

**Holston Conference Foundation, CFA
and the Stewardship Committee presents**

Propel: Good Stewardship, Greater Generosity Workshop

**presented by Rev. Clayton Smith
Pastor of Generosity, Church of the Resurrection**

TWO LOCATIONS:

Saturday, September 9 (*box lunched provided*)

9:30 Registration, 10-2:00 PM program
Concord UMC, Knoxville, TN

Click here to register online:

<https://propel-concord-location.eventbrite.com>

Sunday, September 10 (*snacks/refreshments provided*)

1:30 Registration, 2-6:00 PM
Pleasant View UMC, Abingdon, VA

Click here to register online:

<https://propel-abingdon-location.eventbrite.com>

Workshop Topics:

I. “Four Visions that Cultivate Generosity”

Much has been written in recent years about membership decline and the need for local churches to raise expectations and cultivate new ministries that bear fruit and real growth. The Bible begins and ends with an image of fruitfulness and Scripture leads us to expect that churches, as the body of Christ on earth, are intended by God to be fruitful. The first message will offer up an overview of strategic stewardship and generosity practices to inspire vision, innovate new ministries, ignite leadership, and improve giving. All are essential practices that with cultivation will produce a culture of generosity in your church.

II. “Good Stewardship Propels Great Generosity”

The second workshop will focus the call for local church leadership to face our future needs and challenges. This session will answer the question, “where to begin?” The essentials of trust, communication, and positive leadership skills will be addressed. Leadership is the key to cultivating generosity. The culture of generosity is vital when it is based on what the church wants for our members-not what the church wants from our members. Vision casting for generosity is essential.

III. “Ministry Models with Real and Lasting Results”

Dr. Smith will give an overview of effective stewardship and generosity models that can help ignite generosity in your local church. These stewardship and generosity models will address annual campaigns, capital fundraising, strategic mission and emergency offerings, new member commitments, memorials, major donor, and planned giving models. Special focus will be on developing a new or existing planned giving program for your local church. Discussion will focus on how your conference foundation can assist your church. Best practices and new trends will also be introduced so that greater generosity will result.