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- 140 Characters, *Brian Foreman* C106

■ Wealth and Poverty

- The Benefit Bank of North Carolina: Connecting People to Resources, *Katina Perry* D215
- Understanding and Responding to the Needs of Students and Families Growing Up in Poverty, *Susan Pennock* Y205



Congratulations to Baptists Today for completing 30 Years of Service!

Stop by their booth in the exhibit hall on Friday afternoon to share a piece of birthday cake and meet the staff, including Tony Cartledge and Rick Jordan, writers of the Nurturing Faith Bible studies.

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CBFNC welcomes new CBF Executive Coordinator Suzii Paynter to North Carolina

- Meet Suzii in the Exhibit Hall following Friday Evening Worship
- Suzii will accompany Larry Hovis on a tour of North Carolina:
 - April 30 First, Asheville, and Peace Haven, Winston-Salem
 - May 1 The Memorial, Greenville
 - May 2 First, Raleigh, and St. John's, Charlotte

Mark your calendar and look for more information coming soon!

Friday, 4:45 - 5:30 p.m.



Attend one of our Meet-Up Gatherings

College Students! You are invited to join us to network and talk about the role of young adults in CBFNC. Help us dream about the future and the ways that you can serve and be served by this CBFNC movement. We want to hear from you.

- **College Student Meet-Up**, led by *Wanda Kidd, Elizabeth Barnard* D209

Ministers and Laity! You are encouraged to attend the appropriate Fellowship Gathering for your region. These gatherings are a follow up from the Regional Fellowship meetings that took place this past fall. They will also provide opportunity for the ministers and laity in their respective region to get to know each other, learn more about what is happening in their region and also how CBF of North Carolina can be a resource for them. These regional Fellowship Gatherings, which will begin at 4:45 and conclude in time for dinner at 5:30, will be led by the Regional Coordinators or one of their associates. Choose from these options followed by each gathering's facilitator(s):

- **Region 1: Western** — Avery, Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey Counties, led by *Gail Coulter* C101
- **Region 2: Foothills** — Alexander, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenberg and Rowan Counties, led by *David Smith* Y207
- **Region 3: Triad** — Alleghany, Ashe, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yadkin Counties, led by *Nelson Granade* C106
- **Region 4: South Central** — Anson, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Richmond, Scotland, Stanly, and Union Counties, led by *Russell and Nancy Myers* ... D113
- **Region 5: North Central** — Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Orange, and Person Counties, led by *Tom Jackson* D207
- **Region 6: Capital** — Franklin, Granville, Johnston, Vance, Wake, and Warren Counties, led by *Mack Thompson* D206
- **Region 7: Southeast** — Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Harnett, Jones, Lenoir, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Robeson, Sampson, and Wayne Counties, led by *Michael Johnson* D202
- **Region 8: Northeast** — Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Halifax, Hertford, Martin, Nash, Northampton, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, Washington, and Wilson Counties, led by *Jesse Croom* Y208

SESSION 3 Saturday, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

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Impacting Tomorrow 2014
Oakmont Baptist Church
Greenville, North Carolina
May 16-17, 2014

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■ Age Group Ministry

A Baptist Bar Mitzvah

Tommy Justus, Pastor, Mars Hill, Mars Hill, *session 3*

A right of passage for teens into adulthood. Arguably, the biggest transition in one's life is the passage into adulthood. The church has had very little influence on this transition historically. This seminar explores one way the church might help with this journey.

A Community Youth Group: Reaching Beyond Your Walls and Your Resources

Sarah Boberg, Minister of Youth and Children, First, Red Springs; Todd Rentz, Youth Leader, Trinity UMC, Red Springs; Hugh McIlwain, Youth Leader, Red Springs Presbyterian, *session 3*

For the past six years, the youth from First Baptist, Red Springs Presbyterian, and Trinity United Methodist have met together on Sunday nights. The leaders have worked together and shared resources to provide a Sunday night youth program. This workshop will focus on why different churches working together are a great asset for small youth groups and discuss issues that arise in coming together as different denominations.

