



HAMPTON ROADS JOBS *for* LIFE™ Network



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Network

<https://www.hamptonroadsjflnetwork.org>

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PEOPLE **DON'T HAVE A GOOD JOB?**





**NOTHING ATTACKS ONE'S DIGNITY
LIKE A LACK OF WORK...**

PEOPLE GO THROUGH

POVERTY

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

DEBT

HOMELESSNESS

DIVORCE

DEPRESSION / SUICIDE

RECIDIVISM

CRIME / PRISON

UNWANTED PREGNANCIES



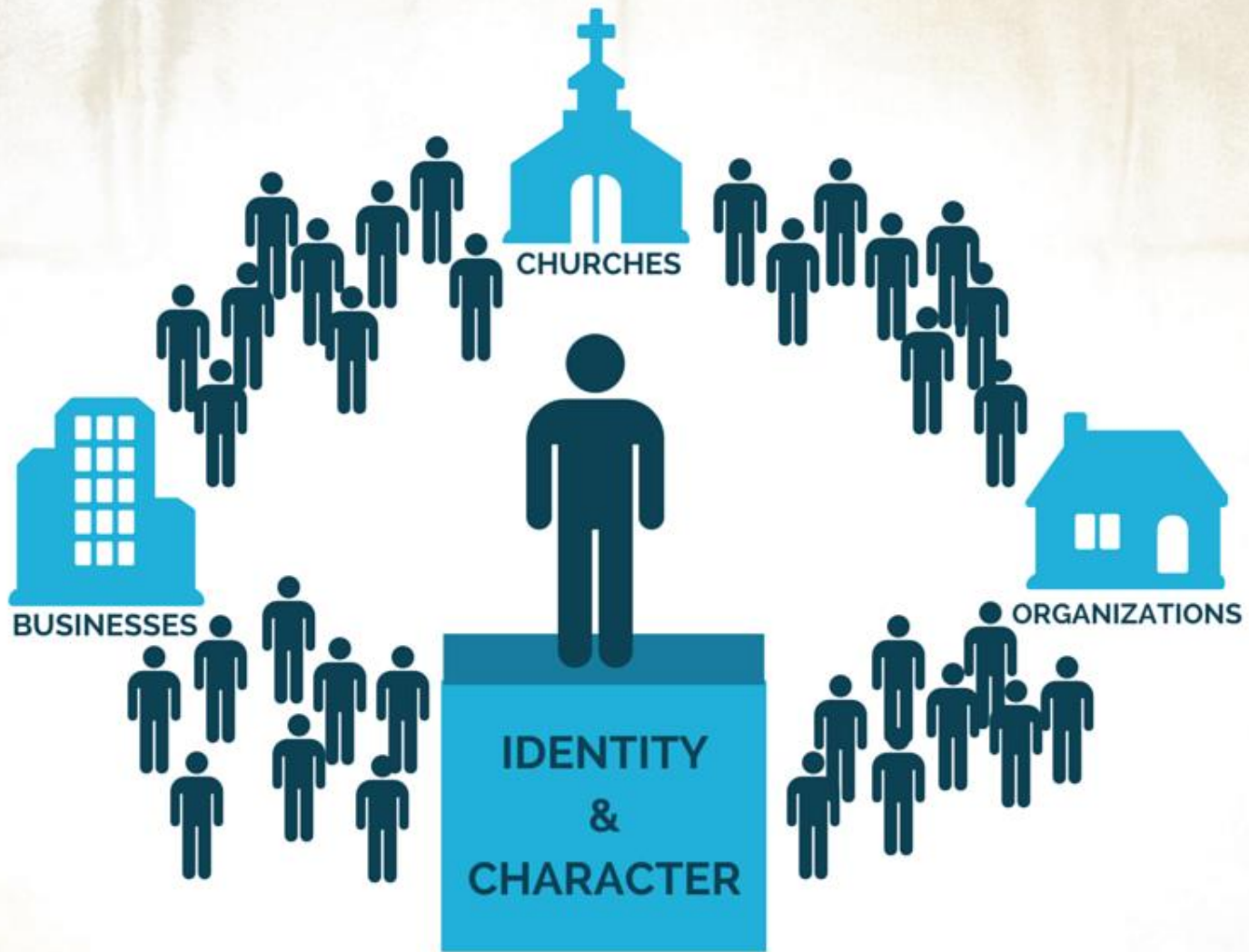
**HOW THE
AMERICAN
CHURCH
FIGHTS
POVERTY**





THE MISSION:

to engage and equip the local Church
to address the impact of joblessness
through the **dignity of work.**



COMMUNITY



ETHICS
TEAMWORK
PROFESSIONALISM
ORAL COMMUNICATION
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

2.

BEING READY TO WORK IS ABOUT **CHARACTER** FIRST,
AND SKILL A DISTANT SECOND



3.

EVERYONE NEEDS A HEALTHY
"WHO YOU KNOW" NETWORK

Sample Lessons

Why Should I Take This Journey?

How Do I Plan My Journey (Vocational Planning)?

How Do I Find My Destination? (Job Search)

What Can I Expect When I Reach My Journey? (Workplace Culture)

What Are The Physical Roadblocks?

What Are The Emotional Roadblocks?

Mock Interviews With Business Leaders and Human Resource Professionals

16 lessons – twice a week for 8 weeks





The Dignity Project – Dwight’s Story

<https://youtu.be/rQSBEs5aOp4>

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