

Turning Taboo Topics into Blessings

*How life stage planning can transform
your family, favorite charities,
and your congregations.*



There's no better time than the commemoration of All Saints & All Souls to have a frank conversation about planning for that time when we will all join the great cloud of witnesses. Death and illness are taboo topics in our society. During this two-hour workshop, we will review the important topics of estate planning, health care directives and funeral planning. By doing this, you'll learn about the steps you can take to turn taboo topics into blessings for your family, favorite charities, and your congregations.

This workshop and discussion is informational and does not constitute legal or tax advice.



Saturday, October 31, 2026
9:30 - 11:30 am



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Presenter and Facilitator:

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In May 2026, Hart retired from a 38-year career as a professional fundraiser and non-profit administrator and embarked on full-time ministry in The Episcopal Church. He spent the last 20+ years of his career with the California State University as a major gift and senior gift planning officer. As a gift planning officer, Hart helped dozens of individuals and families plan the philanthropic components of their estate plans and direct over \$100M in deferred and testamentary gift commitments to charitable purposes. Now he blends a background in gift planning, chaplaincy, and pastoral care to help individuals support their families, philanthropic passions and congregations. In addition to graduate degrees in theology and management, Hart has a Certificate in Fundraising Management (Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University-Purdue University) and is a Certified Specialist in Planned Giving (American Institute for Philanthropic Studies).