Caring for Aging Parents

Whitney Russell, Chaplain, Lower Cape Fear Hospice, *session 2*

How to deal with the difficult emotional, financial, medical, practical and spiritual questions faced when caring for aging parents.

Difficult Discussions: Palliative Care

Dean Carter, Chaplain and Palliative Care Team Leader, Southeastern Regional Medical Center, Lumberton, *session 1*

This workshop will help you think through making decisions with elderly family and friends about end-of-life needs (physical and spiritual) sooner rather than later.

Growing a Family Ministry

Allison Lairmore, Minister to Children, Winter Park, Wilmington, *session 3*

It takes more than age-graded programs to grow a ministry to families! Discover ways to cultivate, plant, water, and nourish so that there is a plentiful harvest.

Ideas to Aid in Children's Faith Formation

Mary Langley, Children's Ministry Consultant, *session 2*

Finding time in our busy lives to plan for the spiritual development of our children is a challenge. In this session we will discuss how to help children (babies - grade school) grow in their faith. Leaders and parents partnering together can increase God's influence in the lives of children. We will review a variety of methods and resources to assist you in this endeavor.

Let Them Come: Making Worship Welcoming for Children

Erin Rourke Collier, Minister to Children, First, Lumberton, *session 1*

There's no one right way to mix children with worship. Join the conversation about various approaches and struggles involved with including children in worship.

Ministering with Twenty-Somethings

Wanda Kidd, CBFNC College Ministry Coordinator, *session 3*

This generation is creative and passionate. The church needs them and they need the church. Are there bridge-building ways to create the space to serve together? Yes. Come learn more!

Teaching Children about Wealth and Poverty

Cathy Hopkins, Minister of Children, Snyder Memorial, Fayetteville, *session 1*

We'll explore the meaning and feelings of having or not having things, study what God says, and what children can do to help those without.

■ Baptists: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

CBF 101: Everything You Always Wanted to Know About CBF but Were Afraid to Ask

Larry Hovis, CBFNC Executive Coordinator, *session 1*

Even in churches that have been supporters of CBF for years, many of the laity don't really understand CBF beliefs, ministries, finances or organizational issues. In this workshop you will have the opportunity to hear a basic overview of CBF (state and national) as well as ask questions about matters you don't understand. No question is off limits.

CBFNC Budget Overview

Jim Hylton, Gail McAlister, Mike Eddinger, Marion Horton, and Mike Queen, CBFNC Finance Committee, *session 2*

The financial report for our 2012-2013 fiscal year, along with the 2013-2014 budget, are open for discussion.

Celebration and Re-Creation: 30 Years of BWIM, NC

Alicia Davis Porterfield, board certified chaplain and coach; Charity Roberson, VBMB Learning Communities/Equipping Coach; Virginia Taylor, pastor and college minister, *session 3*

Join a discussion of BWIM, NC's story and the current reality of women ministers serving in NC. Together we will celebrate all God has done, is doing and will do through women serving in NC. In celebrating the gifts of women, we will have a time of interactive "re-creation," including art, word-play, and prayer.

Choose Your Own Adventure with ABPnews

ABP Staff, *session 2*

Brainstorm potential stories with ABPnews staff and compete for the best idea at this interactive workshop. Prizes included! Learn about online journalism, audience engagement, and how messages go viral.

Divinity Student & Church Leadership Panel Discussion

Divinity School Student and Church Leader Panel, *session 3*

What are the expectations of each? This is a dialogue between the divinity student community and the church community at large facilitating an understanding of their respective expectations of church leadership.

Losing the "Nones" and "Culture-Privilege": What are Christians to Do?

Bill Leonard, James & Marilyn Dunn Professor of Baptist Studies and Professor of Church History, Wake Forest University School of Divinity, *session 1*

Recent surveys suggest that one-fifth of Americans choose "no religious affiliation." Religious diversity challenges Protestant privilege in American culture, especially in the South. Denominational connections weaken continuously. What are the implications for Baptist congregations?

