HELPING PEOPLE, CHANGING LIVES

Presenters: Rural Setting: Gary Bellis, Newport Assembly of God Urban Setting: David Dominguez, Philly Dream Center

Exploring methods to help your church show the compassion of Christ in practical ways the community can see, experience and understand. This involves going outside the church building and partnering with others in kingdom-oriented living, praying, giving and serving.

PAIN IS RELEVANT: BRINGING COMPASSION TO POINTS OF PAIN IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Presenter: Chuck Kish, Bethel AG, Carlisle

We will explore in detail how to use the local church credential to move toward many points of pain in your community. This would include local bars, court rooms, police, EMS and stories of great inspiration and motivation.

CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER: MINISTRY STRESSES & SUGGESTIONS

Presenter: Gary Evans, Chaplain, Christ in Action Trainer & Consultant

Pastoral ministry in its various forms can be a daunting responsibility bringing with it equally daunting stress at times and even all the time. Self-care is often unintentionally overlooked or intentionally ignored. Yet, the Bible teaches: "Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers." Acts 20:28. This workshop offers some practical ways to take care of stress lest it take care of you!