

You need to attend if you are:

- * Interested laypersons
- * Anyone desiring to know more
- * Pastors
- * Chairpersons
- * Stewardship teams
- * Small group Participants

A word from Bishop Michael Coyner

Stewardship truly is a way of life. It is more than just the once-a-year pledge drive, and it is even more than just supporting the church budget. Stewardship is all about living in a way that acknowledges my gratitude for God who is the Source of everyone in life. So it is in this spirit that I encourage you to attend the September 25 event title “Stewardship: A Way of life.” From what I have seen and heard, it is a well-planned event which will enrich your spiritual understanding of living as a steward of God’s grace. God’s grace (gift) is freely-given, but we must all respond to that grace and learn to live grace-filled lives. I pray that “Stewardship: A Way of Life” will indeed bless your life and lead you toward grace-filled living.

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Saturday, September 25, 2010

9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.



Hosted by
the
Stewardship Team



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Stewardship:

A Way of Life

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

All times are Local Times (EDT)

- 9:00 Registration and Gathering
- 9:30 Worship
- 10:00 Session I-TIME
 - Time as a Gift
 - Generations of Stewards
 - Hands-On Mission and Involvement
 - The Commitment Circle
- 11:00 Session II-TREASURE
 - Firstfruits Living
 - Stewarding “All the Rest”
 - Marks of Extravagant Generosity
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:45 Session III-TALENT
 - What are Talents & How Can We Use Them?
 - Spiritual Gifts in the Local Church
- 1:45 Session IV-TERRA -Caring for Earth
 - “Repairing the World”
 - Exploring Action Ideas
- 2:45 Dismissal

REGISTRATION

\$15 per individual

5 or more from same church \$12 per individual

Lunch included with registration

Registration deadline is one week before Seminar.

____ Number attending from church

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Names of those attending:

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