



## WEPC Neighborhood Outreach Vision Trip

March 20-22, 2013

### “How Urban Collectives Can Transform Neighborhoods”

Focused Community Strategies  
750 Glenwood Avenue SE  
Atlanta, GA 30312

### Join us for a WEPC Neighborhood Outreach Road Trip!

A group from WEPC is headed to the March [Focused Community Strategies](#) Open House in Atlanta, GA. We'll hear the story of FCS from [Dr. Bob Lupton](#) (author of [Toxic Charity](#)), Rev. Leroy Barber and Katie Delp, along with various FCS directors and staff. We will see firsthand what Jesus is doing in South Atlanta, and participate in breakout dialogues focused on specific issues to broaden WEPC's vision for our own neighborhood outreach and community development.

### A Transforming Vision

What does it mean to participate in transforming a changing neighborhood in Jesus name? Are there any strategies doing more harm than good? Are we asking the right questions? FCS Urban Ministries celebrates 30 years of learning in the heart of urban Atlanta. As an urban collective, [FCS currently has thirteen diverse groups](#) working together within one distressed, yet beautiful neighborhood to bring about God's Shalom. Bring your questions & let's learn together.

### What to expect from the FSC Open House

- Discover how questions shape neighborhood action
- Recognize signs of a changing landscape in your neighborhood or city
- Learn in an “open source” environment, sharing mutual ideas and resources
- Explore practical vision and strategies for neighborhood action
- Create a framework for neighboring in your context

### How Do I Sign Up?

- Register at [www.eventbrite.com/event/4800158403?ref=ebtnebreg#](http://www.eventbrite.com/event/4800158403?ref=ebtnebreg#)
- In addition to the conference, there will be transportation, food & lodging costs
- Contact Kevin Greene, [kevin@wepc.org](mailto:kevin@wepc.org) or Shangwok Deng, [shangwok@wepc.org](mailto:shangwok@wepc.org)

## Potential Schedule

### Wednesday, March 20

- 7:00AM Depart Richmond
- 3:00PM Potential meeting with [Clarkston Bible Church](#)  
*Learn about Clarkston Bible Church in this [New York Times](#) video*
- 5:00PM Tour Clarkston, GA  
*Check out Brian Melz's amazing photo documentary "[Refugee Resettlement in Clarkston, GA](#)". Remind you of anything?*
- 7:00PM Dinner in Clarkston, GA
- 9:00PM Arrive in [Downtown Atlanta](#)  
Check into [Glen Castle Transitional Housing](#)

### Thursday, March 21

- 9:00AM-5:00PM FCS Open House, Day 1
- 6:00-9:00PM WEPC Group Dinner & Discussion

### Friday, March 22

- 9:00AM-3:00PM FCS Open House, Day 2
- 4:00PM Depart Atlanta
- 11:00PM Arrive in Richmond

## Trip Costs

### **Transportation**

\$335 divided by the number of participants

### **Housing**

\$20/night

### **Meals**

Everyone is responsible for the following meals

3/20 lunch & dinner

3/21 breakfast & dinner

3/22 breakfast & dinner

### **Conference**

\$106.49 per person; includes lunch both days