Seeking Hopes, Dreams and Ideas

CBFNC 20th Anniversary Vision Team (Guy Sayles and Bailey Nelson, co-chairs), *sessions 1, 2 and 3*

CBFNC will turn 20 in 2014. God has blessed us abundantly the first 20 years. What is God leading us to pursue together as we move into our third decade? Come to this workshop prepared to share your hopes, dreams, and ideas for the future of CBFNC with members of the 20th Anniversary Vision Team.

■ Biblical Studies

Disciples in Mark: Committed, Warts and All

Jim McConnell, Assistant Professor of New Testament Interpretation, Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity, *session 2*

We will consider the portrayal of disciples in Mark, demonstrating that despite their lack of understanding, Jesus remains committed to them and they to him.

God Calls Us All: Four Patterns of Calling in Scripture and History

Lydia Hoyle, Associate Professor of Church History, Campbell University Divinity School; and Barry Jones, Associate Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew, Campbell University Divinity School, *session 1*

Come and explore the pattern of calling that shapes your life at this point and how you can help others recognize and pursue their calling.

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Jesus' Meeting with Nicodemus: Spiritual Discipleship as Civic Engagement (John 3:1-16)

Larry George, Associate Professor of NT Interpretation, Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity, *session 1*

Explore a spiritual discipleship model based on Jesus' meeting with Nicodemus, which hopefully results in civic engagement in our communities and the world.

Sabbath Joy!

Mark Biddle, Russell T. Cherry Professor of Old Testament, Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, *session 3*

Examine the biblical call to Sabbath — joy, liberation, and community — and explore the prospects for biblical Sabbath to renew the contemporary Church.

■ Chaplains and Pastoral Counselors

Chaplains and Pastoral Counselors as Theologians

Mark Jensen, Associate Professor of Pastoral Care and Pastoral Theology, Wake Forest University School of Divinity and Chaplain Supervisor, Wake Forest Baptist Health, *3-hour session, Friday 1:30-4:30*

We will discuss the spaces and the ways in which our work makes us theologians: personally, institutionally, and publicly. Three CEUs offered!

■ Forming Church-School Partnerships

Partnering with Public Schools

Richard Wood, Associate Pastor of Family Ministry, Jonesboro Heights, Sanford; Sam Carter, lay leader, Jonesboro Heights, Sanford and volunteer, Lee County Communities in Schools; Alice Gilchrist, chair of Missions and Outreach Team, Jonesboro Heights, Sanford; Heather Little, Executive Director of Lee County Communities in Schools; Susie Reeder, Minister of Missions and Education, Snyder Memorial, Fayetteville, *session 1*

Ministry can happen right in your own neighborhood, and public schools are a great place to invest your time and money to make a difference in the lives of children and families. We'll be sharing our stories and showing how you can be on mission with a school in your community.

Training Communities of Faith to Partner with a Local School

Susan Pennock, Field Services Consultant, Communities in Schools in North Carolina; Hillary Canipe, First, Murfreesboro, *session 2*

This session will train churches how to develop solid partnerships with their local public school. Training includes elements needed to build a successful partnership, understanding the law, steps to initiate the partnership, and tips for success.

■ Hispanic Worship/Workshop - sponsored by CBFNC's Compañerismo Cristiano Emanuel Hispanic Network

Semillas de Mostaza (Mustard Seeds)

Pastor Habacuc Díaz López, *session 3*

This will be a high-energy worship service with the CBFNC Hispanic Network.

■ Justice and Reconciliation

A Look at Ministering with Native Americans

Darlene Jacobs, Executive Director, Robeson County Church and Community Center, Lumberton, *session 1*

North Carolina has a rich and diverse history with Native Americans. This workshop is designed to give a background perspective on American Indians, offering a basic understanding of cultural dynamics and how to be in ministry with Native Americans.

