



**Cultivating Generous Congregations: One Day Intensive Workshop**  
**A Comprehensive Stewardship Training Workshop for Congregational Teams**  
**Saturday, March 7, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
**Main Street UMC, 212 E Main St, Bedford, VA 24523**  
***Made Possible through the Generosity of the Mountain View District***  
***Facilitators: Meredith McNabb and Lana Miller***

**Participant Agenda**

- 9:00 AM *Arrival, Gathering, Coffee*
- 9:30 AM **Welcome, Prayer, Introductions**
- 9:45 AM **Generosity in Context**  
What is Generosity?  
The Landscape for Religious Giving  
The Paradigm Shift in Religious Giving
- 10:30 AM Break
- 10:40 AM **Theology of Money**  
Teachings on Faith, Money & Giving in the Bible  
How Do People Learn Generosity in Our Churches?
- 11:00 AM **Church Readiness for Generosity**  
Values, Mission, and Vision  
Storytelling for Stewardship  
The Cycle of Giving
- 12:00 PM **Lunch**
- 12:45 PM **Leadership in Generosity**  
Philanthropic Autobiography  
“Inkeeping” in Generosity  
Building and Empowering a Stewardship Team
- Donors and Members**  
Pyramid of Giving  
Demographics and Generosity
- Fundraising as Ministry**
- 2:25 PM Break
- 2:35 PM **Implementation Planning**
- 3:30 PM Conclusion