



Dear WMU Director/Missions Leader,

I bring you greetings and wish you a happy new year from the RVBA WMU Leadership Team! We pray that this year will be one filled with blessings for you and your church as you serve our Lord.

The foundation of our RVBA WMU is cooperative missions as we work together to spread the Gospel. I am happy to tell you about some of the mission opportunities that are available to us in the upcoming months. Please read and share with your mission groups and your entire church.

**** RVBA WMU Focus Training - *When Helping Hurts* - February 20**
at Riverdale Baptist Church

****Blessed Girl Conference – February 20 at North Roanoke**

****Acteens Snowflakes into Butterflies – March 31 at Community Center**

****Southwest Virginia Partnership Mission Trip - March 6 - 11**

****RVBA WMU Spring Missions Celebration**
March 21 at Hollins Road

*Election of Officers *Adoption of Budget *Report from Lynn Haven GAs

*Recognition of Cooper's Cove GGAs (Guys and Girls in Action)

*Ilga Melo, Former IMB Missionary to Slovakia

***Guest Speaker –Keith Farmer from Straight Street**

STREET *ransom*,

a Ministry which provides assistance to victims of sex trafficking.

****Annie Mae Broyles Miles4 Missions Run/Walk - June 4**

**** Witness Booth at the Salem Fair – June 29 – July 10**

**** Standing Rock Mission Opportunities for Summer 2016**

**** Children's Mission Camp at Ward Haven - August 1 – 5**

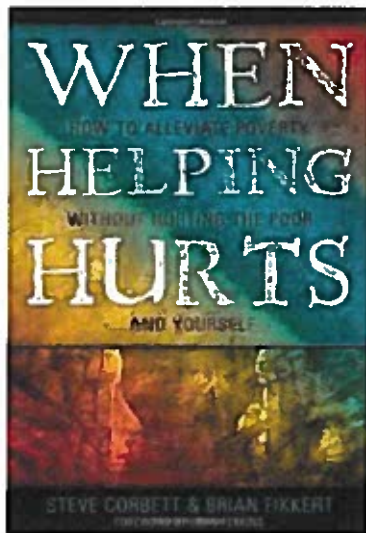
****Chronological Bible Storying**

**** CWJC Brochure**

This is our second attempt at communicating important information with you, our mission leaders in the Roanoke Valley. Please take a moment to let me know if this mailing is helpful to you. It is designed to assist you as you lead your church. If, by chance, you have received this in error, please let me know.

The Leadership Team of the RVBA WMU is available to work with you and to help you begin or strengthen mission organizations in your church. Please let us know how we can help!

Sincerely,
Judy Deel, RVBA WMU Director
Phone – 540.473.2522
Email – jldeel@rbnet.com



WMU FOCUS Training
Saturday, February 20, 2016
Riverdale Baptist Church
1624 Edgerton Road, SE
Roanoke, VA 24014
8:45 am – 12:30 pm

Topic: When Helping Hurts

Pastor Bill Booth will share from the book, “When Helping Hurts”, by Steve Corbett & Brian Fikkert.

Topic: How to Alleviate Poverty without Hurting the Poor and Yourself.

Schedule

8:45 am - Time of Fellowship & Refreshments

9:15 am – When Helping Hurts

Breakout Sessions

10:15 am

11:00 am

11:45 am

Breakout Sessions Include:

“Understanding Poverty to More Effectively Overcome It” by Faith Dowdy -- We will be defining and discussing many aspects that encompass poverty. We will look at socio-economic classes within America in our quest to understand poverty mentality. We will evaluate our approaches to ministry and begin forming strategies for healthy transformation

Teen & Adult Challenge by Lisa Cox -- This is a Christian based residential setting for adolescents and adults who need to be freed from life controlling issues.

