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Name and Role: Dr. Zawdie Abiade (Two Sessions)

Bio: Dr. Zawdie K. Abiade, Christian counseling consultant and under pastoral appointment with the Global Methodist Church, is president of Abiade & Abiade Associates, Inc., and founder of Bridge Talk, a nonprofit family counseling ministry. He is a Marriage and Family Christian Therapist and consultant. Experienced in guiding work groups and theological polity for Asian/Pacific Islanders, African Americans, Native Americans, and Hispanic/Latino(a) communities, Dr. Abiade

brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in the area of cultural diversity. His training is practical, offering tangible benefits to businesses, organizations, and academic, religious, and financial institutions. His counseling expertise, strong Christian faith, and pastoral experience make Dr. Abiade's guidance invaluable to individuals, families and congregations. His strong faith in Christ and expertise will equip us to recover, renew, reorient, re-connect, rehabilitate, re-vision, re-ignite, and re-launch in our local settings, both emotionally and spiritually.

***Topic: (Session 1)** Finding Identity in Christ: "A Traumatic Reality"

***Topic: (Session 2)** Clarification through Identification

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<https://bridgetalkcounseling.com/>

Resources:

1. **PTSD: Healing for Bad Memories Paperback – August 31, 2012**
by Timothy S. Lane (Author) <https://a.co/d/7ugoE6y>
2. **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: Recovering Hope (Gospel for Real Life) Paperback – April 12, 2013** by Jeremy Lelek (Author) <https://a.co/d/f00ZFoF>
3. **Wounded in the Church: Hope Beyond the Pain Paperback – March 14, 2017** by Chris Hayward (Author), Ray Beeson (Author) <https://a.co/d/76avdVm>
4. **The Anxiety Opportunity: How Worry Is the Doorway to Your Best Self**, by Curtis Chang <https://a.co/d/e0CClvM>

5. **Mission Drift: The Unspoken Crisis Facing Leaders, Charities, and Churches** - By: Peter Greer, Chris Horst, Andy Crouch <https://a.co/d/1DYP9lz>

6. Visit Dr. Abiade on Facebook for short weekly videos at <https://www.facebook.com/pastorabiade>. These presentations always start with “Good morning.” You may email Dr. Abiade at AbiadeAndAbiadeAssociates.com for any district or conference presentation or consultation. For counseling services, please visit our website at www.bridgetalkcounseling.com.

Children and Vulnerable Adults: <https://ministrysafe.com/>

TaskForce Resources:

Gospel-Centered Community Development

• 8 Components of Christian Community Development by Dr. Wayne L. Gordon ([https://www.nscchurch.org/CCDA 8 Points.pdf](https://www.nscchurch.org/CCDA%208%20Points.pdf))

• **Becoming Whole: Why the Opposite of Poverty isn't the American Dream** by Brian Fikkert and Kelly M. Kapic (Moody 2019)

<https://www.amazon.com/Becoming-Whole-Opposite-Poverty-American-ebook/dp/B07G2WLLJY>

• Christian Community Development Association (ccda.org)

• **Compassion, Justice, & the Christian Life** by Robert Lupton (Regal 2007)

https://www.amazon.com/Compassion-Justice-Christian-Life-Rethinking-ebook/dp/B00LA9FFRI/ref=sr_1_1?crid=30D77G4NJFYIR&dib=eyJ2ljojMSJ9.IfRRIcIyI2-IBRd5GCrD3GynYdPtPpqy-zitUyxqRZc.EET0Z9pKwcBkZHXmcTwf6NM7oKJMyDzwi0qWDaKvUz4&dib_tag=s_e&keywords=Compassion%2C+Justice%2C+%26+the+Christian+Life+by+Robert+Lupton+%28Regal+2007%29&qid=1713313927&s=digital-

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- FCS / Lupton's Urban Perspectives Archives

<https://www.fcsministries.org/blog/category/Urban+Perspectives>

- A Field Guide to Becoming Whole: Principles for Poverty Alleviation Ministries by Brian Fikkert and Kelly M. Kapic (Moody 2019)

