

## **Ministry Advancement Resources**

### **Leadership**

#### **Websites**

[www.ecfvp.org](http://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/](http://www.ecfvp.org/topics/topic/communications/) - ECF's *Vital Practices* webpages devoted to church communications topics

[www.episcopal-communicators.wildapricot.org](http://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](http://www.tens.org) - The Episcopal Network for Stewardship's website for numerous resources

[www.generousgiving.org](http://www.generousgiving.org) - a wonderful resource of videos and events for the person who is asked to share stewardship testimonies

[www.stewardshipresources.org](http://www.stewardshipresources.org) - Ecumenical Stewardship Center website

[www.themillennialimpact.com](http://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