

A STEWARDSHIP SEMINAR with J. CLIF CHRISTOPHER

Sponsored by Horizons Stewardship and
United Methodist Foundation of Indiana



RICH CHURCH POOR CHURCH Keys to Effective Financial Ministry

INDIANAPOLIS, OCTOBER 11, 2018

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM (EST)

Old Bethel UMC, 7995 E. 21st St,
Indianapolis, IN

Cost: \$25/person, includes lunch. \$100 maximum cost per church (bring many!)

Who should attend? Pastors, Finance and Stewardship team members, key lay leaders

Questions? Call Greg McGarvey - 317-696-3921

Participants will learn:

- The most successful strategies for helping congregations focus on ministry rather than money.
- How to develop a “generosity culture” that makes annual campaigns virtually obsolete.
- How to lead a capital campaign.
- Why “planned giving” is easy.

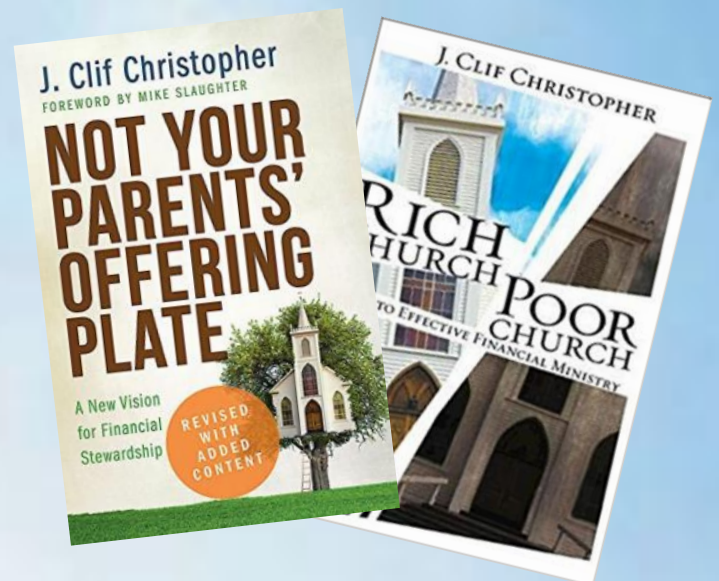


FROM OUR BISHOP

“I encourage all of our pastors and leaders to take advantage of this opportunity. Be assured that this seminar will be worthy of the time invested.”

Bishop Julius C. Trimble

Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church



Dr. Christopher will share how to change the direction of Financial Stewardship in your Church.



Dr. Clif Christopher founded the Horizons Stewardship Company in 1992, following a career in pastoral ministry and stewardship consulting. As a pastor, Clif led six major building projects and eight capital campaigns in churches ranging from 350 to 2,000 members. Clif is a Certified Church Growth Consultant and a Certified Fund Raising Executive. He has been awarded the National Circuit Rider Award for outstanding leadership in developing vital congregations. **SEE CLIF'S BIO ON REVERSE SIDE.**

REGISTRATION FORM

Yes, we are coming to the **RICH Church POOR Church** stewardship seminar.

\$25 per person, with a maximum of \$100 per church. (Bring more participants at no additional charge!)

Church name _____

Phone _____

Contact person _____

of attendees from our church _____

To register by mail, please make checks payable to **Old Bethel UM Church** and mail **with form** to arrive no later than **Oct. 2** to:

Rev. Greg McGarvey
11879 Silverado Drive
Fishers, IN, 46037

To register online, click on the link below.

Online registration must be completed by **Oct. 8, Indianapolis, Oct. 11** — <https://bit.ly/2wNsDaY>

Dr. Clif Christopher, M. Div., CFRE



Clif founded the Horizons Stewardship Company in 1992 following a challenging career in pastoral ministry. He serves as the company's CEO to this day. In his twenty years as a pastor, he led numerous major building and capital campaigns. Since founding Horizons, he and his strategists have led consultations in over 2,000 churches, conferences, synods, and diocese in all phases of building, finance, and church growth raising over eight billion dollars for ministry.

Dr. Christopher is a certified church growth consultant and has earned the coveted title CFRE (Certified Fund Raising Executive). In 1995, he was given the National Circuit Rider Award by the United Methodist Church for outstanding leadership in developing vital congregations.

He has personally worked in over 42 states and is a frequent speaker at stewardship seminars around the country. His books include *Not Your Parents' Offering Plate*, *Whose Offering Plate Is It?*, *Rich Church - Poor Church*, *The Church Money Manual* and *God vs. Money* (to be released on August 21, 2018), and co-authored *Holy Smoke*.

Clif has been an ordained minister of the United Methodist Church since 1975, is a combat veteran of the Gulf War, and is married and living in Little Rock, Arkansas.

No one knows more about local church stewardship than Clif Christopher. —Dr. Bill Easum, noted consultant and author

When I have a stewardship question, I call Clif Christopher. —Adam Hamilton, Church of the Resurrection

Clif is one of the most effective communicators in the field of church fundraising today.—David Atkins, Foundation director

Clif Christopher is one of the top authorities on church finance and stewardship in America. —Mike Slaughter, author and former pastor at Ginghamburg UMC

(Clif Christopher is) the leading voice of finance and stewardship in the Christian Church. —Abingdon Press



Herb Buwalda joined the Horizons team, having served 43 years in pastoral ministry as an Elder in the United Methodist Church, followed by several years of consulting and coaching ministry for the Indiana Conference of the UMC.

Herb's pastoral ministry included serving for 15 years as Lead Pastor of Clay United Methodist Church, South Bend, Indiana where he witnessed the expansion of membership, worship, stewardship, and external ministries -- including the construction of a second ministry campus. He has a Doctor of Ministry from McCormick Theological Seminary in Parish Revitalization.

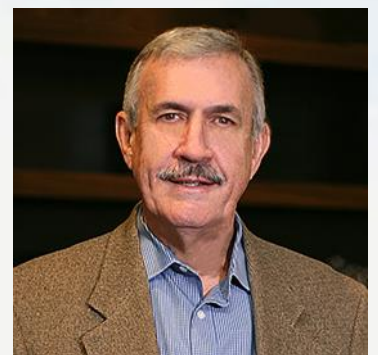
Herb enjoys outdoor activities including fishing, boating, hiking, photography, nature, etc. He and his wife, LeeAnne, have two grown daughters, a son-in-law, and two grandchildren.

Herb Buwalda

Greg McGarvey has 30 years of experience as a senior pastor in larger churches. Greg believes financial leadership is grounded in biblical teachings that are authenticated by a personal modeling of generosity. He and his wife, Peggy, experience the joy of generosity through leadership giving. Greg has extensive experience in stewardship development, capital campaigns and vision discernment.

In addition to his leadership in the local church, Greg was a member of the United Methodist Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, and served on an international steering team to raise \$25 million to provide pensions for retired pastors and surviving spouses in Africa. Currently, Greg is giving counsel to the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church as they raise \$1 million for a project mission school in Sierra Leone, West Africa.

Greg holds degrees from DePauw University and Asbury Theological Seminary. Greg and Peggy live in Indianapolis, Indiana, and enjoy travel and sailing.



Greg McGarvey