God & Country -- Patriotism and the People of God

Scot McCosh, Senior Pastor, Mt. Pisgah, Fayetteville, and Chaplain, U.S. Army Reserve, *session 3*

Flags and faith. Politics and the pulpit. The Bible and the Bill of Rights. Do they go together? Join the discussion on what it means to be a patriot and a person of God.

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Racial Reconciliation and Your Church

Willard Bass, Executive Director, Institute for Dismantling Racism; Members of the CBFNC Racial Reconciliation Team, *session 1*

How can we work toward racial reconciliation in our faith communities? Come hear from those who are working on transformation in communities across the state and participate in group discussion. Free resources included!

The Baptist Fair Trade Project: Bringing a Taste of Justice to Your Congregation

Alan Jenkins, Southeast Outreach Team, Equal ExChanger, *session 2*

We will discuss how and why Baptists across the country are bringing Fair Trade coffee, chocolate, and other products into their churches. Includes chocolate tasting!

■ Local Church

Church Administrators' Gathering

Jim Hylton, Business Administration Coordinator and team of Church Business Administrators, *session 1*

A round table fellowship and discussion with church administrators about personnel, operations, or any relevant topic they want to discuss.

Come on In!

Jim Martin, Church Business Administrator, Providence, Charlotte, *session 3*

The Church has only one chance to make a good first impression — it takes both facilities and people. So “come on in!”

Congregational Governance and Leadership for Impacting Tomorrow

Larry Hovis, CBFNC Executive Coordinator, *session 2*

Many congregations develop plans, dreams and good ideas for reaching their communities and making a difference in the lives of members and prospects, but governance and organizational structures often handicap, paralyze or sabotage their efforts to implement these ideas. What adjustments need to be made to deacon bodies, committees, councils, teams and business meetings to facilitate healthy mission and ministry? We will explore the principles and practices of congregational governance, leadership and organizational structures that will foster forward movement.

Discover a New Resource for Adult and Youth Sunday School

Tony Cartledge, Contributing Editor, “Baptists Today,” and Professor of Old Testament, Campbell University Divinity School; Kim Hovis, Marketing Associate, “Baptists Today,” *session 1*

Are you looking for an exciting way to do Bible Study? It includes biblical scholarship, abundant teaching resources, lectionary based Baptist perspective, and relevant, creative youth resources.

Discovering Your Sacred Rhythm in Life

Eddie Hammett, Author and CBFNC Church & Clergy Coach, *session 3*

Learn to live into what gives you life and where you bring life to others. Are you fighting your divine design in daily life or working in your divine design? Hear five life lessons that work for me in life and ministry!

Exploring a New Template for Successful Church Events

Rick Jordan, CBFNC Church Resources Coordinator, *session 1*

How can you make that Easter egg hunt (or any other event) a transformational, missional experience, deeper than an attractional three-hour event? Use this template of questions to evaluate and plan your church's activities.

Faith and Film

Brandon Hudson, Pastor, Northwest, Winston-Salem, *session 2*

How can film help us talk about faith, face difficult questions, and connect with outsiders?

From Builders to Millennials: Teaching the Bible to Different Generations

Tony Cartledge, Writer, Nurturing Faith Curriculum for “Baptists Today,” and Professor of Old Testament, Campbell University Divinity School, *session 3*

People of different ages may respond differently to various teaching styles. Are particular approaches more appropriate for certain generations? Let's find out together...

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Gardening as a Metaphor for Healthy Congregations

Bill Wilson, President, Center for Congregational Health, *session 3*

This workshop will focus on practical and theoretical applications from a lifetime of gardening. Learn how the discipline of gardening holds the secret to being a healthy congregation.

Her Place at the Table: Creating a Church Culture in which Women are Welcomed as Ministers and Leaders

Pam Durso, Executive Director, Baptist Women in Ministry, Atlanta, GA, *session 2*

Many moderate Baptist churches have long embraced the gifts and callings of women, and yet some are “not yet ready” to call a woman as pastor, to ordain women as deacons, or to have women serving in all leadership capacities. Join Pam Durso in a conversation about creating a culture in your church in which women are welcomed at every table. The discussion will center on how women and men together can assist their church in loving and helpful ways to take next steps and invite women into the pulpit and into leadership roles.