<https://www.amazon.com/Field-Guide-Becoming-Whole-Alleviation/dp/0802419461>

- Helping without Hurting: The Small Group Experience, facilitator's guide and online videos, by Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert (Moody 2014)

https://www.amazon.com/Helping-Without-Hurting-Short-Term-Missions/dp/0802412297/ref=sr_1_1?crid=114OOC28MUQTF&dib=eyJ2IjojMSJ9.fLyesd44SN4AgZx8vyTtsVJ12YXgrPNRORvyN7sj9_HunHWVVTB8Tro8E2-ZP223Rt2Xf5aR6ekpohi2VWgg0O8tvR6tAeQnlhU0afD-T5F5U3G09eQ6FPhqprfdyJSoO3bJkz4luDbGvjZuyEUXg.EG0TD1xNUp2imm7sgOXUpiUfiFkYIRxFt7IkWnl-vMU&dib_tag=se&keywords=Helping+without+Hurting%3A+The+Small+Group+Experience%2C+facilitator%2E%80%99s+guide+and+online+videos%2C+by+Steve+Corbett+and+Brian+Fikkert+%28Moody+2014%29&qid=1713314046&s=books&prefix=helping+without+hurting+the+small+group+experience%2C+facilitator+s+guide+and+online+videos%2C+by+steve+corbett+and+brian+fikkert+moody+2014+%2Cstripbooks%2C162&sr=1-1

- Let Justice Roll Down by John Perkins (Baker Books 2012)

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- **Nonprofit Management: Principles and Practice by Michael J. Worth (SAGE Publications 2016)**

https://www.amazon.com/s?k=Nonprofit+Management%3A+Principles+and+Practice+by+Michael+J.+Worth+%28SAGE+Publications+2016%29&i=stripbooks&crd=2HKNWZJ235VHR&sprefix=nonprofit+management+principles+and+practice+by+michael+j.+worth+sage+publications+2016+%2Cstripbooks%2C156&ref=nb_sb_noss

- **Online Course: Practicing the King's Economy**

<https://chalmers.org/product/practicing-the-kings-economy-online-course/>

- **Practicing the King's Economy: Honoring Jesus in How We Work, Earn, Spend, Save, and Give by Michael Rhodes, Robby Holt, and Brian Fikkert (Baker Books 2018)**

https://www.amazon.com/Practicing-Kings-Economy-Honoring-Jesus/dp/0801075742/ref=sr_1_1?crd=1Y5MXCV44WQPE&dib=eyJ2ljojMSJ9.zsiyJmTHHpheYRKxl0srvq.E1nL8zfj7MD8QuUK-ZWfCUJQdG-saV6XUfR1pni-HcA&dib_tag=se&keywords=Practicing+the+King%27s+Economy%3A+Honoring+Jesus+in+How+We+Work%2C+Earn%2C+Spend%2C+Save%2C+and+Give+by+Michael+Rhodes%2C+Robby+Holt%2C+and+Brian+Fikkert+%28Baker+Books+2018%29&qid=1713314336&s=books&sprefix=practicing+the+king%27s+economy+honoring+jesus+in+how+we+work%2C+earn%2C+spend%2C+save%2C+and+give+by+michael+rhodes%2C+robb+holt%2C+and+brian+fikkert+baker+books+2018+%2Cstripbooks%2C158&sr=1-1

- **Restoring At-Risk Communities: Doing It Together & Doing It Right by John M. Perkins (Baker Books 1996)**

https://www.amazon.com/Restoring-At-Risk-Communities-Doing-Together/dp/080105463X/ref=sr_1_1?crd=26PY02VMQCKSV&dib=eyJ2ljojMSJ9.wJ0sX9mmaWMFISrKZE7eDA.q-TTzfUq8ZsgbtqFP47qq8FeNWoZMhWc5nqbFU2-

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- **Serving with Eyes Wide Open: Doing Short-Term Missions With Cultural Intelligence** by David A. Livermore (Baker Books 2012)

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- **Tips on strategies for gathering neighborhood input:**

<https://www.epa.gov/internationalcooperation/public-participation-guide-tools-generate-and-obtain-public-input>

