


Scarcity to Abundance

Discover God's Abundance in Tough Economic Times

Leadership Training



Saturday, August 8, 2009
9:00 AM ~ 3:30 PM



An Invitation to Thrive

Churches across the country are facing growing financial pressures as the sluggish economy impacts the church's ability to maintain let alone expand their ministries. As parishioners face rising unemployment and household expenses, charitable giving begins to deteriorate. Many churches are being forced to scale back or eliminate completely vital ministries of outreach and mission. Fortunately there is a solution to this downward spiral of gloom, negativity, and scarcity that is a cancer to a faith community.

At *First United Methodist Church*, we believe the church of Jesus Christ was meant to do more than just survive, it was meant to THRIVE!

During this Seminar we will...

- Examine the current socio-economic trends impacting giving and what you can do about it
- Discover the key motivators to charitable giving
- Inspire alternative avenues of giving
- Share how to move from a negative cycle of scarcity to a positive cycle of abundance
- Discuss "best practices" for effective year-round stewardship and meaningful budgets
- Learn some practical tips to combat the hyper-consumerism culture
- Engage in an active learning process by exploring five asset area
- Create asset maps for strategic visioning and goal development
- Learn the techniques to lead asset mapping

Driving Directions

First United Methodist Church
304 West Fifth Street, Williamstown, WV
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North on I-77

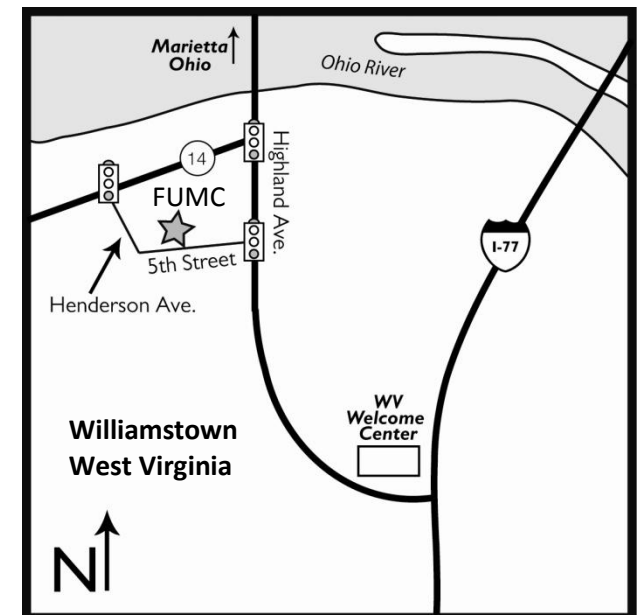
1. Take the Williamstown Exit 185 and turn left
2. Come to the first Red Light and turn left
3. When you come to the flashing red light, the church is on the corner. Yellow Brick building.

South on I-77

1. When you cross the Ohio River, take the first exit, Williamstown Exit 185 and turn right.
2. Come to the first Red Light and turn left
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Parking is also available at

Williamstown Elementary School on Williams Ave. or Behind the Williamstown High School



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Registration from 8:00 to 9:00AM

This seminar is for church leaders looking for fresh ideas and proven strategies to move their ministries from surviving to thriving. The cost of the seminar is \$12 per person and includes workshop materials and lunch.

Additional resources will be available for purchase at the event.

Comments from previous seminars

*"Excellent workshop - I will change my life!"
Donna H., Christian Educator, Chattanooga, TN*

*"Outstanding presenter. Time well spent."
Rev. James R., Senior Pastor, Chicago, IL*

*"Very helpful! Eye opening! Full of practical ideas!"
Greg S., Executive Director, Ames, IA*

*"Awesome speaker - never lost my interest!"
Kim V., Real Estate Investor, Reno, NV*

*High energy, witty, focused, prepared. Best seminar!
Timothy L., Marketing Executive, New York City, NY*

Our Missions

Equip church leaders to transform their communities with the promise of Jesus Christ.

About the Speaker



David Bell is a Senior Partner with Design Group Int.™ and provides consulting services across North America. David's experience includes stewardship consultation, organizational visioning, leadership development, and planned giving. He

creates hope by providing practical help and motivational seminars for faith-based organizations. He empowers leaders to discover their vital role in enabling communities of faith to embody a generous culture and grow their ministries. He is the author of more than 200 articles and has delivered keynote addresses to over 80,000.

As a nationally recognized speaker, he addresses the often-overlooked spiritual discipline of generosity, the debilitating impact of hyper-consumerism on giving, and the positive cycle of abundance-focused communities. The growing demand for his intuitive, strategic vision and passionate leadership is significant. As a pastor, a development director, and a regional and national church executive, David has unique personal experience and insights into church dynamics from various perspectives.

In this seminar, David will discuss the current economic and consumer trends impacting charitable giving and give practical advice for churches looking to do more than just survive.

www.davidsbell.org

Registration Information

Fee: \$12 per person [Materials & lunch]

Group Registrations:
Church groups of 3 or more - \$10 ea.

Advanced Registration: August 1, 2009

Please complete the following registration form and mail along with your check payable to:

First United Methodist Church
304 West Fifth Street, Williamstown, WV 26187

On-Line Registration

www.fumcwilliamstown.org
go to Resources - "Scarcity to Abundance"

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Church: _____

I'm part of a church group of 3 or more

I attended last year's seminar

Food Allergies: _____

If you have questions please contact:

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