Intergenerational Ministry Dialogue

Paula McCosh, Families Minister, Mt. Pisgah, Fayetteville; Richard Wood, Associate Pastor of Family Ministry, Jonesboro Heights, Sanford, *session 3*

A panel discussion of models and resources for intergenerational ministry in churches of all sizes and contexts.

Introducing ... The Congregational Health Checklist

Chris Gambill, Manager for Congregational Health Services, Center for Congregational Health, *session 2*

This workshop will introduce a new diagnostic tool for congregational leaders and consultants. The Congregational Health Checklist can be used to assist in assessing a congregation’s overall health and capacity for ministry. Participants will have the opportunity to experience the assessment and receive feedback about the health of their congregation.

The Power of Partnership

Kasey Jones, Senior Pastor, National Baptist Memorial Church, Washington, D.C.; Tommy Justus, Senior Pastor, Mars Hill, Mars Hill, *session 2*

We will explore how churches can maximize ministry through meaningful partnerships. This workshop will look at church, local and national partnership opportunities that can be leveraged for ministry impact.

What Not to Say, When ...

Mac Wallace, Pastoral Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist and Senior Professor of Pastoral Care at Campbell University Divinity School, *session 1*

Have you ever tried to respond to someone and realize that what you are saying is not helpful? This workshop tries to address some of these situations. It is designed for anyone who wishes to learn more effective responses to others during illness, death, grief, divorce, and conflict.

When Helping Hurts

Hyaets Community, Charlotte, *session 1*

Have you ever wondered if your ministry with the poor does more harm or enabling than good? Have you ever felt hurt or burnt out from your efforts to help others? We will discuss issues, strategies and methods for ministering with the poor without hurting the poor ... or yourself.

■ Missions

Christian Women’s/Men’s Job Corps: The CBFNC Way

Cara Lynn Vogel, State Coordinator, Christian Women’s/Men’s Job Corps, *session 2*

Learn about the key elements of CWJC and CMJC through a panel discussion with site coordinators and participants representing six of the current sites with CBFNC ties.

Involving Your Congregation in Hands-on Missions

Mark Abernathy, Consultant for Partnership Missions, NC Baptist Men, *session 1*

Discover the many opportunities available for involving the men, women, and students of your church in hands-on missions in our state, our nation, and around the world through North Carolina Baptist Men. Included will be opportunities with Disaster Relief, NC mission camps, the Appalachian region, Pennsylvania, Vermont, the Rocky Mountain states, Honduras, Cuba, Kenya, the Ukraine and more!

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Is This a Vacation or a Mission Trip?

Leah Anderson Reed, Minister of Youth, First, Ahsokie, *session 2*

Every year, many churches spend thousands of dollars to take their teenagers on an elaborate mission trip. How can we teach our youth that missions is more than a drive-by-feel-good experience?

Missions Opportunities in the Mid-Atlantic

Kasey Jones, Senior Pastor, National Baptist Memorial Church, Washington, D.C., *session 3*

This workshop will share mission opportunities for individuals and church groups in the Mid-Atlantic CBF region. It will concentrate primarily on Southern Maryland and the Washington, D.C., area.

■ Resources for Ministers

A Journey by Compass

David Elks, Pastor, First, Lumberton, *session 3*

The future of the church is not what it “used to be.” Hear the story of First, Lumberton, discovering its future through a congregational coaching process.

Planning Preaching

Don Gordon, Pastor, Ardmore, Winston-Salem; Ed Beddingfield, Pastor, First, Fayetteville, *session 2*

Two seasoned pastors talk about avoiding the weekly worry of “What am I going to preach next Sunday?” Bring your own ideas to share.

So You Went Out and Purchased Two Apartment Complexes, Did You?

