

About David Beckmann



World Food Prize laureate David Beckmann is one of the foremost U.S. advocates for hunger related issues. He is an economist, Lutheran minister and has been president of Bread for the World since 1991.

He has written several books - the most recent is *Exodus from Hunger: We are called to change the politics of Hunger* that looks at the causes of hunger, presents case studies of countries that have made great strides against it, and puts a human face on the problem by sharing stories of people who are, quite simply, hungry every day.

The problems can seem overwhelming, but Beckmann lays out a clear and workable plan for effectively using political channels to make great progress.

Beckmann not only challenges us to get involved, he shows us how.

About Jim Diers



Jim Diers has a passion for getting people engaged with their communities and in the decisions that affect their lives. Upon moving to Seattle in 1976, he helped build an alliance of 26 faith-based and

neighborhood associations to fight for social justice. In 1988, he was appointed the first director of Seattle's Department of Neighborhoods where he served under three mayors over the next 14 years. Currently, Jim teaches community organizing at the University of Washington and serves on the faculty of the Asset-Based Community Development Institute.

About Associated Ministries

Associated Ministries works to unite people of faith to build stronger communities. As a crossroad for communication and cooperation, we engage and equip congregations and others to address the many needs in Pierce County through advocacy, education and service.

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We are still seeking faith communities to
sponsor this event either financially or
through hosting hospitality.

If you would like to inquire about this
opportunity

Please contact:

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FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 26-27

EXODUS FROM HUNGER



w/ Keynote Speaker David Beckmann,
President of Bread for the World

2012

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday February 26

PREACHING & WORSHIP

8:15am & 10:45am

Exodus from Hunger: Theological Reflections
David Beckmann

9:30am

Adult Education: Conversation with David Beckmann

Mountain View Lutheran Church
3505 122nd Ave. E. Edgewood Wa. 98372

COMMUNITY ADDRESS & RECEPTION

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Exodus from Hunger: Ending Hunger in God's World
David Beckmann (No reservation necessary)
Donations will be requested at this event.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church by the Narrows
6730 N 17th St. Tacoma Wa. 98406

Monday February 27

DIALOGS, KEYNOTE & LUNCHEON

9:30am - 10:00am Hospitality Check-in

10:00am - 12:00pm Dialogs

MORE THAN BREAD ALONE:

COMMUNITY-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS TO POVERTY
Facilitated by world renowned community organizer Jim Diers.

12:00pm-1:30pm

Luncheon & Keynote Address. David Beckmann
Ending Hunger Locally: Hope for a way out.

1:30pm-2:00pm

Book Signing

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MORE THAN BREAD ALONE: COMMUNITY-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS TO POVERTY

Poverty in Pierce County is growing at the very time that the resources of our federal, state and local governments are diminishing. People of faith are being asked to redouble our efforts to address this crisis. Yet, many of us recognize that our current efforts aren't as sustainable or effective as they could be. The growing crisis is

... an opportunity to go beyond bandaids solutions with an approach that is more holistic, strength-based, and community-driven.

Your participation is critical to this new approach. Please join us! Bring other representatives of your faith community and come prepared to be engaged and share your ideas. Together, we will explore solutions and initiate actions that address our communities' growing needs by tapping our communities' vast and underutilized assets.

Register Now for Monday's event!

Cost:

\$30 for the day (if registered before Feb 21).
\$40 for the day (if registered after Feb 21).

*This includes table discussions facilitated by Jim Diers, the Luncheon and Keynote Address by David Beckmann.

There are only 200 spaces available so register now by calling Michele Cotton at: 253-383-3056 ex. 107 or complete and send the attached registration form. Additional forms or group registration forms are available online at www.associatedministries.org.

Individual Registration Form

Name _____ City/State/Zip _____
Address _____ Email _____
Phone _____

Make checks payable and mail to: Associated Ministries 1224 S. I St., Tacoma, WA 98405

Individual Registration Costs

\$30 (before Feb. 21) \$40 (after Feb. 21)

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