



*Mr. Robert Schulze
Planned Giving
Counselor*

Mr. Bob Schulze is available to work with you and within your congregation as a Planned Giving Counselor. Bob's primary focus will be to work with congregational members to help them develop and implement potential gifts to ministries through estate planning and deferred giving. He will provide leadership for this important segment of Christian stewardship and grace-filled giving and gift planning.

The Southeastern District is blessed that Bob is serving in this role after stepping down as the Interim Facilitator for Mission Engagement with the Central Region. Bob eagerly has engaged with his transition, as he is familiar with working with individuals and congregations as the former Facilitator.

As the District Planned Giving Counselor, Bob's focus will be to:

- Meet with members of SED congregations on an individual basis to help them work through the planning giving process.
- Arrange for group meetings within congregations as they develop strategic fundraising plans.
- Participate in speaking engagements and planned giving seminars.
- Prepare correspondence for the purpose of promoting the availability of Planned Giving resources.
- Create and maintain a working relationship with the LCMS Foundation.
- Participate in continuing education to maintain current knowledge.

We encourage you to take advantage of Bob's availability to serve you and the members of your congregation as a Planned Giving Counselor. **Contact him for your gift planning needs at 815.861.5756 or bobschulze42@gmail.com.**