Bridges Out of Poverty Overview

Presenter: **Scott Talley**, Executive Minister and Community Minister, Crestview Church of Christ

Mr. Talley introduced the history and framework of the “Bridges Out of Poverty” Model and its impact on a community to prevent, reduce and alleviate poverty. The goal of “Bridges” is to provide understanding between social classes and to give tools that will help families and communities reduce generational poverty. The curriculum states that, “no significant learning occurs without a significant relationship.” In hopes that generational poverty can be reduced or eliminated, the curriculum focuses on various aspects of social classes, from language and family structure to diversity and political/economic structure. Mr. Talley shared poverty statics in the United States, as well as those in Waco. He also spoke about the importance of education and its role in breaking the generational gap of those living in poverty.

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