

Pathway of Hope Discussion Guide For Videos

Part One: What is Pathway of Hope?

1. How does “From Serving to Solving” resonate with you?
2. Discuss the four stages to sufficiency: Crisis, Vulnerability, Increasing Stability, and Sufficiency. Do you agree with the logic of the theory and why?
3. How can a corps congregation help foster Hope in a client?
4. The goal of breaking the cycle of intergenerational poverty has many facets: How might your corps support and equip families (both parents and children) to reach this goal?

Part Two: Getting your corps involved

1. Review the goals of providing spiritual care through a pastoral care plan/committee and discuss some ways your corps could implement these goals:
 - a. Developing relationship of trust
 - b. Providing opportunities to worship
 - c. Connecting families to corps programming that meets their needs
 - d. Assisting with the ongoing needs of Pathway of Hope program
2. Would a Family Life group be a possibility in your corps? What expertise could you share?
3. What other opportunities might your corps be equipped to offer?

Part Three: Planning for Women’s Ministries Success

Major Nancy Mead said: “I love women's ministries because you can tailor the programs to meet the needs of your women right where they are. The fourfold can partner with Pathway of Hope because you can provide **Education** to help women; Worship to heal their souls and build them up; **Service** to give back, make a difference and help others. **Fellowship** to make them feel like they belong.”

Share your reaction to this message. Does it inspire you?

Please follow the next three steps:

Awareness: is the first step – After watching the presentation: invite the caseworker to educate women on the Pathway of Hope Program in your corps and the needs of the program and families involved

Strategize: With the caseworker, women’s ministries can strategize as to how they as a group can minister to the women in the program

(1) What can they offer that would assist women with families in taking action to improve their stability? Does this involve special programming or volunteering in addition to regular programming?

(2) What resources can they supply to the Pathway of Hope local program?

(3) How can they encourage relationships with the women and their families?

(4) Make plans and goals and meet regularly to evaluate and update strategy

Publicize: Publicize the programs they can offer to the participants as part of the Pathway of Hope Orientation; If applicable, encourage the activities for inclusion in goals. Be sure to invite personally and then welcome as a friend when people do attend.