



Presented by
Simpson Center for Servant Ministries

Speaker
Jody Pfarr

6.5 CE Social Work Credits Each Session

**Bridges Out of Poverty Level 1:
Strategies for Professionals and Communities**

Saturday, March 23, 2013, 8:30am-4pm
Registration 8am Early Bird Discount through March 1
Held at: Eisenhower Community Center
1001 Highway 7, Hopkins, MN

**Bridges Out of Poverty Level 2:
Applying Bridges Concepts**

Tuesday, June 18, 2013, 8:30am-4pm
Registration 8am Early Bird Discount through March 24
Held at: River Hills United Methodist Church
11100 River Hills Dr, Burnsville, MN

Bridges Out of Poverty represents a powerful tool for change. Based in part on Dr. Ruby Payne's, *A Framework for Understanding Poverty*, Bridges reaches out to social service providers, clergy, community volunteers, law enforcement professionals, and employers whose daily involvements connect them with the lives of people in poverty.

Bridges Out of Poverty is an essential educational tool for anyone who needs a better understanding of life in poverty. The sessions allow those who have never lived in poverty to gain a better understanding of the barriers that prevent individuals from becoming self-sufficient. Level 1 presents concepts with limited time for discussion; Level 2 provides opportunities to go deeper into action and strategies.

Per session registration is \$60, and includes lunch and training materials. Register for both sessions for \$50 each. Early bird and Student registration per session is \$50. **To register:** complete form below and mail with check to Simpson Center for Servant Ministries (2740 First Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55408). **Registration online is available for an extra minimal fee at this link:**

<http://www.eventbrite.com/org/3381377104>

For questions contact: simpsoncsm.training@gmail.com or call Gail at (612) 250-1736.

For more about:

Simpson Center for Servant Ministries, visit: simpsoncsm.org

Bridges Out of Poverty and the Aha! Process visit: AhaProcess.com

For Jody Pfarr's bio visit: PovertyLexicon.com

Each session provides 6.5 CE hours from MN Board of Social Work.

Registration for Bridges Out of Poverty Training Sponsored by Center for Servant Ministries

Name: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Special Needs (Dietary or Other): _____

Total Registration Fee: _____

Event	Regular	Both	Early Bird	Student
Level 1	\$60	\$50	\$50 (by Mar 1)	\$50
Level 2	\$60	\$50	\$50 (by May 24)	\$50

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