

# Stewardship & Investment Conference



**June 11-13, 2009, Atlanta, Georgia, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Downtown Atlanta**  
**Conference Registration \$285, plus housing**  
**Register online or call G.A. Meeting Services at 1-888-728-7228, x2417.**

Some would say that stewardship is everything we do after we affirm that we believe — the choices we make and the ways we engage all the gifts of our lives to the purposes of God's sovereign reign. **This conference is designed for elders, pastors, presbytery staff, committee chairs and volunteers seeking to discover and employ the best practices of stewardship interpretation and programming.** The event marks a new generation of what used to be an annual national stewardship conference... one of ten partner conferences with shared worship, meals, fellowship and celebration all under one big tent!

## Keynote Speakers

**Karl Travis**, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, Texas

*"Stewardship as a Spiritual Practice"*

**Rodger Nishioka**, professor of Christian Education, Columbia Theological Seminary

*"Stewardship for the 21st Century"*

**Michael Emerson**, professor, Rice University, co-author of *Passing the Plate*

*"Passing the Plate: Why American Christians Don't Give Away More Money"*

**Friday Night Dinner** – Anita Clemons & Bill Somplatsky-Jarman

*"Investing the Church's Resources Consistent with Presbyterian Values"*

## Friday Morning Workshops:

- *"Stewardship with Racial Ethnic Congregations"*, James Reese
- *"Preaching Stewardship"*, Karl Travis
- *"Equipping for Mission: Stewardship in Action"*, Lis Valle
- *"Mission Investing through Organizations that Transform Communities"*, Jay Hudson and Catherine Lynch of Presbyterian Investment and Loan Corporation
- *"Successful Stewardship in Smaller Member Congregations"*, Jack Hodges

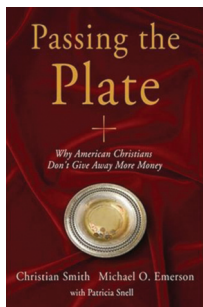
## Friday Afternoon Workshops:

- *"Color Our Church Green - Environmental Stewardship"*, TBA
- *"Investing the Church's Money"*, Anita Clemons
- *"How to Start an Endowment"*, Annette Calderwood Shoemaker
- *"Financial Management and Planning with Pastors"*, Board of Pensions, Presbyterian Foundation
- *"Stewardship with Immigrant Fellowships"*, Julia Thorne & Rosa Miranda
- *"Top Ten List: What's New in Stewardship"*, Jon Brown & Kevin Park

## Saturday Morning Workshops:

- *"Stewardship with Generation Next"*, Rodger Nishioka
- *"Thriving in Tough Times: Best Practices Among Middle Governing Bodies"*, Eileen Lindner
- *"Capturing the Church's Share of the Generational Wealth Transfer"*, Paul Grier
- *"Pastor as Fund Raiser: Learning to Love the Ministry of Money"*, Terri Bate
- *"Annual Campaigns that Work!"*, Bob Sheldon
- *"Field Guide for Stewardship in Changing Times"*, Jack Hodges

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Michael Emerson's book *Passing the Plate*