



# 2015 Small Parish Forum

## Becoming Stewards of Our Parish Future

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### Do we think *and act* more about our parish past -- or our future?

Your parish has been entrusted to *you* by previous generations to serve God, to minister from, to care for and to strengthen. What we do *today* affects what we will leave as an inheritance for *future* generations. Transitioning from *barely surviving* to *thriving* requires parish leaders to be stewards of their parish future.

Renewal Examples ♦ Worship & Music ♦ Motivating Change ♦ Lay Leadership  
Practical Stewardship ♦ Spreading the Gospel ♦ Religious Education

#### Who Should Attend

The Forum is designed for Orthodox parishes. If your parish wants to 'wake up', build vitality and live a Life in Christ, the Forum will offer helpful insights.

Priests	Ministry Leaders
Deacons	Parish Council
Treasurers	Concerned Laity
Singers	Religious Educators

#### What You Will Learn

- You're not alone. Explore what works and doesn't with parishes that share your problems.
- How to face your parish's key issues head on-- in the presence of people who can provide help.
- What effective practices are used by vibrant 2015 Orthodox parishes? Learn up to date approaches for leadership, communication, worship, evangelization, stewardship.
- How to, build readiness for change, and identify useful action steps for your parish.



#### Register!

You Must Register to Attend:  
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\$100 per person covers meals & materials  
Grants to offset attendee costs are available

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