

“What Every Church Member Should Know About Poverty”

A WORKSHOP FOR FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Thursday, April 24, 2014

8:30am-3:30pm

(Registration begins at 8:00AM)

Robert J. Cabral Ag Center 2101

E. Earhart Avenue

Stockton, CA 95206

ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP:

This workshop increases a faith community’s knowledge and awareness of the issues faced by people living in poverty as well as how communities can work together to decrease poverty and build sustainable lives for all community members. This workshop will explore ways that a faith community can make positive impacts in moving individuals and the community as a whole into economic sustainability. Topics include:

- Hidden rules of class
- Language patterns and cognition
- Violence and conflict resolution
- Family and relationship building
- Church participation

This seminar is based on the book *What Every Church Member Should Know About Poverty* by Bill Ehlig and Dr. Ruby K. Payne. **The seminar is designed for members of the faith community, ministers, and church staff members.**



Presenter: Bill Ehlig

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 8, 2014

For additional information, please contact First 5 San Joaquin at
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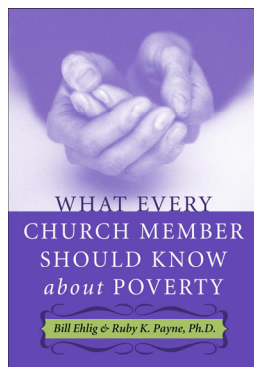


Bill Ehlig

Bill Ehlig of Baytown, Texas, served as a minister for the Churches of Christ for 32 years. His book, *What Every Church Member Should Know About Poverty*, co-authored with Dr. Ruby Payne, parallels many ideas in Payne's *Framework* book but addresses church issues. The interests of the book focus on the challenges of welcoming and incorporating under-resourced individuals and families into congregations that have their roots in the middle class. Ehlig received his training for ministry at Abilene Christian University, receiving a Master of Arts degree in ancient church history. He has also worked with churches in the United States, Scotland, Romania, and Mexico.

Selected workshops presented and products by Bill Ehlig

Bill Ehlig presents *What Every Church Member Should Know About Poverty*.



Bill Ehlig co-authored *What Every Church Member Should Know About Poverty*.

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