually through giving. Four principals will be customized with your church in mind: preach it, teach it, model it and celebrate it.
Ms. Nikki Rach	Climbing the Ladder of Generosity	4	Statistics show that 30% of people attending church do not give an offering. Less than 5% of church members donate a tithe of their annual income. This workshop will explore ways to help members jump on the ladder of generosity and climb the five rungs of giving so that they can experience the joy that Paul describes in 2 Corinthians 9:7.
Mr. Richard Robertson	Leveraging Our Resources	2	"A Discussion regarding the many resources available through agencies of our church that can serve congregations, schools and the many ministries of the LCMS in many ways beyond the obvious."
Mr. Denny Wainright	Stewardship in Team Work	1, 3	Denny worked many years for IBM in the area of forming focus groups to accomplish tasks in the company. He is retired, but uses his time to in the church to use his talents and gifts in forming community. Want to know the secret of successful stewardship? Come and participate in a focus group centered around putting teams together that will form other teams for participation in your church!