



February 23, 2016 • 8:30am to 3:00pm



Creating Collaborative Actions for Social and Economic Justice

The Jackson Center
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C4: 2016 "BETTER TOGETHER"

Envision the richly diverse people in our community – those in business, construction, healthcare, military, education, government, churches and non-profits, the arts and environmental care who live compassion in action ... those who inspire our entire community to **care for the well-being of *all* our neighbors**.

Envision Huntsville as a city where we ***all*** take time to pause, connect with our neighbors, let go of our judgments, share our stories, ask sincere questions of curiosity, truly listen to each other, learn from each other, and combine our vast resources and energy to **form relationships that create transformation in people's lives ... the poor and the rich**.

We believe collaborative actions can make it happen in Huntsville and beyond ... for truly, we all are "better together."

CONFERENCE GOALS

1. To encourage cross-cultural collaborative actions for holistic restoration of persons and communities in situations of poverty.
2. To inspire intentional, unselfish listening ... beyond our own thoughts, fears, biases and assumptions about others who are different from ourselves.
3. To include the voice, wisdom and creativity of the poor in seeking solutions for personal and community revitalization.
4. To understand the necessity of relationship, dignity, justice and respect for diversities of age, ethnicity, education, economic status and life experience for individuals and communities to thrive.

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FEATURED SPEAKERS



DR. JOHN M. PERKINS – *Civil Rights Activist & International Community Developer*

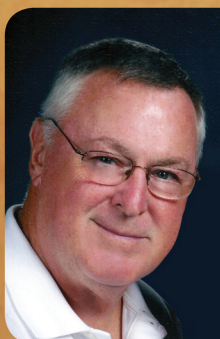
Born into Mississippi poverty in 1930, Dr. Perkins lost his mother to starvation when 7 months old. That, and the murder of his brother by a town marshal, plus his love for Christ motivated John's life of civil rights and economic equality activism. He left school in 3rd grade to support his family, yet earned 11 honorary doctorate degrees. John has advised three U.S. presidents and founded the international Christian Community Development Association (CCDA). His many books include *Making Neighborhoods Whole*; *Let Justice Roll Down*; and chapter one of *Letters to a Birmingham Jail: A Response to the Words and Dreams of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

 @JohnMPerkins –  John & Vera Mae Perkins Foundation – www.jvmpf.org





KAREN HOLMES MORANT – *Organizational Management Specialist, Wake County, NC*

Karen Holmes Morant has worked for more than 25 years in city and county governments as a public servant, and currently provides leadership in Wake County Government as a Consultant and Life Coach, focusing on developing community partnerships, facilitating personal transformation, organizational change, systems and programs improvement processes. Ms. Morant is pastor of Family Ministries in her church, and she serves as Board Chair of *The Encouraging Place*, a 15 year old non-profit in Raleigh, NC recognized for Best Practices in Community Development.



DR. ROBERT D. LUPTON – *Founder, FCS Urban Ministries, Atlanta GA*

Leaving a successful business career to work with delinquent urban youth, 40+ years ago Bob Lupton and his family moved into inner-city Atlanta where with neighbors, they rebuilt disinvested communities into neighborhoods where families now flourish. An entrepreneur and inspirer for those who seek to establish God's Shalom in the city, Lupton brings people of resource together with people of need. He has authored multiple books including his ©2015 *Charity Detox: What Charity Would Look Like if We Cared About Results*; and *Compassion, Justice and the Christian Life*.

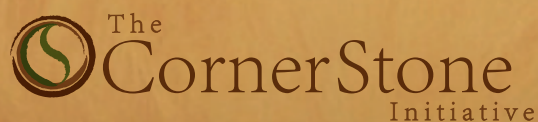
 @fcsupton –  FCS Urban Ministries – Blog on www.fcsministries.org

PLUS...

- Q & A with Speakers & Social Justice Innovators
- Local Neighbors' "Poverty to Plenty" Success Stories
- Collaborative Efforts that can Make Differences in Our Communities
- Local Collaborative Organization Exhibits with Ways to Engage!



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*Empowering Individuals and Communities
through Collaboration for Education, Employment, and Enrichment*

Where some see poverty, we see potential!

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