



# Communities Impacting Poverty

## REGIONAL WORKSHOPS BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

During this year's annual conference session in May, a Day of Learning introduced conference members to the importance of our work with those experiencing poverty in our communities. As a follow-up to that important event, the conference is sponsoring 6 regional workshops which will focus on emotional poverty as well as introduce ministry action planning.

Over \$40,000 in grants will be available early next year to churches who participate in training and make proposals for new or expanded ministries.

Workshops will be held around the state and you can register here. Cost is \$15 per person which includes all materials and a meal. Please plan to bring at least two people per church. The schedule is as follows:

**Enid (Christ UMC)** - Sunday, Sept. 15 from 3 to 7 pm

**Tulsa (University UMC)** - Sunday, Sept. 22 from 3 to 7 pm

**OKC (Lakeside UMC)** - Saturday, Oct. 5 from 10 am to 2 pm

**Weatherford** - Sunday, Oct. 6 from 3 to 7 pm

**McAlester (First UMC)** - Saturday, Oct. 12 from 10 am to 2 pm

**Lawton (Centenary UMC)** - Sunday, Oct. 13 from 3 to 7 pm

Content and presentations are the same at all workshops so please pick the one most convenient for your church. And added bonus – Bishop Merrill will be at all events.