Discussion of the Book “When Helping Hurts” (questions or concerns) with Bill Booth

Trades of Hope by Laura Epperly -- Trades of Hope’s mission is for every mother to be able to break the cycle of poverty, for herself and her children, by offering opportunity rather than charity. The company was started in 2010 by two women who had an idea- to create a sustainable business that would give jobs to women around the world by marketing their hand made products. Trades of Hope works with artisan groups in 16 countries- women, who are then able to provide for their children, escape sexual exploitation and create hopeful futures for themselves.

BLESSED girl

Teen Conference



February 20, 2016

3:00—9:00 p.m.

North Roanoke Baptist Church
6402 Peters Creek Rd.

Only \$15
A Person



Abbie
Miller

Meet our Speaker: Abbie Miller
She is a 24-year old self-proclaimed caffeine addict on a mission to encourage girls to grow fully into their identity and grab hold of the incredible adventure God has for their life. Abbie has worked with teens for several years through summer camps, discipleship groups in Portsmouth, Virginia. After struggling for years with low self-esteem and crippling shyness, she is now completing her Bachelor's in Communication (explain that one!) and wants to use that platform to encourage teen girls to do one thing: boldly, fearlessly and confidently take up space - because they were born to.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Charleigh Roberts,

Southwest and Central Virginia's youngest Contemporary Christian Music Artist, is ready to share the message of Hope and Love with the world. John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."
Charleighrobertsmusic.com



Cost includes Two large group sessions, two topic oriented groups and dinner. Choice of Chicken Alfredo or with Marinara Sauce and side salad or Grilled Chicken Salad. "Dessert Room" where participants will be able to decorate their own dessert.



Register online at blessedgirl.org or call Jeri Harris at 540-206-7349



2016 SW Virginia Partnership/Nickelsville Mission Trip

Dates: March 6-11, 2016

Cost: \$100 per person

Registration Deadline: February 6, 2016

Planning Meeting: January 21, 2016 – 7 pm - Connelly Memorial Baptist Church

Contact Person: Fleta Dillon, Mission Trip Leader

540-580-4377 – cell

540-563-4055 - home

2016 RVBA WMU Southwest Virginia Partnership Mission Trip will be March 6 – 11, 2016. Our planning meeting will be held on January 21, 2016 at 7:00 PM at Connelly Memorial Baptist Church (6840 Thirlane Road, NW, Roanoke, VA 24019. Turn off of Peters Creek Road by the Waffle House and the church will be on the left.). Pertinent information and forms for completion will be given out at this meeting.

Registration fee of \$100.00 is due by February 6, 2016 (one month prior to leaving on the trip). Fee is nonrefundable if cancellation is 2 weeks prior to trip. Should you not be able to go, please try to get someone to take your place or the money will be considered a donation to help offset expenses for the trip.

Lodging at the Manor will be \$15.00 per night per person and campers is \$15.00 per night.

Two separate checks must be written - one for registration and one for lodging. Make all checks payable to: RVBA WMU. Please be sure and attach a list of names that the check covers.

We are accepting monetary donations for construction and ditty bag supplies. Again make check payable to RVBA WMU and indicate what the donation is for. Those who would prefer to donate actual supplies, below is a list of needed items for the ditty bags:

Shampoo - 12.5 – 15 fl. oz. (no larger or they will not fit in ditty bags)

Combs

Soap

Washcloth

Toothbrush – single wrapped or you can buy 3-4 package with perforations to tear apart

Toothpaste – 3 oz or less

After supplies are collected, call me for location to pickup. If you would like, you may bring these items to the Focus Training meeting to be held at Riverdale Baptist Church on Feb. 20, 2016.

I am looking forward to working with each of you again this year. If you should have any questions, feel free to call me at cell # 540-580-4377 or e-mail me at fletad@hotmail.com. Please be in prayer as we prepare for this trip. Thanking you in advance, Fleta Dillon, Mission Trip Leader.



Acteens Missions Opportunity during Spring Break - Thursday, March 31st from 11-1 we have the opportunity to turn Snowflakes into Butterflies! This is in cooperation with the Baptist Community Center and Spirit FM. Director Pat Carter will show us how to take the snowflakes they have made and change them into Butterfly Hugs for cancer patients. Please email jeri@straightstreet.org for more information or to let her know you are able to help. If desired, we will get lunch together afterwards.