- **To Live in Peace: Biblical Faith and the Changing Inner City** by Mark Gornik (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. 2002)

https://www.amazon.com/Live-Peace-Biblical-Faith-Changing/dp/0802846858/ref=sr_1_1?crid=DMP5OU5RXHC2&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.YIlg-IRTWjHwRwYIHXYVjQ.i_U102_FEmGNA0UsxaKt_oFKrlevb7LNLsGLk1RZAM0&dib_tag=se&keywords=To+Live+in+Peace%3A+Biblical+Faith+and+the+Changing+Inner+City+by+Mark+Gornik+%28Wm.+B.+Eerdmans+Publishing+Co.+2002%29&qid=1713314484&s=books&srefix=to+live+in+peace+biblical+faith+and+the+changing+inner+city+by+mark+gornik+wm.+b.+eerdmans+publishing+co.+2002+%2Cstripbooks%2C156&sr=1-1

- **Toxic Charity: How Churches and Charities Hurt Those They Help, And How to Reverse It** by Bob Lupton (HarperOne 2012)

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- **Walking with the Poor: Principles and Practices of Transformational Development** by Bryant L Myers (Orbis 2011)

https://www.amazon.com/Walking-Poor-Principles-Transformational-Development/dp/1570759391/ref=sr_1_1?crid=DZQKXLRZ62Q9&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.trPQrf9ZPx1dQx6ScABk8w.sAiV7ge-gqvwwTkgMyhusT5urAd7mWuowF3fDYkjZPI&dib_tag=se&keywords=Walking+with+the+Poor%3A+Principles+and+Practices+of+Transformational+Development+by+Bryant+L+Myers+%28Orbis+2011%29&qid=1713314563&s=books&srefix=walking+with+the+poor+principles+and+practices+of+transformational+development+by+bryant+l+myers+orbis+2011+%2Cstripbooks%2C149&sr=1-1

- **When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting the Poor . . . and Yourself** by Corbett and Fikkert (Moody 2014)

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- **Acts 29 Blueprint for the House of Prayer: Engaging Your City Through Strategic Prayer (Teach Us to Pray Series) by Dr. Terry Teykl (Prayer Point Press 1999)**

https://www.amazon.com/Acts-Blueprint-House-Prayer-Strategic/dp/B007RXCJV6/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1B58OQB4FT0UI&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.U9EM87wdY5qfrkVBtueFKA.N5OP7xfrIDvraob5ld9vAjOtl8r2okBIKy8qfZ2pmhs&dib_tag=se&keywords=Acts+29+Blueprint+for+the+House+of+Prayer%3A+Engaging+Your+City+Through+Strategic+Prayer+%28Teach+Us+to+Pray+Series%29+by+Dr.+Terry+Teykl+%28Prayer+Point+Press+1999%29&qid=1713314713&s=books&sprefix=acts+29+blueprint+for+the+house+of+prayer+engaging+your+city+through+strategic+prayer+teach+us+to+pray+series+by+dr.+terry+teykl+prayer+point+press+1999+%2Cstripbooks%2C318&sr=1-1

- **Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire: What Happens When God's Spirit Invades the Hearts of His People by Jim Cymbala (Zondervan 2003)**

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- **Urban Apologetics: Restoring Black Dignity with the Gospel by Eric Mason (Zondervan 2021)**

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- **Urban Evangelism from Lausanne by Dr. Greenway**
<https://www.lausanne.org/content/urbanevangelism>

The Local Church: The Vehicle of the Mission

Becoming Whole: Why the Opposite of Poverty isn't the American Dream

by Brian Fikkert and Kelly M. Kapic (Moody 2019)

https://www.amazon.com/Becoming-Whole-Opposite-Poverty-American/dp/0802401589/ref=sr_1_1?crid=32573PHWBKDF&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.5CaZ2Ojjwo8pRDVeqHilmVZJmr7qvZJugqXhHV0XhVvGjHj071QN20LucGBJIEps.egFKyHwvFTvY7rJndAAK5hUToe1tYiBNhsKGyTkB9Tc&dib_tag=se&keywords=Becoming+Whole%3A+Why+the+Opposite+of+Poverty+isn%E2%80%99t+the+American+Dream+by+Brian+Fikkert+and+Kelly+M.+Kapic+%28Moody+2019%29&qid=1713315560&s=books&sprefix=becoming+whole+why+the+opposite+of+poverty+isn+t+the+american+dream+by+brian+fikkert+and+kelly+m.+kapic+moody+2019+%2Cstripbooks%2C152&sr=1-1

