

PRESENTERS...

The Rev. Dr. Dorsey E. Levell

served for 31 years as founding executive director of the Council of Churches of the Ozarks, which operates 15 human services programs, has a paid staff of 120 and more than 1,000 volunteers, and an annual budget of \$12 million. He is co-author of the book The Pastor's Guide to Fundraising Success, and is a consultant to numerous churches and nonprofit organizations. A member of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives, Dr. Levell has been recognized for his community leadership and continues to pursue his passion for church development as the director of Levell Consulting.



David P. Atkins is executive director of the Missouri United Methodist Foundation. Mr. Atkins is a member of the Missouri

Bar and a licensed attorney in Missouri and North Carolina. He is a life-long United Methodist, a "PK" and native of Springfield, Missouri.

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*A Program for Strengthening
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RESOURCING MINISTRY...

...is a program customized for the key leaders and decision-makers within your congregation.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- The Theology of Stewardship
- Why People Give
- Creating a Donor-Friendly Church
- Customized analysis of your church budget and defining “normal”
- Analysis of giving and how stewardship is practiced in your congregation
- Comparisons with other churches
- Communications Review: Talking about ministry, money and giving
- Encouraging bequests, planned gifts and endowments
- Best practices and planning for success

PREPARATION & PARTICIPATION

The program lasts about five hours - typically, a Saturday morning.

In preparation you must provide:

1. Copies of your church budgets for the last three years.
2. Giving statistics - including household participation, giving levels, type and timing of gifts - for prior three years.
3. Demographic information. Include primary zip codes served, age, gender and ethnic data, if available.
4. Descriptions of recent annual and capital campaigns and current stewardship practices.
5. Communications audit, including descriptions and/or examples of media used to discuss stewardship and giving.
6. A narrative including relevant history, current challenges, opportunities, and goals for the future.
7. A roster of seminar participants.

FEE

The fee for the seminar is \$250. (The fee may be waived where need is demonstrated.) The fee is due and payable on the seminar date.

THE PROGRAM CULMINATES WITH A CHECKLIST OF SPECIFIC ACTION ITEMS FOR CHURCH LEADERS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMITTEES. EXTENSIVE PRINTED RESOURCES AND MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED.



*"Fund raising is the gentle art of teaching people the joy of giving."
-Hank Rosso*