

# **Teaching For Ministry Symposia Series**

# Beyond Charity, Aid and Development: The Problems and Possibilities of a Partnership Model

February 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-11:00, EM119

Are the days of filling a shoebox with toys and school supplies to send to a child in a far-off country over? And yet, who doesn't like to "get your goat" as a Christmas present? And what about food banks initiated as "temporary" stop-gap measures?

Since when is 30 years "temporary"?

In this post-colonial era, it is difficult for faith communities to determine the best course of action when attempting social justice endeavours, both at home and abroad.

# Come listen and engage with guests...

### **Jonathan Schmidt**

(Co-Director of the Canadian Churches' Forum for Global Ministries) Jonathan will share a perspective on developing global and local partnerships of both past and present.

## **Barbara Bisgrove**

(Recipient of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal for her work with the Weston King Neighbourhood Centre) Barbara will share her experience of developing a large-scale congregational outreach project.

# **Facilitator:**

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