

Christian Community Development Association

“People Empowered by God Redeeming Their Communities”

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2006 CONFERENCE

September 27 - October 1 in Philadelphia, PA

We are excited to have our next conference in Philly. It is a place rich in history and culture. The conference will be at the downtown Marriott. It is close to many great historical sites. You will not want to miss this conference so begin to put your conference budget together. Go to our website at www.cdda.org for up to the minute news.

2006 CCDA INSTITUTE SCHEDULE

A few of our co-hosts in select cities are taking care of registration, so you must contact them directly. Otherwise you can register for any of these classes here on our CCDA website.

Please note that we are offering some Saturday classes in Chicago & Pasadena for those of you who are not able to attend classes during the week.

We are offering a 2 day class, **April 20-21** in Atlanta, GA with Dr. Bob Lupton for Executive Directors of CDC's that have a minimum of 5 years experience. Bob will work to craft a fantastic learning experience that will equip you to deal with real life development issues like gentrification in your city.

Important Note: We need a minimum of 15 students registered by March 24 th, 2006 to offer this class. The cost of this class is \$100 plus travel & lodging. (Lodging options will be provided soon)

We will be offering 8 Institute classes the opening day of the 2006 conference in Philadelphia. Make plans to come early and join us!

Discounts: CCDA organizational membership, students pay only \$60 per class.

Our goal in 2006 is to offer classes in 13 cities for your convenience. We also hope to develop and offer other resources that will assist you in your efforts to restore under served communities throughout our nation and world. I hope to see you at an Institute class in 2006! **January** Miami- 19-21 st (Family & Children Faith Coalition)

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

TECHMISSION

TechMission assists organizations in using technology in urban ministry to help address injustice and develop at-risk communities. **TechMission Corps** is an Americorps program that provides opportunities in urban ministries throughout Greater Boston and LA. This spring we are offering **one year full-time paid** internships starting in January at wonderful urban ministries in the greater Boston area. Available positions include After School Program Coordinator, Teen Program Coordinator, Technology Program Coordinator, and Volunteer Coordinator.

For more information on these and *work-study or volunteer opportunities* contact Khary Bridgewater at 617-282-9798 Ext. 103, Khary@techmission.org, or www.techmission.org.

NEW HOPE CHURCH

Ministry Opportunity at New Hope Church in Pittsburgh - Pastoral Assistant for Discipleship and Outreach

New Hope is an inter-racial urban congregation committed to Christian community development. We are looking for a Pastoral Assistant for Discipleship and Outreach who is responsible for helping the church to grow in the grace of God through Bible teaching, evangelism training and reaching the felt needs of our neighbors. This position helps church attendees, through classes, small groups, one to one discipleship and initiating outreach events, become committed disciples and core leaders who in turn give grace to community seekers. A bachelor's degree with at least two years of ministry experience is preferred and the position will be shaped to fit a candidate's specific passion and gifts such as youth, music or athletics. Contact pastor@newhopeneighbor.org for a fuller job description and personal profile.

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP OF FEDERICKSBURG

Leadership Development- Dr. Wayne Gordon - Friday
Reconciliation- Dr. Barbra Williams-Skinner, & Noel
Castellanos. For registration go to www.fcfcfl.org

February

Los Angeles- 16-17th (USC School of Religion/West Angeles
CDC)

- Wholistic Ministry- Dr. Jimmy Dorrell
- Starting a Community Health Ministry- Bruce Jackson

Chicago- Saturday 25th (Bethel New Life)

- Economic Development- Dr. Mary Nelson

March

Seattle- 2-3rd (J. Perkins Center at SPU)

- Economic Development- Dr. Mary Nelson
- Leadership Development- Dr. Wayne Gordon & Dr. John Perkins

For registration contact Tali Hairston, director of Seattle Pacific
University 's Perkins Center at [http://www.spu.edu/depts/
jperkins/](http://www.spu.edu/depts/jperkins/) or Tali@spu.edu

Houston- 9-10th (El Tabernaculo Church)

