

Register between December 1, 2015  
and January 29, 2016

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Registration fee includes:

- Worship
- Morning Workshops
- Afternoon Workshops
- Morning beverages, fruit and baked goods
- Simple lunch of chicken & rice soup, salad and dessert
- Vegetarian options available through registration

Specific needs (including interpretation, dietary restrictions, accessibility needs) information will be collected during registration process, which must be completed by January 29, 2016.

Childcare will be provided for \$5 per family with your fully paid registration.

- Parents must remain on the premises
- Must provide child's own 'brown bag' lunch
- Must be pre-registered



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## **Leadership Training Day**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Clif Christopher  
Author of "Not Your Parents Offering Plate"

# February 6, 2016

Canandaigua UMC

9:00 am-3:00pm

Finger Lakes District &  
Genesee Valley District

In response to feedback and requests for more programming on Stewardship, *inform to transform 7* is changing up the format this year. We are pleased to welcome our special guest Rev. Dr. Clif Christopher to this year's program. We sincerely hope that you will join us on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.



### Dr. Clif Christopher, M. Div., CFRE

Clif founded the Horizons Stewardship Company in 1992 following a challenging career in pastoral ministry. He serves as the company's CEO to this day. In his twenty years as a pastor, he led numerous major building and capital campaigns. Since founding Horizons, he and his strategists have led consultations in over 2,000 churches, conferences, synods and diocese in all phases of building, finance, and church growth.

Dr. Christopher is a certified church growth consultant and has earned the coveted title CFRE (Certified Fund Raising Executive). In 1995, he was given the National Circuit Rider Award by the United Methodist Church for outstanding leadership in developing vital congregations.

Under Clif's leadership, Horizons Stewardship has helped secure several billion dollars for churches. He has personally worked in over 42 states and is a frequent speaker at stewardship seminars around the country. He is the co-author of the book Holy Smoke, the author of Not Your Parents' Offering Plate, Whose Offering Plate Is It?, Rich Church - Poor Church and The Church Money Manual published by Abingdon Press. Dr. Bill Easum, noted consultant and author, said, "No one knows more about local church stewardship than Clif Christopher." Mega church pastor, Adam Hamilton said, "When I have a stewardship question, I call Clif Christopher." Foundation director, David Atkins said, "Clif is one of the most effective communicators in the field of church fundraising today." Author and highly successful pastor, Mike Slaughter said, "Clif Christopher is one of the top authorities on church finance and stewardship in America."

Clif has been an ordained minister of the United Methodist Church since 1975, is a combat veteran of the Gulf War, and is married and living in Little Rock, Arkansas.



The day will begin with Worship featuring our guest speaker Clif Christopher. Rev Christopher will also be offering workshops – Part 1 in the morning and Part 2 in the afternoon.

### Morning Options:

- Stewardship Part 1 – Rev. Clif Christopher
- SPRC & Pastor Transitions Training –  
Rev. Jeff McDowell
- Is your church young people friendly?  
Rev. Stephen Cady
- A Job or a Ministry? – for secretaries and administrative assistants – Barb Kingsley
- Trustees... how and what – Tom Clemow
- Conflict Resolution – Lynn Acquafondata
- Why We Are Here: a dialogue of faith journeys with young adults.

### Afternoon Options:

- Stewardship part 2 – Rev. Clif Christopher
- Church Finance Nuts & Bolts –  
Kevin Domanico
- Church Revitalization –  
Rev. Aaron Bouwens
- Spiritual Gifts – Pastor Meg Morin
- Reaching the Community with Prayer –  
Rev. Jennifer Green
- Leadership Competencies – Scott Johnson
- How to tell about changed lives –  
Deacon Dee Finch