



The 2008 Ministry of Development Institute

The **NEW** Stewardship



January 7-11, 2008
Anaheim, California

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As development and stewardship professionals, pastors, and ministry leaders I want to personally invite you to our new and innovative approach to training in stewardship, leadership, and development. Our Ministry of Development Institute will provide cutting edge trends, information, and proven strategies based upon years of experience, and from the latest stewardship research.

The New Stewardship is an approach to our relationship with God that encourages generosity as a way of life. Stewardship is more than a church offering, but a way of seeing the world with a transformed heart. It is time for all church and parachurch organizations to consider stewardship as a key component of every Christian's spiritual walk.

Our approach will be to provide you with information and training in the mornings, and then work with you in small groups or your team to apply the messages of the day.

Whether you are a one-person shop, part of a large team, or someone new to the field, this Institute will give you the fundamentals and the latest, important trends in development and stewardship.

We have tried to make this cost-effective for your team. Please bring them to the Institute for a time of learning, team-building, and application.

I look forward to seeing you then.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John".

Lead Faculty

John Frank is passionate about stewardship. He studies, teaches, and consults on stewardship and believes it is the key to a holistic approach to life for individuals and organizations. He is Founder/President of The Frank Group, a consulting firm that presents a holistic, and relational approach to serving non-profit organizations, their leadership, and their donors. He holds a master's degree in Philanthropy and Development and is currently completing his doctoral program in Leadership in the Emerging Culture. His dissertation will be the creation of an MA in Stewardship and Development program. A nationally and internationally recognized speaker and teacher, John's expertise includes current giving, capital campaigns, and leadership. He also consults with boards and ministry leadership. He has authored articles on development and leadership. His latest book, "The Monthly Partner" was published in 2005 and his first book "The Ministry of Development" was published in 1996.

Schedule

Monday Evening	Registration, Dinner and Welcome
Tuesday AM	The New Stewardship Lunch Provided
Tuesday PM	Discussion and Application Teams
Wednesday AM	The New Leadership Lunch w/ Len Sweet – Author and Futurist
Wednesday PM	Discussion and Application Teams
Thursday AM	The New Development Lunch Provided
Thursday PM	Discussion and Application Teams
Friday AM	Case Studies and Implementation Strategies

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Wednesday Lunch Special Guest Speaker

Len Sweet – Founder and President of SpiritVenture Ministries (SVM), in 1995 Len launched Sweet's SoulCafe, a spirituality newsletter for postmoderns that was purchased by Broadman&Holman Publishing. Current projects include a biography of Phoebe Palmer in the American religion biography series, a textbook on preaching entitled *Giving Blood, The Leadership Myth* (with Joseph R. Myers), and *Pay Attention: Every Bush is Burning*. Len is also working on his first novel (*A Postmodern Pilgrim's Progress*), and a multi-media leadership resource yet untitled.

Currently the E. Stanley Jones Professor of Evangelism at Drew Theological School (Madison, NJ), and Visiting Distinguished Professor at George Fox University (Portland, OR), Leonard Sweet is the author of more than one hundred articles, 600 published sermons and thirty books, most recently *The Gospel According to Starbucks* (2007).

What others have said about Len:

- > "One of the church's most important and provocative thinkers."
- > Voted "One of the 50 Most Influential Christians in America" (2006, 2007)
- > "No church leader understands better how to navigate the seas of the 21st century."
- > "A writer of vast imagination, poise and charm."
- > "I can't imagine a Christian leader in America who hasn't read one or more of Leonard Sweet's books."
- > "Some statistician-types will drown you in doom and gloom. Sweet's message is uplifting, hopeful and relevant."

Institute Faculty

The Frank Group Team is experienced and ready to come along side each student at the Institute. Our Discussion and Application time in the afternoons will be facilitated by these proven teachers and practitioners.



John B. Savage

John B. Savage, EMBA, with over 25 years of experience with various aspects of leadership development and fundraising, is an accomplished consultant and teacher. He currently serves as the Managing Editor of the national newsletter *Boardwise*, and Vice President of The Frank Group.



John G. Samaan

John G. Samaan, MBA, M Div. has been a leader and consultant to Christian executive leadership and fundraising for over 25 years. Since 1992 he has served as the President and CEO of the Boston Rescue Mission. He is Founder /President of Stewardship Consulting group and he serves as Senior Counsel in the Frank Group. He is the author of the book *Parables to Live By*.

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Hotel Info

The institute will be held at the newly opened Holiday Inn Anaheim Resort, a full-service hotel, located minutes from the entrance of Disneyland Resort®, and Disneyland California. *We have secured a special rate of \$79.95 plus tax on single through quad occupancy rooms.* The property exudes a resort ambience with:

- Outdoor Heated Pool/Whirlpool
- Sports Court & Fitness Room
- Game Room
- American Brasserie Restaurant
- FREE Wireless Internet
- FREE on-site parking

Registration

Full Name _____

Name for Badge _____

Organization _____

Work Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Work Phone _____

Work Email _____

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