

Existing Church

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Engaging with the Poor

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Description: A Theology of Incarnational Ministry among the chronically homeless, mentally ill and addicted.

Content:

Introductions and ministry placements

Prayer

A Brief History of Haywood Street

Theology of Incarnation- Less Easter and more Christmas, the scriptural precedent of low Christology.

Theology of Helplessness- People aren't projects and we're not here to fix anyone.

Theology of Wastefulness- How do we give our very best to the homeless Jesus in our midst?

Theology of Inclusion- All has to mean all.

Theology of Relational Salvation- We can't be saved alone.

Theology of Participation- Because of our baptism, we all have gifts to share.

Theology of Authenticity- Glibness isn't a church value.

Theology of the 3rd Sacrament- An encounter with the poor is an encounter with God.

Theology of Grace- It is never earned.

Street Stories

Q&A