

Stewardship Symposium

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Stavros Auditorium

Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary of Lenoir-Rhyne University
4201 North Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29203



Stewardship as Mark of the Church:

We will consider stewardship not as something Christians do but as what they are, and so by extension, how stewardship is not about giving to the church but the church giving itself away, as practices like baptism, offering and Eucharist make abundantly clear.

The Rev. Dr. Dan Bell, Keynote Speaker

The Rev. Dr. Daniel M. Bell, Jr. is an independent scholar and adjunct professor at Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory, NC and Utah Valley University in Orem, UT. For seventeen years he served as Professor of Theology and Ethics at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia South Carolina. An ordained Elder in The United Methodist Church, he is a graduate of Stetson University in Florida, and he earned the Master of Divinity degree from Duke Divinity School and a Ph.D. from Duke University.

Dr. Bell writes and speaks on war and peace, the moral life, leadership, stewardship, and mission of the church today. His article, *Stewardship and the Divine Gift Economy*, was published in the *Criswell Theological Journal* in the Spring of 2014. Among his various publications are several books, including *Liberation Theology After the End of History* (Routledge, 201), *Just War as Christian Discipleship* (Brazos, 2009), *The Economy of Desire: Christianity and Capitalism in a Postmodern World* (Baker Academic, 2012), and *Divinations: Theopolitics in an Age of Terror* (Cascade, 2017). He is active in various works of mercy, has led study seminars to Mexico and cross cultural immersion trips to Honduras, Haiti, and Cuba. He has worked for years with active duty military chaplains in the Army's advance civilian education program and served for four years as the General Hugh Shelton Distinguished Chair of Ethics at the U.S. Army's Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, KS. Prior to his seminary teaching, Dr. Bell taught at Monmouth College, Truman State University, and Meredith College. He currently resides in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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