**RVBA WMU Spring Missions Celebration
March 21, 2016**

**Hollins Road Baptist Church
3502 Old Mountain Road, NE, Roanoke, VA 24019**

Dinner will be served from 5:30 – 6:30 pm.

Cost of meal is \$8 for Adults and \$4 for Children.

Menus will be available in the March Focus.

Reservations and payment for meals must be made ahead of time.

Checks must be made payable to RVBA WMU.

Please mail checks no later than Monday, March 7th.

(Judy Tear, 1920 Mayfield Drive, Roanoke, VA 24014)

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Missions Celebration begins at 6:45pm

Adoption of Budget/ Election of Officers

Report from the Lynn Haven GAs

Recognition of Cooper's Cove GGAs (Guys and Girls in Action)

Ilga Melo, Former IMB Missionary to Slovakia

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**Keynote Speaker
Keith Farmer from Straight Street**

STREET *ransom*

Matthew 20:28 "just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a **ransom** for many."

This ministry addresses the issue of human trafficking in our community.

**Straight Street is working to open and operate a shelter for human trafficking victims.
Come and learn what we can do to help.**

IT'S NOT JUST SOMEPLACE
ELSE...
IT'S RIGHT HERE!

100,000 Minors
SOLD!
In Commercial Sex Trade in the USA.



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RVBA WMU Missions Celebration

Speaker - Keith Farmer from Straight Street

March 21 - 6:45pm

Hollins Road Baptist Church

Dinner begins at 5:30 -Reservations and advance payment required



Roanoke Valley
Baptist Association

Annie Mae Broyles

4 Miler 4 Missions & Fun Walk

9:00 a.m. Saturday June 4, 2016
Fallon Park/Tinker Creek Greenway

Come out for a fun time, take a walk or race to the finish!

You may sign up for the 1 mile walk or 4 mile run

\$25 registration fee goes to the RVBA Annie Mae Broyles Missions Spring Offering!!!!

Come out for a fun time, take a walk or race someone to the finish! It's all for the Lord!!!

Sign up at:

(<https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Roanoke/AnnieMaeBroylesMiles4Missions>)

Or

Call a number from below or use the email for a mailed registration form

Or

Come to Fallon Park Pool starting by 8:50 a.m. on June 4th and sign up then.

Register before May 27 to guarantee a t-shirt

Contact Pat Carter (540-342-8452) or Lorrie Hughes (540-206-6310) with questions
Mspatatbcc@gmail.com

“The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer...”

-Romans 13:11

Join us on facebook Annie Mae Broyles 4Miler4Missions Race/Fun Walk

Annie Mae Broyles 4 Miler 4 Missions



Roanoke Valley
Baptist Association

4 Mile Run/1 Mile Walk

June 4, 2016

9:00 a.m.



Roanoke Valley
Baptist Association

Fallon Park/Tinker Creek Greenway

Date and Time: June 4, 2016 event (9:00 a.m.)

Location: Event starts at Fallon Park pool and continues onto the Tinker Creek Greenway and back to the pool

Entry fee: \$25 (proceeds will go to the Roanoke Valley Baptist Association's Annie May Broyles offering. This goes to spreading God's word throughout the Roanoke Valley, see: <http://www.rvba.org/annie-mae-broyles.html>) *Make checks payable to the Roanoke Valley Baptist Association with Annie Mae Broyles Offering in the memo line please.*

Awards: Age division awards to top 3 finishers of the timed 4 Miler; Male and Female: certificates to walkers who complete the 1 mile

19 and under 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60 and above

Entry Form

Name: _____ Gender: _____ Race Day Age: _____

Address: _____ email: _____

City: _____ St. _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

T-shirt size: adult S M L XL child S M L

Event: (circle one) 4 Miler (timed) Fun Walk/1mile

Application Must Be Signed:

