

Our 2024 General Convention Keynote Speakers



Rev. Heath Curtis

The Rev. Heath R. Curtis - Since 2013, Rev. Curtis has led the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod's Office of National Mission's Stewardship division. He is also pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Worden, Ill., and Zion Lutheran Church, Carpenter, Ill as well as the Latin and Greek instructor for Wittenberg Academy. He was an assistant editor of the recently completed translation of Gerhard's *Theological Commonplaces* and continues to translate for the ongoing series of *Luther's Works* (CPH). His recent books include *Five Things You Can Do to Live a Jesus-Centered Life* (CPH), *Stewardship Under the Cross: Stewardship for Confessional Lutheran Parishes* (available as a free download from www.lcms.org/stewardship), and *Stewardship for the Care of Souls* (with co-author Nathan Meador, from Lexham Press).



Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador

The Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador, 1996 M.Div. graduate and 2017 Doctor of Ministry graduate of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, currently serves as Executive Assistant to the President of the South Wisconsin District of the LCMS in the areas of Mission and Mercy. For 25 years he served congregations in Northern Wisconsin, Southern Illinois and South Wisconsin. Most recently he served as Senior Pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Plymouth, WI. He also serves as Stewardship Specialist in the LCMS's Office of National Mission. He has chaired Stewardship Task Forces in Southern Illinois and South Wisconsin. He and Rev. Heath Curtis published a book in the Lexham Ministry Series entitled *Stewardship as Pastoral Care*. He has been married to his bride Jill, a gifted Lutheran educator and fantastic pastor's wife for 31 years. The Meadors have three children: Joseph (a Lutheran Educator in Edwardsville, IL), Bethany (a PT student at Concordia Wisconsin), and Andrew (a business major at St. Louis University.) As a steward of his personal life, he enjoys golf, bowling, and officiating high school football, basketball and volleyball.