- **Center Church: Doing Balanced, Gospel-Centered Ministry in Your City by Timothy J. Keller (Zondervan 2012)**

https://www.amazon.com/City-Vision-Center-Church-Part-ebook/dp/B00EH3QV0E/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1S4DHOV2HJU0L&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.-CaV5eGFMD_Y-F3eqQ7K4vSdyhuwylpSmDt1mGXWKizyG3oRUO5yf1PY3O92O9_84Lp11m4DQ6-ZUc-gMlu4Nku5UDKbJUTpZ1sZFSc3PE.RefWUtUr5zEIXEb0EljwH3DRqgEa_Q1JSM7zfYwG8II&dib_tag=se&keywords=Center+Church%3A+Doing+Balanced%2C+Gospel-Centered+Ministry+in+Your+City+by+Timothy+J.+Keller+%28Zondervan+2012%29&qid=1713315647&s=books&sprefix=center+church+doing+balanced%2C+gosp

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- **Churches that make a Difference: Reaching Your Community with Good News and Good Works** by Ronald J. Sider/Philip N. Olson/ Heidi HollandUnruh

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- **The Color of Church: A Biblical and Practical Paradigm for Multiracial Churches** by Rodney M. Woo (B&H Publishing 2009)

https://www.amazon.com/Color-Church-Biblical-Practical-Multiracial/dp/080544839X/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2CWUQUQCFNU6N&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.QQP-59c13BTpYptAMln4rQ6eft7Bt445KoJ7sL3g1IAGnmLzD91W6hOKFBZXHJ6jtsosLVu8LlrA2dDzAGTN0gTR0mnJrInr73n209IGoG_5wJ4Wmls2AILQIFZ_LHN08OoUDU87f8izzkWWX2qGOWjAA2rCkOCZCjuljQcT-mE.9YSoAog7InKQcd8UH9ZAEboyVGJrUU9Z0sWjA7FUq9E&dib_tag=se&keywords=The+Color+of+Church%3A+A+Biblical+and+Practical+Paradigm+for+Multiracial+Churches+by+Rodney+M.+Woo+%28B%26H+Publishing+2009%29&qid=1713315735&s=books&sprefix=the+color+of+church+a+biblical+and+practical+paradigm+for+multiracial+churches+by+rodney+m.+woo+b%26h+publishing+2009+%2Cstripbooks%2C171&sr=1-1

- **The Externally Focused Church** by Rick Rusaw/ Eric Swanson (Group 2004)

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- **People of the Dream: Multiracial Congregations in the US by Michael O. Emerson (Princeton University Press 2006)**

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<https://bridgebuilders.org/>

what-we-do Through BridgeBuilders' Engage initiative, ministry associates & volunteers engage our Adopt-A-Block, Hoop Church, & outreach programs to serve the community alongside residents.

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<https://businessasmission.com/>

- **The Chalmers Center:** www.chalmers.org

- **Faith and Finances**

<https://chalmers.org/faith-finances/>

Christ-centered training way to help people in poverty overcome financial challenges

- **Faith Driven Entrepreneur: (website and podcast)**

<https://www.faithdrivenentrepreneur.org/>

The Faith Driven Entrepreneur is an informal initiative formed from the experiences of a few dozen of us that are committed to our faith, and who believe that God uses entrepreneurs to bring about His Kingdom here on earth. Our mission is to help entrepreneurs who are hard at work on the trail.

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<https://www.jobsforlife.org/>

JFL addresses root causes of unemployment, underemployment, & disengagement with work by uniting churches, businesses, & organizations & facilitating positive transformation within lives & communities.

- **The Missional Entrepreneur: Principles and Practices for Business as Mission by Mark L. Russell (New Hope Publishers 2010)**

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<https://chalmers.org/product/practicing-the-kings-economy-online-course/>

- **Partners Worldwide:**

<https://www.partnersworldwide.org/>

Business is the most effective way to fight poverty. Around the world, we partner with locally-led organizations to support business growth and job creation so that people may be equipped to lift themselves—and their families and communities—out of poverty for good.