I know that running a race is potentially hazardous. I should not run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of race officials relative to my ability to safely complete the race. I do hereby for myself, my executors, administrators and assignees, release and forever discharge the sponsors and all those involved and manning this event from any and all claims as a result of my participation in this race/event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If under 18, parent or legal guardian must cosign: _____ Date: _____

Contact Pat Carter (342-8452) Mspatatbcc@gmail.com or Lorrie Hughes (206-6310) with questions

Mail completed form and payment to RVBA, 3926 Plantation Road, NE, Roanoke VA 24012

Make checks payable to the Roanoke Valley Baptist Association with Annie Mae Broyles Offering in the memo line please.

WITNESS TO FOLK HERE, IN OTHER STATES AND OTHER
COUNTRIES
FROM THE WMU BOOTH AT THE SALEM FAIR!
INSIDE THE SALEM CIVIC CENTER
JUNE 29-JULY 10, 2016

- We need churches to be in charge of one or more days to supply people from their church (or combine with a "sister" Baptist church) to be servers in the Booth and hand out: Jesus Film DVD's, Baggies of cookies, Baggies of pretzels, business size cards with a piece of HARD, wrapped candy attached, and prizes to children who "catch" a "fish" in the "Fishing Game". Our booth is located inside, on the lower level of the Salem Civic Center. (Bring a sweater; it is air conditioned in there!) We have three chairs in our booth.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW EARLY WHICH DAY(S) YOU WILL CHOOSE.

- We also need people to supply the cookies* (either homemade or bought), pretzels*, and candy**.
- **We will NOT need donations for the Jesus Film DVD's this year. They have already been ordered at a never before found low price of \$1 each, and already funded!!! Praise the Lord!!!!**

* Cookies need to be put in Ziplock Baggies (2 medium size cookies to a quart Baggie)

* Pretzels need to be put in Snack size Ziplock Baggies (enough for a good snack)

For both cookies & pretzel baggies: On the outside of the Baggie, staple a business size card (2" wide by 3 ½ " long) (**please, not regular paper-it crumples and looks messy**), or stick on an address size label, on which is printed "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (Please use KJV).

**For the Candy: please print the following on a business size card, and staple one piece of hard, wrapped candy to the card. Example:



(Please refer to the attached "template" that you may use to Photo-copy onto "Card Stock" not regular paper please.)

Thanks to everyone who will help in this local mission project that reaches around the world. Please feel free to call me (375-3246) or email (jdgmm@quixnet.net) if you have questions, and especially if you're ready to choose your day(s) to be in charge of the Booth.

Jesus said, "Without Me, you can do nothing." So please remember to pray for God's blessings on this project for His glory, and pray that He will prepare people's hearts to not only receive and read God's Word, but that they will personally receive "the free Gift of God (which) is eternal life through Jesus Christ our LORD" Romans 6:23 .

We have been doing this mission project each year since we started in 1997, and we still get encouraging and thankful comments from Fair-goers that we are "doing this." We continue to get requests for the Jesus Film DVD's, cookies, pretzels and candy, plus enthusiastic children wanting to "catch a fish" from the "pond." They often want to keep "fishing" even after receiving their (one per day) prize.

Everything we give has God's word on it, or attached to it. The children's prizes have scripture or a Biblical truth printed on each item. Our objective is to get God's Truth into the hands, and prayerfully hopeful, into the hearts, of as many Fairgoers as possible, while trusting God's promise that His Word will not return unto Him void (from Isaiah 55:11)

It is a joy for me to notice folk pausing to read John 3:16 on the Cookies or Pretzels, and especially a joy to hear parents read it to their little ones!

Through these nineteen years, the Jesus Film DVD's (or VHS tapes in the beginning years) have gone with people in Spain, Kenya, and India, in addition to many states across the USA, many cities in Virginia in and outside the Roanoke Valley (according to records kept.)

