



Presbytery of Coastal Carolina's

# Learning Fair

***Generosity : What's Age Got To Do With It?***

**Saturday, September 19, 2015**

**8:30am—2:00pm**

Keynote, Workshops, Bookstore, Displays

**KEYNOTER: Rev. Karl Travis**—Senior pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth, Texas, conference speaker & preacher on Christian stewardship & generations theory.  
**Location**—Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Broad St. Elizabethtown 28337



The flyer/registration form will be posted online at [www.presbycc.org](http://www.presbycc.org).

Online registration begins June 22— \$25 per person (includes lunch).  
 Prepay by check or credit card—after Sept. 14, cost is \$35 per person.

There is no DAY CAMP or childcare being offered.

## E3 Learning Fair—Schedule

8:30 A.M.—Registration, Refreshments & Displays  
 9:00 A.M.—Plenary (keynote & awards)  
 10:15 A.M.—Session#1 Workshops  
 11:30 A.M.—Lunch, Bookstore, Resource Center, Displays  
 12:35 P.M.—Session #2 Workshops  
 2:00pm—Evaluation—drop forms in evaluation boxes

## Don't Miss...

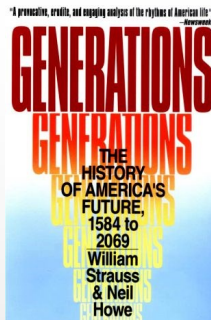
**PCUSA Congregational Ministries Bookstore,**  
**Presbytery's Resource Center,**  
**NEW this year...**

**PCC Congregational Mission**  
**Projects displays**

**Bring a display of your church's mission project.**  
**Reserve a display space by contacting the**  
**Presbytery office.**

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**THE OFFERING** taken following the plenary will be given to  
 Bladen County Crisis Assistance .



To prepare for Karl Travis' keynote & workshop, join in Presbytery's

## "READ TO LEAD"

(All Presbytery Read)

***Generosity: What's Age Got To Do With It?***

Rev. Karl Travis recommends the following articles and book for those interested in preparing for his keynote and workshop.

## Articles:

- ◇ ***The New Generation Gap*** by Neil Howe & William Stauss—<http://www.theatlantic.com/past/docs/issues/92dec/9212genx.htm>
- ◇ ***The Organization Kid*** by David Brooks— <http://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2001/04/the-organization-kid/302164/>

## Book:

***Generations: The History of America's Future, 1584 to 2069*** by Neil Howe & William Strauss.

The book can be purchased on Amazon.com. Price is around \$13.00.

## REGISTRATION FORM

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Use one registration form per person. **Indicate your 2 workshop choices by circling one number in each workshop session below.**

**Cost—\$25** (To complete registration, payment must be received). **After Sept. 14—\$35.**

Make checks payable to Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. **Workshop descriptions are located at [www.presbycc.org](http://www.presbycc.org).**

\_\_\_ Check here to request **Small Church** (under 150 members) **Scholarship (limited # available)**. For more information, contact Presbytery office—[kayebledsoe@presbycc.org](mailto:kayebledsoe@presbycc.org) or 910-862-8300, ext. 209.

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**Please return this form (with your check) to: Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, 807 W. King St., Elizabethtown, NC 28337**

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### Session #1—10:15am—11:30am

1. Generosity: What's Age Got To Do with It?—Karl Travis
2. Evangelism Part 1: Repentance & Re-imagining—Doug Cushing
3. Spirituality & Dementia: Helping Families & Congregations—Beverly Thompson
4. Exploring the New Hymnal—Ellen Tew
5. Help for Clerks of Session—Bill Reinhold
6. 2015-16 PW Horizon's Bible Study—Jeanne Anderson
7. PC(USA) Curriculum Overview—Candace Hill
8. Church Finances: Part 1—Terms of Call & Reporting—Gayle Boykin
9. How to Tell Your Church's Story & Get It Published—Patrick Heery
10. Money for Churches, Pastors, Students—Laura Lupton
11. Stewardship: Best Practices—Hudson River Presbytery

### Session #2—12:35pm—1:50pm

12. Composing a Legacy: Faith & Legacy Giving—Olanda Carr
13. Evangelism Part 2: Repentance & Re-imagining—Doug Cushing
14. Unlocking Your Church's Treasure Chest—George Thompson
15. Biblical Storytelling for All of Us—Rachel Doll
16. Bridging the Gap: Tools for Generational Peacemaking—PCC Peacemaking Committee
17. Preaching in Series: Continuity & Context in the Pulpit—Duane Hix
18. Youth Ministry—The Spirit & Me: Talking Spirituality with Young People—Bubba Brammer
19. Hearts & Hands: Exploring Outreach Projects—Nancy Gladden
20. Church Finances: Part 2—Internal Controls—Gayle Boykin
21. New Media and Technology—Patrick Heery
22. Stewardship with Children—Cathy Mooney
23. Stewardship: Best Practices—Hudson River Presbytery