- La Mission Integral- Robert Guerrero (En Español)
- Developmental Youth Ministry- Noel Castellanos

Chicago- Saturday 18th (Lawndale Community Church)

- An Introduction to Community Development,
Community Organizing & Power Analysis- Richard
Townsell

April (Easter Sunday is the 16th)

Pasadena - 6th – 7th (Harambee Christian Family Center in
Pasadena, CA)

- Developmental Youth Ministry- Noel Castellanos &
Team

Atlanta- 20th & 21st (National Class for Executive Directors at
FCS Urban Ministries)

- Creating Healthy Communities- Dr. Bob Lupton

Chicago- Saturday 22nd (Lawndale Community Church)

- Church-Based Community Development- Dr. Wayne
Gordon

Memphis - 27th - 28th (Memphis Leadership Foundation) - To
be determined

MAY

Title of Position: Assistant/Associate Pastor of Youth and
Family

Type of Position: Fulltime

Purpose of Position: **1.** To build a strong youth ministry
that is unified to bring glory to God and to build up His
church; **2.** To prepare NCF youth to be the church of today
and leaders in Christ's church tomorrow. **3.** To train and
mentor youth in ministries such as mercy, evangelism,
teaching God's Word, and missions; **4.** To bring youth of
different races living outside the church into NCF's youth
group, thus bringing more racial balance; **5.** To provide for
NCF youth a shepherd of their own who will seek to listen
and meet their special needs.

Salary: \$30,000-\$45,000 plus benefits based on education
and experience.

Title of Position: Community Development Director

Type of Position: Part-time (with the possibility of making it
fulltime)

Responsibilities: **1.** Receive training to run Summer Youth
Workers Program and car ministry (these will be explained
further orally). **2.** Help open car ministry. **3.** Begin to build
support for ministry through governmental grants and area
churches and businesses so director position can be moved
to fulltime and Open Hand can move into other ministries. **4.**
Run summer work program for youth. **5.** Meet with board
every other month and be in constant contact with Chairman
of the Board about ministry issues.

Salary: \$15 an hour for a maximum of 20 hours a week.

Contact: Pastor Bob Becker New City Fellowship 540-760-
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bobbecker@newcityfellowship.org, 200 Prince Edward
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MISSION WACO

Title: Meyer Center Director

Responsible to: Executive Director and President

Salary Range: \$33,000-\$35,000

Prefer: College Degree in Non-profit Management, Social
Work, Theological Training, or Related Field. Three years
experience in non-profit management, supervising other
employees, and work among the poor and marginalized.
Christian worldview and ethical lifestyle, consistent with
Christian values.

Job Responsibilities: **1.** To oversee, manage and increase
efficiency in all activities at the Meyer Center for Urban
Ministries facilities, including, but not limited to, the "Walk-In/
Social Services" program, "My Brother's Keeper" Homeless
Shelter, Clothing Voucher program, the Free Clinic, the M-
Powerment Program (including G.E.D. classes), the kitchen/
dining hall, the sanctuary, building/grounds and special
events. In most cases this means working directly with the
Directors of each of those programs. **2.** To help create "one-

Oakland - 4th - 5th (Patten University & Northern California Urban Development Corporation) - To be determined

Dallas (LINC & Baptist Convention) 12-13th

- Leadership Development- Dr. Wayne Gordon
- Overview of the 8 Components of CCDA - Noel Castellanos

SEPTEMBER

Philadelphia- September 27th (2006 CCDA Conference)

CONFERENCE AND TRAINING

WHITE HOUSE TARGETED WORKSHOP ON FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Thursday, January 12, 2006

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Kansas City Convention Center, 301 W. 13th Street
Kansas City, MO 64105**

On Thursday, January 12, 2006, the White House and the Departments of Justice, Commerce, Agriculture, Labor, Veterans Affairs, Health & Human Services, Housing & Urban Development, and Education, the Agency for International Development, and the Small Business Administration will host a targeted workshop in Kansas City to help faith-based and community organizations learn more about President Bush's Faith-Based and Community Initiative.

