



Bridges Out of Poverty

Saturday, Feb. 4 and Saturday, Feb.18 in Biss Hall

Join us for a dynamic workshop to help you work more effectively with low-income children, adults and families.

This is Part II of the **Class Matters** program offered by the Social Justice Committee in 2009. Part I focused on understanding generational poverty – where one generation after another is affected. Part II will concentrate on putting this knowledge into action – how to can handle everyday situations in outreach situations.

Who Should Attend?

Anyone interested in outreach – whether you're already involved in a ministry or just want to know what to do when you encounter the homeless or those in poverty. Bridges out of Poverty will help open our eyes and help transform our relationships with the poor and with ourselves. **You do not have to have attended Part I to sign up for Part II.**

RSVP or to get more information

- Email socialjusticestpeters@gmail.com.
- Call Lauren Cranford, 704-552-8680.

Session 1: Saturday, February 4 9:00 a.m. to Noon, Biss Hall

First we'll review Class Matters Part I (from 2009). Then we'll examine case studies of different poverty scenarios and which resources can best be applied.

Session 2: Saturday, February 18 9:00 a.m. to Noon, Biss Hall

Building on session one, we'll learn about motivational strategies and mediation when dealing with people in poverty.

****You do not have to attend both sessions.****

Presenters

Wanda Anderson, Hope Team Leader – Workforce Initiative for Supportive Housing (WISH) program; and Paul Hanneman, Program Director – Urban Ministry Center

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