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Workshop Schedule

8:30-8:45

Registration, Coffee, Snacks

9-9:45

**“Helping Without Hurting”
Discussion**

10:30 - 10:45 am

**“Hunger, Health, and the Bible”
Discussion**

11:00 - 11:45

**“Working in your Neighborhood”
Discussion**

12-1

Lunch Break

1-1:30

**“Mapping Poverty in Bowling Green”
Discussion**

1:45-3:30

**Panel: “Who are the helpers?”
Discussion**

Morning Presenters



Helping Without Hurting **Rhondell Miller** **Executive Director of HOTEL INC**

Rhondell Miller is an experienced nonprofit leader who has guided the development of HOTEL INC over the last 11 years. Her leadership with the Board, staff, and community has resulted in a new vision of wholistic care and development in which root causes of homelessness and economic poverty in Warren County can be addressed. Contact: director@hotelincbg.com

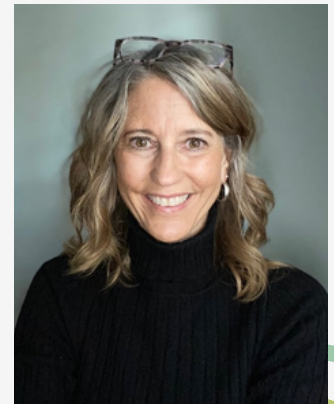


Hunger, Health, and the Bible **Dr. James W. Barker** **Associate Professor of New Testament at** **Western Kentucky University**

James Barker has written extensively about the production and reception of the Gospels. In 2023 he received WKU's Faculty Research Award, and in 2014 he received the Society of Biblical Literature's Paul J. Achtemeier Award for New Testament Scholarship.

Working in your Neighborhood **Shelley Carter** **Neighborhood Engagement Specialist at HOTEL INC**

Shelley Carter has 30 years of experience working in the non-profit sector in community mental health and at HOTEL INC. Her various roles in direct care and operations have provided both a broad and in-depth view of the challenges of economic poverty on health and well-being. Contact: info@hotelincbg.com



Afternoon Sessions

Mapping the Landscape: Poverty in Bowling Green

Brent Childers

Director, Neighborhood & Community Services

Brent Childers leads community and economic development efforts for the City of Bowling Green through planning and implementation for various neighborhood, downtown, and strategic plan objectives. His department includes the offices for Section 8 Housing, Code Compliance & Animal Protection, Neighborhood Services, and the International Liaison.



Who are the helpers, and how do they help? A Panel Discussion



Kelly Kaiser, LCSW, was recently appointed **Director of Student Services with Warren County Schools**. She graduated from WKU with a Masters in Social Work and obtained her License as a Clinical Social Worker. She served for the past eight years as a District Mental Health Counselor for Warren County Schools. Contact: kelly.kaiser@warren.kyschools.us

Tori Henninger spent the past eighteen years serving in multiple capacities at several area non-profit organizations, with experience in fundraising, event planning, engaging volunteers, grant writing, and serving on multiple boards. Since 2015, she has served as the **Executive Director for BRASS, Inc.**, the regional domestic violence program that operates 24/7/365. CRISIS LINE 1-800-928-1183; Office: 270-781-9334; email: tori@brassinc.org.



Elisabeth Fielder Hix, LPCA, MAE serves as an **Assertive Community Treatment Therapist and TEAM Lead at LifeSkills, Inc.** From 2015 to 2021, they served as the Homeless and Housing Services Coordinator at HOTEL INC.

Hix holds professional certifications as a Licensed Professional Counselor Associate (LPCA), National Certified Counselor (NCC), and Certified Addictions Educator with Bachelor's and Master degrees from Western Kentucky University.

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Ann Woolbright joined the United Way of Southern Kentucky in August 2021. As a **2-1-1 Contact Specialist**, her background in psychology and education aids her in connecting callers experiencing crisis to resources. United Way of Southern Kentucky Resource line: 2-1-1



A native of Bowling Green, **Chief Michael Delaney** became **Chief of Police for the Bowling Green Police Department** in July 2020 after serving the department for 25 years. Chief Delaney is on the Martin Luther King Jr. Planning Committee and volunteers as a mentor; he currently serves on the board for the Bowling Green/Warren County Welfare Center and the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of South Central KY. Contact: Office: (270) 393-4519; e-mail: Michael.Delaney@bgky.org

Rebecca Troxell joined the **HOTEL INC** staff three years ago, bringing with her 35 years of experience in education and non-profit work. As a Navigator, she works one-on-one with partners to set goals, identify barriers, and overcome obstacles. She is the KY-HMIS lead for HOTEL INC and is certified as a housing counselor and a Social Outreach and Access to Recovery Representative. Contact: Office: (270) 782-1263, rebecca@hotelincbg.com

