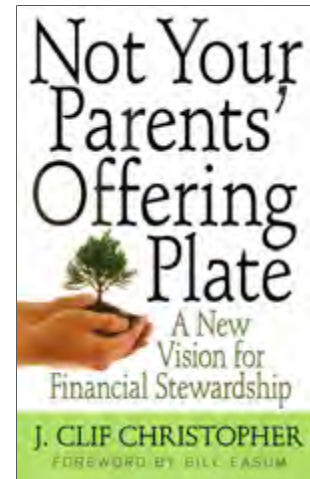


Pastors and laity are invited to a day of learning stewardship basics with a denominational leader in the area of financial stewardship. The seminar is entitled "Not Your Parents' Offering Plate" and will cover the following:

- Why a cultural change in Christian financial stewardship must occur.
- Why people give.
- Generational differences in giving attitudes.
- How to effectively use the three pockets of giving.
- How to succeed in a capital campaign.
- The need to do planned giving now!
- Why all pastors need to know who gives what.



The seminar will be led by Dr. J. Clif Christopher, President and Founder of Horizons Stewardship Co. Dr. Christopher is the author of three books on financial stewardship, Holy Smokes, Not Your Parents' Offering Plate, Whose Offering Plate Is It, with a fourth Rich Church – Poor Church, due out this spring from Abingdon Press. Dr. Christopher is an ordained elder in the Arkansas Annual Conference in his 37th year under appointment.

The seminar will be Monday, March 19, 2012, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm in Dixon Chapel of The United Methodist Building, 700 Waterfield Ridge Place, Garner, NC 27529. Space is limited so please email Katherine Wilder at kwilder@nccumc.org to reserve a seat. A registration fee of \$10 will be collected to help offset the cost of materials and lunch.

The seminar is planned to be streamed over the internet live and to be recorded for later on-line viewing.