

Receiving offerings has been an ongoing part of the church's story, beginning with the earliest scripture texts. Spirited Generosity: Offering Vitality in the 21st Century will explore the history and theology of the offering, its spiritual significance, and how faith communities can continue to make congregational giving a vital practice in 21st-century culture.

Featuring these four Plenary Sessions and leaders:



Dr. L. Edward Phillips,
Associate Professor of
Worship and Liturgical
Theology at Candler
School of Theology, will
present an historical
and theological review
of the offering in
Judeo/Christian culture.

Robert Hay, Jr., Senior
Ministry Relations Officer,
Southeast for the Presbyterian
Foundation, will share about
cultural influences on the
offering including technology,
generational differences, and
the current place of church in
society.





Melvin Amerson,
Stewardship Consultant
for the Texas Methodist
Foundation, will give a
presentation about the
offering as an act of
worship, discipleship, and
mission.

Stewardship and fundraising consultant Lori Guenther Reesor will share a presentation on best practices for the offering and how to make the offering a meaningful moment when faith communities gather.



For more information and to register, BRENDA KROUSE/BRENDA@USS-ELCA.ORG 570-524-9778