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He was, from 1996 until July of 2006, the General Secretary (chief executive) of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), the largest denominational entity for Quakers in the U.S. Prior to that, he was the founding Director of the Center on Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership at Grand Valley State University. He also served as Executive Secretary of Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends from 1979 to 1988.

Dr. Jeavons earned a B.A. in philosophy from the University of Colorado (1975), an M.A. in theology from the Earlham School of Religion (1978), and a Ph.D. in management and cultural studies from the Union Institute (1992). He has been a visiting fellow at the Yale University Program on Nonprofit Organizations, at the Yale Divinity School; and a consulting scholar for the SUNY Albany/Pew Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare Policy.

He is the author of *Growing Givers' Hearts: Treating Fundraising as a Ministry* (Jossey-Bass, 2000); *When the Bottom Line is Faithfulness: The Management of Christian Organizations* (1994); and many chapters and articles on nonprofit management, religious organizations, fund raising, ethics, and education.

Pre-District Conference Minister's Workshop October 7, 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Lunch: Regular ____

Vegetarian ____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Accessibility Needs: _____

Cost: \$45 per person Early Bird
CEU's are available

Registration Fee of \$60 after September 16, 2011

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MID-ATLANTIC DISTRICT OF THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

***“MONEY, FAITH, AND GRACE:
LOOKING AFRESH AT MONEY
IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH.”***

SPEAKER: THOMAS JEA VONS



*For All Pastors, Licensed Ministers,
and Persons in Training for Ministry*

OCTOBER 7, 2011
10 AM REGISTRATION
10:30 AM-4 PM WORKSHOP
LUNCH PROVIDED

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BOONSBORO, MD 21713

*Money, Faith, and Grace:
Looking Afresh at Money*

Overview & Goals for the day

The day will be a mix of some formal presentations with opportunities for questions and discussion; the pursuit of some reflective exercises to help the participants clarify their own feelings (as well as thoughts) about money and its place in their lives and the life of the church; and some time to consolidate our learning and think about how any new insights might change the way we want to talk about and act around issues of getting and using financial resources for the work of the church.

The goal is to equip participants to return to their ministries with new insights and specific ideas to generate more fruitful conversations about these matters in the local congregations – as well as at

Schedule

- 10:00 AM Registration**
- 10:30-12 pm Session 1**
“Reflecting on Faith and Money: What Do the Scriptures and Our Experience Teach Us?”
(Presentations w/ Q&A)
- 12:00-1 pm Lunch
- 1:00-2:15 pm Session 2**
“Our Autobiographies with Money: Exploring How our Personal Histories. Shape our Present Attitudes.”
(Presentations w/exercises in small groups.)
- 2:15-2:30 pm Break
- 2:30-4:00 pm Session 3**
“Implications of our Faith & Experience for Christian Education, Stewardship and Fund-raising”
(Observations, discussion, & opportunities for planning.)

Directions

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I-70 to MD 65 South Exit 29-
Sharpsburg Pike) toward
Sharpsburg. Turn left on Manor
Church Road. The church will
be on your right.

We encourage you to:

Read one of Thomas Jeavons
books before you attend the
workshop or peruse the Arnova
website, www.arnova.org