**Cancellation Policy**—The deadline for registration cancellations and refund requests is (5) days before a Presbytery event. No refunds will be given after this time. Approved refunds will only be given to the individual or church who paid for the registration. To cancel your registration and request a refund, please send your request to Kaye Bledsoe—[kayebledsoe@presbycc.org](mailto:kayebledsoe@presbycc.org). This does not guarantee that a refund will be given.

# E<sup>3</sup> LEARNING FAIR

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## 2015 WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

**Saturday, September 19, 2015 – New Location: Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church**

### **Session #1 – 10:15 -11:30am**

- 1. Generosity: What's Age Got To Do With It? – Karl Travis** – Attitudes toward money and generosity are shaped early. With five living generations in our pews, a one-size-fits-all stewardship model is no longer fruitful. This workshop will compare and contrast the inspirations of each living generation and explore elements of a stewardship effort which speaks to all, no matter their birth year.
- 2. Evangelism Part 1: Repentance & Re-imaging – Doug Cushing** -Participants will focus on five shifts in thought congregations need to make before they can effectively share the good news of Jesus Christ in a post-modern context.
- 3. Spirituality and Dementia: Helping Families & Congregations – Beverly Thompson** – Even the warmest of congregations often step back when the person they have known and loved for so long, no longer “appears” to exist. Our time together will address the grief, fear, guilt, and shame experienced when struggling with dementia. Spirituality need not fade; it can be revived not only for the one struggling with dementia, but with families and congregations as well.
- 4. Exploring the New Hymnal Together – Let's Sing! – Ellen K. Tew** – In this session, we will explore some of the new music in *Glory to God* and share ideas about introducing new songs to our choirs and congregations. Come sing and share!
- 5. Help for Clerks of Session – Bill Reinhold** – A workshop designed to help clerks in their important role as secretaries of the session and keeper of the official records. We will also consider how pastor/moderator and clerk can work together well in the interest of the church. Please bring a copy of the *Book of Order* and a sample agenda and minutes of a recent session meeting with you to the workshop.
- 6. 2015-16 PW Horizon's Bible Study: Come to the Waters – Jeanne Anderson** – This workshop provides an introduction to the Presbyterian Women's study, *Come to the Waters*. Get an overview of the study and see how it explores some of the Bible's more than 800 references to water. Participants will discover how the rich imagery of water throughout the Bible helps us understand and articulate our faith. Helpful workshop for Circle Bible study leaders.
- 7. Exploring Curriculum for Nurturing Disciples – Candace Hill** – Teaching for transformation is the goal of educational ministries in every congregation. Come and explore curricula designed for discipleship ministries of all ages. Learn to adapt resources from the Presbyterian Church (USA) for different contexts. Bring your questions; share your ideas. Pastors, educators, teachers, elders, and volunteers – all are welcome.

**8. Church Finances: Part 1 – Terms of Call & Reporting – Gayle Boykin** – This class will address issues relating to Terms of Calls for ministers and reporting requirements of the Board of Pension and various government agencies.

**9. How to Tell Your Church's Story and Get It Published – Patrick Heery** - Many of us in congregational ministry are so busy with the day-to-day life of our community that we often forget or just don't make time to tell people about the wonderful things we're doing. Whatever you call it—storytelling, evangelism, public relations—getting media coverage for your church, ministry, or organization is a vital part of your communications plan. This interactive workshop will give you practical methods and tips for how to tell, pitch, and broadcast your story, whether it's as a testimonial in worship, a pitch to local media or religious publications, a blog or newsletter, or a post on social media. These methods will help you strengthen the mission, cohesion, and enthusiasm of your congregation while also attracting newcomers and witnessing to the gospel.

**10. Money for Churches, Pastors, Students – Laura Lupton** – Where might you find Presbyterian grants, scholarships, low interest loans, investment assistance for you, your church, your college students, and your community? Come learn about the surprising variety of funds available to assist with many different projects, ministries and needs. "Ask and Ye Shall Receive"

**11. Stewardship: Best Practices (Part 1) – Janis Upeslacis & Charles Barton from Hudson River Presbytery** – Tired of the same old, same old stewardship drive. Learn what research reveals are best practices for church stewardship and some ideas to take home. Connect givers with the power of God's work in the church.

