

Creating a congregational culture of generosity

HOW DO YOU INSPIRE GENEROSITY?



United Church of Christ and Lake Institute on Faith & Giving invite you and your ministry teams to participate in a seminar experience that could change the way you and your congregation approach giving and generosity.

July 21-22, 2018

Sunnyslope Church

3330 School St.

Wenatchee, WA 98801

Creating congregational cultures of generosity is a two-day interactive seminar, demonstrating how pastors and ministry leaders can unearth and energize congregational generosity by exploring the significant and necessary steps to creating lasting cultural change within a congregation. We invite churches to send teams, ideally three or four people including their pastor and stewardship chair.

This course is intended for those who:

- Believe in their congregation's capacity for greater generosity;
- Have a desire to become more comfortable with money;
- Are willing to redefine giving in your congregation; and
- Understand giving to include service, social networks and the sharing of ideas and professional expertise.

Presenters



Andrew DeBraber

Rev. Andy DeBraber believes that when people give us their money, they are giving us their hearts: "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Jesus in Matthew 6:21). And we need to treat it as such. This principle has guided Andy as a local church pastor, community organizer, nonprofit executive director, and now as a Major Gift Officer for the United Church of Christ. He lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan, with his wife, daughter, and son, and enjoys kayaking, reading, playing racquetball, and testing himself with triathlons - all fueled by dark coffee and dark beer. He also believes the local church is more important now than ever.



Marc L. Kirchoff, D.Min.

Dr. Marc Kirchoff is an ordained American Baptist (ABCUSA) minister. Currently a Development Officer for International Cooperating Ministries, he has 37 years of ministry experience. His expertise is in the field of stewardship, including strategic planning, personal and organizational financial management, administration and fundraising. In addition, he is a frequent speaker in churches and other public settings, providing workshops, Bible studies and sermons to churches, congregational groups and non-profit organizations.



Registration

The fee for the seminar is \$115 per person, which includes lunches both days, Saturday dinner, and a copy of the participant workbook. Space is limited. The deadline to register is June 25. A copy of the registration form is attached below.

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Registration form

Please fill in the information requested and return this form to the Pacific Northwest Conference, 325 N 125th Street · Seattle, WA 98133, together with your check for \$115. The deadline for registration is Friday, June 25th. We regret that payments cannot be refunded after that date unless the event is fully subscribed.

Name _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

Name of your church (with town/city) _____

Your position (pastor, stewardship committee member, etc.) _____

Dietary requirements _____