



Effective Compassion Training Detailed Program

Part One: Introduction to the discussion of poverty

What Causes Poverty?

What Kind of Poverty?

Human Flourishing

By the Numbers (What we know about the poor in America?)

Part Two: The Road Taken

An Early History of Poverty Alleviation Efforts

The Welfare State (A History)

Dispositions versus Incentives

Comprehensive solutions vs. Networks of Influence

Part Three: The Road Less Traveled (of late...)

The Principles of Effective Compassion:

Subsidiarity

Sphere Sovereignty (Abraham Kuyper)

Part Four: The Human Flourishing Model: How to implement it?

Simplicity over comprehensiveness (Influence vs. Bureaucracy)

Narrow Practicality (Encounter vs. Transaction)

Meaning versus Need (Freedom vs. coercion)

Measurable Success

Replicability

Networks of Influence

Part Five: What to do next?

Baby Steps...What can we do right now?

How to involve our people?

Where we go from here at our Church?