Greg Rogers, Pastor, Oakmont, Greenville; Layne Rogerson, Community Center Minister, Oakmont, Greenville, *session 3*

Greenville’s Oakmont Church leaders describe their eight-year journey of purchasing apartments and developing homeless, after-school tutoring and literacy, medical clinic, and college ministries.

Welcoming God and Other Strangers

Members of the Hyaets Community, Charlotte, *session 2*

What is Christian hospitality? How does it differ from Southern hospitality? How can the practice of Christian hospitality help us meet both our own needs and those of our neighbors, rich and poor alike?

■ Spirituality

How to Build a Campfire

Jayne Davis, Minister of Spiritual Formation, First, Wilmington, *session 2*

Is the flame of faith engulfing your spirit or is it a smoldering ember covered in soot? Need to rekindle the gift of God in you? In your congregation? Come, fan the flame.

Sacred and Creative Space: Making Little Altars (Everywhere)

Helms Jarrell, Member of Hyaets Community, Charlotte, *session 3*

Engage your hands, body, and mind in an act of creative expression and prayer by making your own little prayer altar to take home.

Walking Prayer: Learning the Labyrinth

Rebecca Husband Maynard, President, Stacking Stones, LLC - Marking God’s Moments of Grace, *session 1*

A hands-on workshop teaching the labyrinth as a holistic prayer tool which enhances personal spiritual life as well as how to incorporate its use into our faith communities.

■ Technology

140 Characters

Brian Foreman, Writer and Consultant, *session 1*

140 characters is a fast-paced 60-minute social media primer for parents, providing ways to use social media to create better face-to-face communication.

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Lots to Tech About

Craig Morrison, Minister with Youth, Snyder Memorial, Fayetteville, *session 2*

Technology is ever changing, and it's hard to keep up. You finally got everyone using email, and now the teens have already moved on to Twitter. Does this have any impact on how you communicate with your church or small group?

Practical Suggestions for Growing Your Church Through Your Website

Heather Folliard, Associate Pastor; Drew Mooney, Web Design and Development, both from HillSong, Chapel Hill, *session 3*

A discussion about designing a website that provides necessary information to those seeking a church while also capturing the life and ministries of your church, and what resources you need to offer.

Using Social Media

Craig Janney, Dean of Admissions and Athletic Chaplain, Chowan University, *session 3*

Do you hesitate using the words “marketing” and “ministry” together? Reduce your reluctance to market your ministry using popular social mediums like Facebook, Twitter, and You Tube. In this workshop, you will learn the basics of social media and best practices to keep you connected in meaningful way online—for beginners and experts alike.

Using Technology to Change the World

Ryan Eller, US Campaigns Director, change.org, *session 2*

Individuals, congregations, and communities are using technology to share their story, build relationships, and create justice. A conversation about how congregations can engage younger generations, shift public perceptions of the church, and complement the positive community that already exists.

Using Technology While Keeping Aesthetics

Greg Gibson, Head Sound Manager, First, Lumberton; J. Muckenfuss, Yates, Durham; Danny Musten, Hayes Barton, Raleigh, *session 2*

Do you want to learn about how to use technology in worship? This panel will discuss everything you need to know from screens in the sanctuary to broadcasting your services.

■ Wealth and Poverty

Poverty: It's Not Just Economics

Cara Lynn Vogel, State Coordinator, Christian Women's/Men's Job Corps, *session 3*

Explore poverty through the lens of Genesis 1-3 and examine how this understanding of poverty provides the strength-based foundation for Christian Women's/Men's Job Corps.

The Benefit Bank of North Carolina: Connecting People to Resources

Katina Perry, Southern Region Coordinator, Benefit Bank, *session 1*

The Benefit Bank of North Carolina is an internet-based program designed to assist low- to moderate-income individuals with obtaining the work supports they need. Discover how to get involved.

Understanding and Responding to the Needs of Students and Families Growing Up in Poverty

Susan Pennock, Field Services Consultant, Communities in Schools in North Carolina, *session 1*

Learn the difference in the mindset of middle class and generational poverty as we explore the worldviews, stress and the role relationships play as we reach out to people living in poverty.

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