

## Our Guest Faculty...

### Richard Hammar, J.D., LL.M., CPA

Richard Hammar is an attorney, CPA, and best-selling author specializing in legal and tax issues for churches and clergy. A graduate of Harvard Law School, he is the author of more than 100 books, including *Pastor, Church & Law* and the annual *Church and Clergy Tax Guide*. He also writes the *Church Law & Tax Report* newsletter, has contributed articles to numerous journals and publications, is a frequent speaker at legal and tax conferences, and has taught law at a number of seminaries.

### Michael K. Whitehead, Esquire

Mike heads The Whitehead Law Firm LLC located in Kansas City, Missouri. Mike is a trial lawyer with over thirty-five years of experience specializing in working with faith based not-for-profits as management or legal counsel.

### Kent Stroman, CFRE

Kent is a Certified Fund Raising Executive and a Certified Public Accountant. He provides counsel which has been honed by more than thirty years of experience in general development management, strategic planning, capital campaigns, major donor solicitation and financial management. Stroman's experience includes 25 years in higher education as a Professor, Vice President for Finance and Vice President for Advancement.

**Friday, May 12, 2017**  
**Overland Park, KS**

Dated Material—Act Now

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## Annual Tax and Finance Update

for Churches and Ministries



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**Richard Hammar, J.D., LL.M., CPA**  
*with*  
Other legal and stewardship experts

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# Tax and Finance Update

## **This seminar will cover:**

This respected and experienced attorney will provide practical insights into the latest national and local court decisions and political trends affecting non-profits, including churches. He will share an update on the Trinity Lutheran case, religious exemptions under state employment laws, the IRS “Johnson Amendment”, federal overtime rules and campus religious freedom.

The tax and finance update section will address the most important legal, tax, and risk management developments for churches and church leaders. Issues covered include a review of church litigation trends; church legal issues associated with same-sex marriage and gender identity; child abuse reporting; current issues involving release forms; liability based on texting; short-term missions trips; eight potential consequences of renting church property; and the status of the housing allowance.

This workshop is designed to equip busy ministry professionals to cultivate generosity in productive, respectful, and innovative ways. The 12 laws reveal steward-centered approaches to cultivation, solicitation and appreciation.

# Date and Location

**Friday, May 12, 2017**

## **KU Edwards Campus**

### **BEST Complex**

12600 Quivira Road

Overland Park, KS 66213

*For convenience, use either Quivira Road or 125th Street entrance*

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## **Registration**

Registrations must be made via e-mail by **Tuesday May 9, 2017**

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\$40 in advance

(\$35 for each additional person)

\$50 at the door

**Lunch included in registration fee**

***Checks should be made payable to:***

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# Agenda

## **Registration**

11:30 a.m. — Noon

## **Legal Hotspots for Ministries**

Noon — 1:00 p.m.\*

## **Tax & Finance Update—Part I**

1:00 p.m. — 1:55 p.m.

## **Break and Networking**

1:55 p.m. — 2:05 p.m.

## **Tax & Finance Update—Part II**

2:05 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

## **Break and Networking**

3:00 p.m. — 3:10 p.m.

## **12 Laws to Stimulate**

### **Generous Giving**

3:10 p.m. — 4:25 p.m.

## **Adjournment**

4:25 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

\* **Lunch will be provided**