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- **Work Life Training**

<https://chalmers.org/work-life-training/>

The Chalmers Center trains churches and ministries in Work Life, a biblically integrated job preparedness curriculum designed specifically for people from backgrounds of generational poverty.

- **Dave Ramsey resources, such as 7 Baby Steps**

<https://www.daveramsey.com/dave-ramsey-7-baby-steps?snid=footer.getstarted.babysteps>

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- **Community Gardens (Urban Gardening and Farming for Teens) by Susan Burns Chong (Rosen Classroom 2014)**

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- **Food Security for America Training:**

<https://foodsecurityforamerica.org/what-we-do/>

- **The Great Courses' How to Grow Anything: Food Gardening for Everyone video series. Check your local library's online resources**

Access to Healthcare

- **Christ Community Health Fellowship:**

<https://www.cchf.org/>

Christian Community Health Fellowship is a community of Christian healthcare professionals who are committed to living out the gospel through healthcare among the poor.

- **Just Medicine: A Cure for Racial Inequality in American Health Care** by Dayna Bowen Matthew (NYU Press 2015)

https://www.amazon.com/Just-Medicine-Racial-Inequality-American/dp/1479851620/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=

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- **Helping without Hurting in Benevolence**, a book by Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert (Moody 2015) and an online course at the Chalmers Center

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- **Ministries of Mercy: The Call of the Jericho Road** by Timothy Keller (P&R Publishing 1997)

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- **“Not All Poverty is Created Equal,” Chapter 4 in When Helping Hurts** by Brian Fikkert and Steve Corbett (Moody 2012), Expanded Edition, pp. 98-116.

<https://www.amazon.com/When-Helping-Hurts-Alleviate-Yourself/dp/0802409989>

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Effective Recovery Models

There are a number of effective recovery models, some of which can be replicated, others hosted in local congregations, and others that function as independent entities and are available in various regions.

- **Alcoholics Anonymous:**

Alcoholics Anonymous is the standard bearer for ongoing support of those seeking to quit alcohol use. AA groups are based on a community model and mirror many

components of early Methodist class meetings. AA groups are self-sufficient, can be hosted in local churches, and encourage participants to believe in a higher power. It should be noted, however, that AA groups are not distinctly Christian. It would be helpful to connect participants with an ongoing discipleship program.

Website: <https://www.aa.org/>

- **Miracle Hill Ministries:**

Located in Upstate South Carolina, Miracle Hill Ministries is an example of a residential men's and women's recovery program. The program model allows participants to spend 27 weeks living on site, requires them to participate in several daily devotions, life skills, group and individual counseling, classroom instruction, and seminars. The program seeks to help participants live life free from the addictions of sin. This highly relational program provides participants transitional housing upon completion. There are a number of residential Christian rehabilitation programs like Miracle Hill Ministries. We encourage churches to

establish an ongoing relationship with a particular program and find ways to support their ministries.

Website: <https://miraclehill.org/>

- **Celebrate Recovery:**

This 12 step recovery program is designed for individuals suffering from hurt, brokenness, or addiction of any kind. It is a distinctly Christian program centered on

scripture and adaptable to local church contexts. The Celebrate Recovery brand offers a variety of resources tailored for a number of demographics, including pastors, military, and children.

Website: <https://www.celebraterecovery.com/index.php>

- **12 Steps Worship Service:**

Local congregations can offer a worship service structured around the 12 steps. Worship services designed in this format can create a powerful experience of

Missional Ministry to Marginalized People Groups – 12 gathering as broken community, confessing sin publicly, receiving forgiveness, reception of the word, receiving of grace in the sacraments, and powerful praise. The emphasis on recovery transforms what may otherwise sound like a standard liturgy into a very powerful worship experience for those in recovery as well as those unfamiliar with this aspect of ministry. It would be helpful to have those in recovery to have significant leadership roles in a 12 steps

service.

Website: https://www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/paaaddiction_awareness_worship_service.pdf

- **Restoration: A Wesleyan Model of Recovery:**

This Doctor of Ministry thesis provides an in-depth theological analysis of the nature of sin and offers a history of key moments in the Wesleyan movement. Our Wesleyan theological heritage provides opportunities for men and women to encounter the transformative power of God within Christian community. This document is recommended for further study by churches looking to create an effective atmosphere for support those struggling with addiction.

Website:

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