

Helping Without Hurting

**A Six-Session, Four-Hour Video Seminar
by the Chalmers Center for Economic Development
for Churches and Christian Organizations
in Poverty Alleviation**

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Presented by



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9 A.M. to 1 P.M.**

In this seminar you will learn what your church/organization can do to move toward a more effective, asset-based development in working with the materially poor, at home and abroad.

SESSION TOPICS:

Reconsidering the Meaning of Poverty

"Most North Americans define poverty in material terms . . . Poor people around the world, outside of North America, tend to describe their poverty in far more psychological and social terms than we do."

Seeing God at Work

As Christians, the question is not, "Should I care about the poor or not?" Beyond our answer to that question, we should ask, "How can I best help?"

Understanding Why Good Intentions are Not Enough

Not all poverty is created equal. Our approach must first be evaluated. Learn the three phases of poverty alleviation.

Joining God's Work

"One of the things we have to believe is that everyone has something to contribute in the life of the community."

Fostering Change

"People cannot experience lasting change without the power of the Holy Spirit. Unless God shows up, there's really no prospect for lasting change." Fikkert

Moving Forward

The goal of asset-based, participatory development is to foster reconciliation.

This seminar is offered free of charge to participants, and includes materials and lunch provided by the Redwood Gospel Catering Company

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