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THE F

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September 25-26, 2009 Burnaby, BC

THE F WORD Conference: Faith Based Fundraising

Theological and Practical Responses to God's Call to Mission

It is said that the main benefit of listening is that the listener may actually learn something. This is in fact true when it comes to "The F-Word Conference" – a faith-based fundraising conference ecumenically organized by the United, Anglican and Lutheran church communities that previously, was to be held at Harrison Resort. The organizers heard three main pieces of feedback: great content, great distance and great (as in too much) expense! So, not only as in scripture (Mat 11:15), do we have ears and we listen, we have also *taken action*.

Wanting to be good stewards of your time and resources, we have significantly revamped the "F" Word Conference plan, while at the same time, retaining or enhancing most of the stewardship skills, education programming and faith-based fundraising content you expected. **It will now be held in Burnaby at the Korean United Church of Canada on Friday evening September 25th, and all day Saturday, September 26th, 2009.** And, it will only cost \$120 for individuals. Groups of 3 or more from a congregation will pay only \$99 each. The "Sundae Reception" on Friday evening and lunch and refreshments on Saturday are included.

On Friday (Sep 25th), registration and a "Sundae" Reception will precede the main event: "In Praise of Generosity" – a 90-minute offering of ecumenical and diverse worshipful music. It will feature **Bryan Moyer Suderman** and choirs and groups from the Lower Mainland who will perform in praise of generosity. In the midst of this concert, participants will also hear **Nathan Dungan**, author of "*Prodigal Sons and Material Girls: How Not to Be your Child's ATM*" share critical insights and practical ideas to create a financial-sanity action plan for youth and adults. A generous free will offering will be taken and presented equally to the overseas mission organizations of our three denominations. Participants are encouraged to bring a friend to this event.

On Saturday (Sep 26th), registered participants will choose among these dynamic and practical presentations:

- **Ben Harder**, speaks on *The Seven Myths of Church Fundraising*
- Hear **Nathan Dungan** speak about how the choices we make with our money can change the world
- Archbishop **Douglas Hambidge**, reflects on his book: *The S Word: Stewardship*
- **Judith Johnson**, shares narrative budgeting and other ideas from her practical book: *Celebrate Stewardship*
- **Glen Mitchell & Jane Harding** present their *Legacy Gift Planning Roundtable*
- **Deb Bowman** offers her approach to using pop culture to talk about stewardship from the pulpit
- **Rob Waller** and panel share proven integrated models of stewardship
- **Bryan Moyer Suderman** is Master of Ceremonies for "In Praise of Generosity" and leads opening and closing worship sessions

These are challenging times in Christian Communities – especially where stewardship and financial development are concerned. Everywhere, faith communities are struggling to answer the question: how do we reconcile our love of God and generous giving in the face of serious financial circumstances. This conference will help you and your Christian community explore a theological and practical response to these challenging financial times. Plan to attend "The F Word" conference on September 25 & 26, 2009, now in Burnaby at the much **reduced rate of \$120, or \$99** each for groups of three or more from a congregation.

Register yourself or your congregation team online today at
www.faithbasedfundraising.org