This mission project originating from the 10' x 10' rented booth inside the Salem Civic Center, isn't just a local mission project, it is also a **North American Mission and International Mission project!!**

Please contact me now to confirm which day(s) will be yours to supply servers in the Witnessing Booth. If you are a church or individual which has never done this before, I shall quote a person who served in the booth; "They just don't know what they're missing!"

Thanks again, The "Fair Lady," Jeanne Dudley (375-3246)



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AND GOD'S LOVE IS TOO!**

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His son to pay for our sins," 1 John 4:10**



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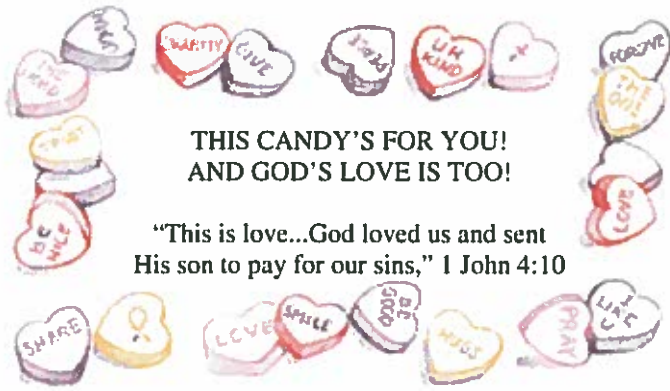
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Standing Rock Leaders 2016

Site: Little Eagle
Date: June 19-25
Leader: Sharon Coleman
540-520-6919
slsc146@aol.com

Site: Fort Yates
Date: July 24-30
Leader: Sue Sweet
540-797-2304
jssweet04@hotmail.com

Site: Bullhead
Date: June 19-25
Leader: Stephen Keatts
540-871-6060
roanoke50@live.com

Site: Kenel
Date: July 24-30
Leader: Beth Hetherington
540-890-6630
graybranyon@yahoo.com

Site: Cannon Ball
Date: July 9-16
Leader: Darlene Adams
540-309-5260
darleneadams58@gmail.com

Training date: April 11 - Location: TBA



Growing up missionaries through missions experiences

During this week-long, overnight camp experience, kids discover their potential for missions both local and abroad.



The Site

Camp is held at Ward Haven Retreat in Salem, Virginia. With large meeting areas, two kitchens, bath houses, and bunks for up to 72 people, Ward Haven is perfect for this camping experience! Surrounded by Catawba mountain, Ward Haven boasts a scenic view, and is close-by, yet secluded!



Roanoke Valley Baptist Association



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3926 Plantation Road NW

Roanoke, Virginia 24012

Contact Information

Jessica Gutierrez-Arnold
1235 Cooper's Cove Road
Hardy, Virginia 24101

Phone: 540-397-0858

E-mail: jjsgutierrez@gmail.com

*Visit the rvba.org website for downloadable forms and further information

Children's Missions Camp
August 1-5,
2016

Inspiring children to find their missions potential

Ward Haven Retreat Center

Salem, Virginia

Campers



Camp is open to kids finished with 2nd grade up to those coming out of 5th grade. Camp is a girls and boys experience! They will meet missionaries, do their own mission projects, learn Christ-based, fun music, play outside with new friends, study God's Word, make crafts, participate in drama class, work together on team competitions and MUCH more! All boys and girls who are within this age range are welcome!

Camper registration forms are due **NO LATER** than July 1st. Registrations received after this date will not be accepted.

Price for camp: \$35

Teen Counselors



We are looking for mature, Christ-focused counselors. Each year, at least 6 counselors-in-training and at least 3 teen counselors are accepted to help with camp. Counselors-in-training are those who have completed 6th grade, up to those who have completed 8th grade. Teen counselors are those who have completed 9th grade, up to those who have completed 12th grade. Counselors help the campers enjoy their experience through mentorship and leadership. Counselors help plan activities for camp, and are required to stay for the week of camp, and are required to attend training before camp. Counselors get opportunities for their own fellowship time, and are able to lead activities and participate with campers.

