

2-PART WORKSHOP

POVERTY

robs all of us

“Poverty is the Parent of Revolution and Crime.” —Aristotle

BRIDGES
out of
POVERTY

**Bridging the Barriers of
Class, Culture and Race**

Led by Pastor Ed Spencer, E4-12 Ministry

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CHARLOTTE — LIVING WELL TOGETHER



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You don't have to go to Asia, Africa or South America...we have **third-world poverty problems** here in Charlotte, North Carolina. **45% of kids in Charlotte** right now, live at or near the poverty level. Poverty hurts more than just the impoverished. It hurts us all.

It's Time to Change the Way We See Each Other

We are the relationship builders, the class breakers, and the economic growers.
We are the culture developers, the community mobilizers and the humanity "empowerers."

We are Bridges Out of Poverty

Our mission is to alleviate poverty by bridging the barriers of class, culture and race.
We operate from the stance: the more you know, the more you understand,
the more our community thrives.

Be the Change You Want to See

The more you understand, the more you know what to do..

Our WORKSHOP

Our next workshop will explore the mindsets and patterns of each economic class in order to gain perspective, learn skills and work together as a community, so all of us in Charlotte can live well.

Workshop Part 1: Friday, August 9 – 6pm-9pm

Workshop Part 2: Saturday, August 10 – 9am-4:30pm

Location: *Selwyn UMC, 3100 Selwyn Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28209*

Registration Fee: \$199; *Scholarship Options Available.*

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WORKSHOP MODULES INCLUDE:

Mental Models — Comparing the individual perceptions, mindsets and bias in each of the three economic classes.

Poverty Causes — Examining the research and historical response to: individual choices and behaviors, community conditions, exploitations and financial/economic policy.

Hidden Rules — Reviewing the unspoken cues and habits of the three economic classes; outlining how their societal belief structure dictates their future story.

Language — Analyzing communication in each of the three economic classes and how each affect our relationship development and social capital.

Family Dynamics — Uncovering the patterns that can contribute to the foundation and function of the household. (Stability vs Chaos)

Resources — Redefining poverty through a variety of personal and community resources.

Practical Use — Exploring the roles of our community and how individuals, the Church, and institutions can work together to minimize poverty in Charlotte.

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