## **Session #2—12:35pm—1:50pm**

**12. Composing a Legacy: Faith & Legacy Giving – Olanda Carr** – This workshop explores the critical connection between faith and legacy giving. Does your will/estate plan speak of God's grace and love as the source of your faith? To assist with answering this questions, participants will be provided with an overview of charitable giving instruments to consider while evaluating and discussing estate planning options with financial and legal advisors. Resources will also be distributed to further assist with the estate planning process.

**13. Evangelism Part 2: Repentance & Reimagining – Doug Cushing** - the focus will be on helping pastors and leadership team make the deep changes needed to lead their congregations in developing sustainable partnership and hospitable practices in their neighborhoods. Additionally, there will be a focus on practical ideas for congregations hungry to share the good news with their neighbors and case studies of churches attempting creative, new evangelism practices.

**14. Unlocking Your Church's Treasure Chest – George Thompson** – Churches wondering about their next step often have a hard time claiming their own gifts. This workshop introduces participants to a simple yet profound way to unlock the "treasure chest" of a church's distinctive story. This chest holds inviting clues to future possibilities.

**15. Biblical Storytelling for All of Us – Rachel Doll** – Come join Rachel Doll for a fun and interactive workshop learning the basics of Biblical storytelling. Participants will leave with a story to tell and a new way of interacting and sharing scripture.

**16. Bridging the Gap: Tools for Generational Peacemaking – Presbytery's Peacemaking Committee** – There is a common refrain in our churches: *"I wish we had more young people!"* But are we cultivating open spaces of

hospitality to all generations, even to those for whom 'church' isn't comfortable? Come and learn how to bridge the culture gap between Boomers and Millennials, not to "have" more young people, but that they may have a place in Christ's church.

**17. Preaching in Series: Continuity & Context in the Pulpit – Duane Hix** – Lectionary preaching has many advantages, but some disadvantages as well. Pastors can build better understanding of the Bible's total picture through extended treatment of a specific book or theme over many weeks, and can address contemporary issues more comprehensively through series of sermons. This workshop will look at what lectionary preaching accomplishes and why it needs to be supplemented by sermon series. There will be specific suggestions of topics and treatments, including an Advent option.

**18. Youth Ministry – The Spirit and Me: Talking Spirituality with Young People – Bubba Brammer** - This workshop will focus on ways to help young people engage with and talk about their spiritual lives.

**19. Hearts & Hands: Exploring Outreach Projects – Nancy Gladden** - Come learn about some of the wonderful outreach ministries happening in our churches, and have the chance to participate in a project! This workshop will use Scripture, group activities, and "show and tell" pieces. Participants will consider the connection between noticing our neighbors and discerning God's call to reach out, have opportunity to share project stories, and participate in a project that day. If something tugs at our heart, perhaps our hands need to get busy! *Please bring any of the following new items: colored pencils, post-it notes, child safe scissors, play dough, educational activity books, band-aids, baby bibs, toddler socks, batteries, flashlights, children's puzzles, glue sticks, hand soap, hand sanitizer, hacky sacs, Sudoku books or games.*

**20. Church Finances: Part 2 – Internal Controls – Gayle Boykin** – This class will address implementation of internal controls helpful to personnel dealing with the finances of the church, in addition to general finance questions.

**21. New Media & Technology – Patrick Heery** - You probably already know that to get your message out there, attract seekers to your congregation, and communicate effectively, you need a strong media and technology plan. But who has the time or the money to make that happen? Isn't that something just for big congregations? Not anymore. This workshop will equip you with the tools and ideas you need to make the best use of new media (such as mobile responsive websites, social media, video, blog, etc.) for your context with the resources you already have available. We'll discuss how to devise a realistic strategy and how to make sure your website and social media are accomplishing your goals.

**22. Stewardship with Children – Cathy Mooney** - At Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, in worship with young children, we use the words, "I offer my best to you, O God," as part of our offering time. How do we teach children to do just that? What are some techniques and tools to help children (and families) learn about stewardship? Join us as we explore and discuss some methods and ideas for teaching stewardship to children, both at church and within their families.

**23. Stewardship: Best Practices (Part 2) – Janis Upeslacis & Charles Barton from Hudson River Presbytery** – Tired of the same old, same old stewardship drive. Learn what research reveals are best practices for church stewardship and some ideas to take home. Connect givers with the power of God's work in the church.