

## **Generosity Summit 2025 Coming this September**

Generosity Summit 2025, sponsored by the United Methodist Foundation of West Ohio, will be held September 15-16 in Toledo, OH. The event is sponsored by Wespeth Institutional Investments and Horizons Stewardship.

The goal of the Summit is to provide excellent teaching on topics related to UMFWO's educational programs and resources including stewardship, legacy giving, investments, financial literacy, and other related topics relevant to church leaders.

"We are so excited to bring this amazing event to West Ohio for the second time and to invite our friends from East Ohio and other Conferences, as well," said Foundation Executive Director, Susan Black. "The line-up of speakers for this year is absolutely outstanding, drawing on the expertise of seasoned presenters from across the Connection."

Speakers from as far away as New England and Mississippi are providing content this year. Event sponsor Horizons Stewardship will also provide a plenary session on the Problem with Church Giving, then provide a 3-part track on stewardship essentials.

In addition, this year thanks to a partnership with the Methodist Foundation of Ohio, the event includes entertainment and a keynote address from award-winning storyteller and author Bil Lepp. Attendees will enjoy his hilarious stories and learn how storytelling is the key to making stewardship relevant and inspiring.

UMFWO's signature two-day educational event is held in a retreat setting at Maumee Bay State Park Lodge and Conference Center in Toledo, OH. Attendees have the opportunity to participate in high quality educational programs and warm fellowship during the conference and then take advantage of the many indoor and outdoor activities available at the resort. Attendees may choose to extend their stay before or after the event for further rest and relaxation.

**Registration with housing closes August 7** and is available [online](#). Registration fees include all meals and a one-night stay at the Lodge. More information is available by contacting Susan Black at [sblack@wocumc.org](mailto:sblack@wocumc.org) or 380-223-9257.