

Ministry Advancement Resources

Leadership

Websites

www.ecfvp.org - The Episcopal Church Foundation's website for *Vital Practices*, a newsletter for church leaders

Books

- *Leading Change*, John Kotter
- *Congregational Leadership in Anxious Times: Being Calm and Courageous No Matter What*, Peter L. Steinke
- *Memories, Hopes and Conversations: Appreciative Inquiry and Congregational Change*, Mark Lau Branson
- *Transforming Leadership*, Katherine Tyler Scott (Episcopal Series)
- *Transforming Congregations*, James Lemler (Episcopal Series)
- *Leading God's People*, Christopher A. Beeley
- *A Failure of Nerve*, Edwin H. Friedman

Communications

Websites

www.ecfvp.org/topics/topic/communications/ - ECF's *Vital Practices* webpages devoted to church communications topics

www.episcopal-communicators.wildapricot.org - website for the Episcopal Communicators professional organization

Books

- *Church Communications Handbook*, Wanda Vassallo
- *The Social Media Gospel*, Meredith Gould
- *Outspoken: Conversations on Church Communication*, Tim Schraeder and Kevin D. Hendricks, editors
- *Branding Faith*, Phil Cooke
- *Less Clutter. Less Noise. Beyond Bulletins, Brochures and Bake Sales*, Kem Meyer

Development and Stewardship

Websites

www.tens.org - The Episcopal Network for Stewardship's website for numerous resources

www.generousgiving.org - a wonderful resource of videos and events for the person who is asked to share stewardship testimonies

www.stewardshipresources.org - Ecumenical Stewardship Center website

www.themillennialimpact.com - learn what motivates Millennials to connect, involve, and give

<http://barnabasfoundation.com/> - helping Christians of all ages to grow in their understanding of biblical stewardship

Books

A Spirituality of Fundraising, Henri Nouwen

New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program, Herb Miller

Transforming Stewardship, The Rev. C.K. Robertson (Episcopal Series)

Climb Higher: Reaching New Heights in Giving and Discipleship, Scott McKenzie and Kristine Miller

Bounty: Ten Ways to Increase Giving at Your Church, Kristine Miller and Scott McKenzie

Not Your Parents' Offering Plate: A New Vision for Financial Stewardship, J. Clif Christopher

Whose Offering Plate Is It: New Strategies for Financial Stewardship, J. Clif Christopher

Rich Church, Poor Church: Keys to Effective Financial Ministry, J. Clif Christopher

Fearless Church Fundraising: The Practical and Spiritual Approach to Stewardship, Charles LaFond

Designs for Fund-Raising, Harold J. Seymour

The Soul of Money: Reclaiming the Wealth of Our Inner Resources, Lynne Twist

Strategic Fund Development: Building Profitable Relationships That Last, Simone P. Joyaux

Donor Centered Fundraising, Penelope Burk