



# Peacemaking 2017 - January 15<sup>th</sup>

31<sup>st</sup> Annual Interfaith Peacemaking Coalition Workshop  
(This was rescheduled for February 12 due to inclement weather)

Sunday, January 15, 2017 Sunday 1:30 – 3:00 First United Methodist Church Sanctuary

## Effective Neighboring with Working Families in Poverty Workshop Preview and Study Guides

- ◆ Understanding Poverty – Allyn Sampson, Workshop Leader from The Lincoln Food Bank
- ◆ Models for working in neighborhoods – Rik Devney, Principal of Huntington Elementary School
- ◆ Workshop for Building Neighborhoods Based on Strengths – Rev. Adam Barlow-Thompson, SoCe Life a Strength-based Community Organizing ministry in Wichita, Kansas.
- ◆ Introduction of Four Week Study Guides for Group Discussion – Martha Gadberry, Coalition Chair, and Brenda Bland, Coalition and Hunger Committee, First United Methodist Church

The 2017 Peacemaking Workshop main event—held on two days:

Saturday, April 29, Bridges Out of Poverty 9:00 – 3:30 p.m. First United Methodist, Fellowship Hall  
*Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities*, Ruby K. Payne, Philip E. DeVol, Terie Dreussi.  
Presenter: Allyn Sampson, The Lincoln Food Bank

Sunday, April 30, Sunday 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. First United Methodist Church Sanctuary  
Building Neighborhood Strength Workshop: Block by Block—a New Model for Lincoln  
Workshop Leader - Rev. Adam Barlow-Thompson, Executive Director, SoCe Life, Wichita, Kansas



# Peacemaking 2017 - April 29 & 30<sup>th</sup>

*Save the dates:*

## Saturday, April 29 · Bridges Out of Poverty

9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - First Church Fellowship Hall

*Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities*

Presenter: Allyn Sampson, Lincoln Food Bank

## Sunday, April 30 · Building Neighborhood Strength

1:30 – 3:30 p.m. First Church Sanctuary

*Block by Block—a New Model for Lincoln*

Workshop Leader: Rev. Adam Barlow-Thompson,  
Co-founder of SoCe Life, Wichita, Kansas.

# Our Abundant Community



## A Bridge Out of Poverty



### “BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY”

**Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

This workshop is sponsored by the Interfaith Peacemaking Coalition is free and open to the public. *Lunch is included.* The location is First United Methodist Church, 2723 N 50th Street, Lincoln, NE in the Black Fellowship Hall.

Reserve your book and workshop space today by RSVP to First Church at the phone or website listed below. Like our Facebook page at [lincolnpeacemakers](https://www.facebook.com/lincolnpeacemakers).

The class will be led by presenter Alyn Sampson of the Lincoln Food Bank and will be based on the book "Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities" by Ruby K. Payne, PhD, Philip E. DeVol and Terie Dreussi Smith.



### “Building Neighborhood Strength”

**Sunday, April 30, 2017 from 1:30-3:30 p.m.**

This workshop will be led by Rev. Adam Barlow-Thompson. Our Abundant Community vision is that every neighborhood in Lincoln has an organization or church connected to their local school leading the way to connect neighbors. All families benefit from this connection, especially the low and no income families.



The workshop will be led by presenter Rev. Adam Barlow Thompson, Executive Director, SoCe Life in Wichita, KS.

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