



# Bridges Out of Poverty

Strategies for Urban Churches, Schools, Social Agencies  
and Ministry Volunteers

A one-day workshop led by Ruby Payne's **aha! Process, Inc.**

## Saturday, July 25, 2009

8:30 am - Registration

9:00 am to 3:00 pm - Training / Workshop

**BAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**25415 LAKE ROAD, BAY VILLAGE**

This workshop is **free** for Building Hope in the City volunteers. The registration fee for all other participants is only \$10 per person, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

In this workshop, participants will create a mental model of poverty, review poverty research, examine theories of change, and analyze hidden class rules, resources, family structure and language.

This seminar puts into words what many veteran professionals and city ministry volunteers have experienced. Throughout the workshop, participants will learn specific strategies for improving outcomes for people living in poverty.



**This workshop is expected to sellout. Advanced registration and payment are required and can be made by calling (216) 281-4673.**

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## About the Presenter **JODI PFARR**

Jodi Pfarr of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is currently employed by Catholic Charities as a consultant assisting the program staff with the development of their skills and the enhancement of their programs. This follows her post of Transitional Housing Manager managing low-income housing for those coming out of a shelter or off the street, and has created holistic programs that assist residents to stabilize their lives.

Jodi also managed a special needs shelter and a women's shelter for the Salvation Army, for those with mental illness, disability, or physical ailments.

Jodi is a chaplain with a Masters of Divinity, and is a certified critical debriefer for the St. Paul Police department. She is very aware of the police culture and the challenges officers face.

She sits on the board of the Downtown Minneapolis Neighborhood Association and has advised several city and county agencies on projects relating to these issues.

Jodi also consults for aha! Process, Inc.