All counselors will receive a background check, and must turn in their applications and reference forms **NO LATER** than May 1st. Any late applications will not be considered. This is a great volunteer opportunity for youth interested in missions! Camp is free for counselors!

Adult Volunteers



We have a great group of adult volunteers who serve through food preparation and set-up to organizing activities and classes to serving as chaperones. There are many opportunities to serve in different capacities at camp, and we are always looking for Christ-focused adult volunteers who would enjoy making camp a great experience for our campers.

Adult volunteers must pass a background check and have registration forms turned in **NO LATER** than April 1st. Camp is free to volunteers, but t-shirts are available for \$9.

Hosted by the Roanoke Valley Baptist Association's Women's Mission Union

Jessica Gutierrez-Arnold
1235 Cooper's Cove Road
Hardy, Virginia 24101
540-397-0858

**Roanoke Valley Baptist Association
WMU-Ward Haven Children's Mission Camp 2016
Dates August 1-5, 2016**

**Permission and Medical Release Form
Registration Deadline July 1, 2016**

***Camp is open to children who have completed 2nd grade through those who have completed 5th grade. No exceptions!**

Please print in ink

Camper's Name:

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Birthday: _____ Year Completed in School: _____

Male: _____ Female: _____ Church Affiliation: _____

T-Shirt Size: Youth Small _____ Youth Medium _____ Youth Large _____ Adult Small _____

Adult Medium _____ Adult Large _____ Adult XL _____ Adult XXL _____ Adult XXXL _____

Parents'/Guardians' Names:

Mother: _____

Phone: _____

Father: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____

Phone: _____

Parent E-mail address: _____

Medical Release

Medical History for: _____
(camper's name)

Describe in detail the nature and severity of any physical and/or psychological ailment, illness, weakness, limitation, handicap, disability or condition to which your child is subject and which the camp leadership team should be aware of, and what, if any action of protection is required as a result. _____

Any surgery and date of occurrence: _____

Any serious illness/injury and date of occurrence: _____

Allergies to medicines: _____

Allergies to food/bees, etc.: _____

Date of last tetanus shot: _____

Wear contact lenses: Yes/No: _____ Glasses: Yes/No: _____

Any chronic illnesses: _____

Medications presently taking: _____

Family Physician: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Information: (*Please attach a copy of insurance card)

Policy holder's name and SS#: _____

Policy number: _____ Group number: _____

Place of employment: _____

Medicaid: _____

Medicare: _____

Agreement

Parents of minor: I hereby agree that Roanoke Valley Baptist Association/WMU and/or medical personnel may administer first aid and necessary medical treatment in case of emergency and/or refer patient to a local hospital or clinic for treatment.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Camper's Name: _____

In consideration of your accepting the above-named participant for the RVBA/WMU Children's Camp 2015 at Ward Haven, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages that I may have against the above-named organization, and its agents, employees, representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by the participant that arise out of the above-named program sponsored by the Roanoke Valley Baptist Association/WMU.

I warrant that I have the right to authorize the forgoing and do hereby agree to hold the above-named organization harmless of and from any and all liability of whatever nature, which may arise out of or result from such participation. For consideration stated above, I further agree that in the event that the participant or I should make any claim against the above-named organization for damages arising out of the above-named program, I will personally indemnify, defend and hold harmless the organization and its agent, employees, representatives, successors, and assigns against any and all loss and damage occasioned thereby, including attorney's fees. I give my consent to the participant's photograph being used in RVBA publications.

I have read and understand this agreement and willingly place my signature below as evidence of my acceptance of all conditions contained herein.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED

*Witness must be at least 18 years old and not a family member.

Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cost per Camper: \$35

Make check payable to RVBA/WMU

Mail registration, money and note showing money being for Children's Camp by July 1, 2016 to camp director:

**Jessica Gutierrez-Arnold
1235 Cooper's Cove Road
Hardy, Virginia 24101
jisigutierrez@gmail.com
540-397-0858**

STEPS IN DEVELOPING

1. Choose a Project Coordinator
2. Select an Advisory Council
3. Choose a ministry model
4. Conduct a community assessment
5. Develop a resource network for your locality
6. Recruit and train participants
7. Identify and recruit participants
8. Establish Covenants
9. Implement ministry
10. Evaluate ministry

RVBA WMU

CAN HELP WITH

- Training and Consulting
- Facilitating networks
- Serving as a clearing house for resources



Christian Women's
Job Corps®



A Ministry
Of

WMU

Roanoke Valley
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3926 Plantation Rd., NE
Roanoke, VA 24012
540-366-7631

Christian Women's Job Corps



**A HAND UP:
From Dependency to
Self-Sufficiency**



MISSION STATEMENT

Christian Women's Job Corps will seek to create an environment where persons can discover common ground with and mentor those who are seeking to move from dependency to self-sufficiency and together partner for change and growth

POVERTY IN THE ROANOKE VALLEY

There are 40 million people in poverty in the U.S. In the city of Roanoke, the poverty facts are:

- * 22.4% persons live in poverty
 - * 219% children 0-17 live in poverty
- Answers do not come readily when addressing the reality of poverty and the crippling affect of long-term dependency. Ministry one-on-one, or mentoring, is one solution to this complex problem. CWJC is mentoring towards long-term change.

ACTIVITIES



CWJC

KEY ELEMENTS

1. A mentor for each participant
2. Bible study for spiritual growth
3. A covenant between every participant and mentor
4. Networking
5. Assessment of community and participant needs
6. An Advisory Council
7. Ministry evaluation
8. Certification of Project Coordinators and training of leaders

WHAT IS A MENTOR?

- ◆ A role model
- ◆ A listener
- ◆ A guide
- ◆ A motivator
- ◆ An Advocate

MODELS

1. A church
2. Association of Churches
3. Community Facility

WHY THE CHURCH?

The Bible teaches that we should meet the needs of others, especially those who are hurting. The Old Testament emphasizes communal responsibility in the care of the priests, debtors, the poor, and the widows. Believers are admonished by Jesus to minister to the "least of these" (Matthew 25:40). Paul encourages the early church to bear one another's burdens (Galatians 6:2), and to bear each one of them, their own burdens (Galatians 6:5).

CWJC provides opportunities for the church to address poverty in our communities, by walking beside and individual through her journey towards self-sufficiency. This is a ministry of building hope and changing lives. Through this ministry the church can celebrate God's redemptive work, while witnessing life-changing experiences in the lives of others.



Chronological Bible Storying

Tell me the story of Jesus.

Because most of the lost world does not read, a way to reach them for Christ is by telling them the stories of the Bible.

If you would like to have training call or email

Diane Shepherd

540-798-9165

dsva540@aol.com

Carla Webb

540-312-5083

cnwebb@cox.net

Bible Storying

Crafting a story: *Mark 5:21-43*

Read several translations

Do not add to or take away from the Biblical meaning of the scripture.

How story starts: *after Jesus cast out across lake and got to the other side a large crowd gathered*

Characters *Jairus, Jesus, crowd of people, disciples, woman, Peter James John, messenger, mourners, daughter, wife (try to keep to minimum number of people: Jesus, Jairus, woman with issue of blood, messenger, sick daughter primary characters) (Peter, James, John = 3 of his close friends)*

Setting *On way to Jairus house to heal his sick daughter. Large crowd gathered around Jesus. Woman touched Jesus and healed. Healing of girl.*

Plot twist power of story *1. Woman touched Jesus in crowd was healed and he knew she touched him 2. Daughter died before got to her but he healed her*

Terms *bleeding, (depends on audience) disciples, (good friends) faith (belief something will/could happen), belief in healing power, (believed Jesus had power to heal) synagogue (church) Terms need to fit/suit the audience hearing the story.*

Draw story board