The conference is free, but pre-registration is required. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. We strongly encourage you to [register online](#) . If you are unable to register online, [click here](#) to print the registration form. Complete the form and fax it to 703-416-1935. If you are not able to view this file, please call 202-456-6718 to have a form faxed to you. Please register by Friday, January 6. If you must cancel your registration, please send an email to fbc@dtihq.com or a fax to the number listed above so we may accommodate as many people as possible.

For more information, please call 202-456-6718, send an email to fbc@dtihq.com, or visit www.fbc.gov.

BECOMING A RACIALLY RECONCILED CHURCH & COMMUNITY

Mission Waco invites you to its first reconciliation workshop - January 15-16, 2006, The Meyer Center for Urban Ministries, 1226 Washington

Special guests: Dr. George Yancey-Sociology Professor at North Texas Univ.; author of several books on multicultural congregations (*One Body One Spirit; Beyond Black and White, United by Faith, Beyond Racial Gridlock*); Dr. Glen Kehrein-Executive Director of Circle Urban Ministries, Chicago; Dr. Alcides Guajardo-President, Hispanic Baptist Convention of Texas; Local Panel of Pastors and Church Leaders

Sunday evening: 6:30-9:00p.m./Monday morning: 8:30-11:45

NO COST/ RESERVATIONS REQUESTED

stop" opportunities for the poor and marginalized to access at the Meyer Center. Includes involvement in local collaborations (e.g. HOT Homeless Coalition, non-profits, local churches, civic groups, etc.). Coordinate office and Center space for groups renting or using Meyer Center. **3.** To help develop and manage a working budget for all programs and usage. **4.** To provide required and requested reports from various funding agencies. **5.**To provide public communication in the community and surrounding areas through public speaking, newsletters, electronic information, media and other methods to be sure the public and other providers are aware of services at the Meyer Center. **6.** Anything else requested by the President, Executive Director, Assistant Director or Board of Directors.

For more information visit www.missionwaco.org

OTHER NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

WALK FOR THE HOMELESS

I am writing in the HOPE that you will walk with us in our 4th annual WALK FOR THE HOMELESS scheduled for Saturday January 14th, 2006 at 9:00 am leaving from the First United Methodist Church in uptown Athens ! All funds raised at this WALK go to support our shelter, The Timothy House, which provides rural homeless people from 9 counties with a safe place to stay.

You can download information and sponsor forms from our web page (www.good-works.net) under WALK FOR THE HOMELESS. If you'd prefer, just call us and we can provide you with the necessary information at either our Luhrig Road offices (594.3339) or at the Timothy House on Central Avenue (594.3333). We are happy to print out a WALK packet for you!

24 HOUR RESOURCE FOR CITIZENS

It's fast. It's easy. It's open 24 hours. GovBenefits.gov connects people in need to government assistance programs. GovBenefits.gov (www.GovBenefits.gov) is the official benefits web site of the U.S. government. The site provides citizens with a central location to find more than 1,000 federal and state benefit programs that meet their needs. The Web site includes information for disasters or other emergencies, employment services, small-business loans and more. Please share this information with your staff and volunteers, and most importantly, the people you serve. To help us spread awareness about this resource, please consider adding a link to www.GovBenefits.gov from your Web site, and distributing posters and brochures. Ordering free GovBenefits.gov materials is simple. Send an email to GovBenefits@dol.gov and include: Your name, Shipping address, Quantity of FREE materials.

If you have any questions about GovBenefits.gov, please feel free to contact me at Curtis Turner, GovBenefits Program Manager, U.S. Department of Labor 202-693-4219 or GovBenefits@dol.gov.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"What is love? Imagine how much easier it would be for us to learn how to love if we began with a shared definition."

Bell Hooks, Writer and Critic

Call 753-4900 or Jimmy_Dorrell@baylor.edu

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GOT NEWS...?

What's coming up? What is a good resource? What are future trends? Do you have a subject you want us to explore? Let us know. Send news, comments, resources and information to Cheryl at cheryl@ccda.org.