

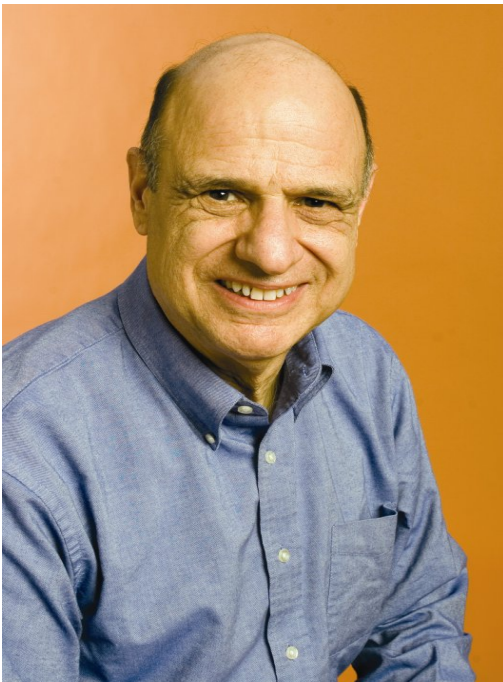
STEWARDSHIP 2010: KEEPING FAITH IN AN AGE OF UNCERTAINTY

Saturday, January 23, 2010 – 9AM to 3:00 PM

(Registration begins at 8:30 am)

Baptist Temple – 1101 Clover Street

Rochester NY 14610



Keynote Speaker

ANTHONY CAMPOLO, PH.D.

Tony Campolo is Professor Emeritus of Sociology at Eastern University in St. Davids, Pennsylvania. He previously served for ten years on the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Eastern College and earned a Ph.D. from Temple University.

Founder and President of the Evangelical Association for the Promotion of Education (EAPE), Dr. Campolo has worked to create, nurture and support programs for “at-risk” children in cities across North America, and has helped establish schools and universities in several developing countries.

Sponsors:

- The American Baptist Churches Rochester/Genesee Region
- The Genesee Valley District of the United Methodist Church
- The Gene Bennett Life Long Learning Program of Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School
- The American Baptist Churches of New York State

Contributing Partners:

- The Presbytery of Genesee Valley NY
- The American Baptist Foundation

Workshops:

Stewardship Education for Congregational Health: Best Practices

Our personal faith in Christ signs us up to make a whole life commitment to God of our time, talents, treasures as well as stewardship over the world God gave us. To be a Christian is to be a steward. This interactive session will explore five best stewardship practices to help a church become a vital, healthy, joy-filled, mission driven church.

Leader: Leo Thorne, Associate General Secretary for Mission Resource Development, ABC-USA

Stewarding A Successful Capital Campaign

This workshop focuses on the fundamentals of conducting a successful capital campaign in your church or faith community. We will discuss the basic components of a capital campaign, emphasizing the necessity for cultivating the unique environment of stewardship necessary for completing a successful faith-based capital campaign.

Leader: Tom McDade Clay, Director of Development – Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School

Building and Cutting Church Budgets – Strategies for Both Lean and Flush Times

The pledge commitments are in and the results indicate a need for cuts or increases to the budget. While these decisions are never easy there are strategies which will greatly aid church leaders in doing this tough work. **Participants are encouraged to bring copies of their church budget and mission/vision statements to this workshop.**

Leader: Alan Newton, Executive Minister of the American Baptist Churches, Rochester/Genesee Region.

The Joys and Pitfalls of Cross-Cultural Development Involvement (A Workshop in two Parts)

Participation is becoming the key to successful stewardship ministries in the church. This workshop will share best practices in development work in the first half of this workshop. The second part will provide insight in how participation projects and partnerships both locally and globally encourages giving. Some of the red flags and green lights in cross cultural development projects will also be shared.

Leader: Jim Wiegner, Director of Development – Individual Donations, International Ministries, ABC-USA

Estate Planning Using Charitable Planned Giving Strategies

This workshop will emphasize the advantages of charitable planned giving, real estate gifting and transfers, and “Wills vs. Trusts” in estate planning. For any church planned giving is one leg in a three legged stool for Stewardship. In addition to information on setting up such a program for your church in general, New York State Law regarding such ventures will also be shared.

Leaders: Linda Cassel CSA for the American Baptist Foundation and Donald R. Fox Esq., Evans and Fox LLP, Rochester NY

Making the Successful Ask

Making a successful ask for support is essential to the mission of any faith community. Yet, many leaders refuse to prioritize these conversations, thus jeopardizing an essential piece of stewardship. This workshop will teach proven techniques and strategies for successfully gaining support, from identifying prospects, to setting up appointments, managing conversations, making the ask, following up and continuing stewardship.

Leader: Tom McDade Clay, Director of Development – Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School

Presenting A Church Budget in a Way Which Inspires Giving

Budgets provide vital information for planning in the church but what they do not do is motivate the majority of people to give. People do not give to budgets. People give to people, to needs, to causes – to ministries that make them feel like they are participating in something worthwhile. This workshop will demonstrate how churches can tell their mission story in a way which will inspire generous giving. **Participants are encouraged to bring copies of their church budget and mission/vision statements to this workshop.**

Leader; Alan Newton, Executive Minister of the American Baptist Churches, Rochester/Genesee Region

COST: \$25.00/PERSON - \$50 MAXIMUM/CHURCH *(UNTIL JAN. 11 SEE NOTE BELOW)

Additional Lunch cost is \$9.00 choice of:

Chicken Salad with almonds and tarragon on a croissant

Ham & Cheddar with zesty mustard on a Bavarian roll

Gourmet Turkey Breast with cranberry-orange relish on a croissant

Tuna Salad - our chef's own special recipe featuring white albacore tuna on a roll

Good Earth Vegetarian - hummus, seasonal vegetables & cheese on a Bavarian roll

TO REGISTER

Registrations by MAIL ONLY – Include Registration and Lunch Fees and Contact Information to:

ABCRGR, 1100 S. Goodman Street, Rochester, NY 14620

Questions: 585-340-9520

Stewardship 2010 Registration Form

Name of Church: _____

Church Address: _____

Telephone: _____ email: _____

List names of participants and box lunch choices: (attach separate sheet if needed):

Enclose \$25.00 per participant – church maximum of \$50.00 until January 11.

***After January 11 church maximum is \$100.00!!!**

Enclose \$9.00 per lunch reservation.

Final Registration Deadline is Tuesday, January 19.