



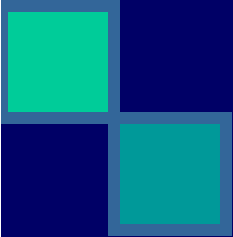

# Developing A Theology of Relationship



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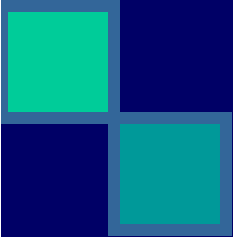



# Pastor Kelly Chatman

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- Introduction - a Journey of Understanding
  - Meeting the Church
  - The Gospel Greeting
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# The Three World Views

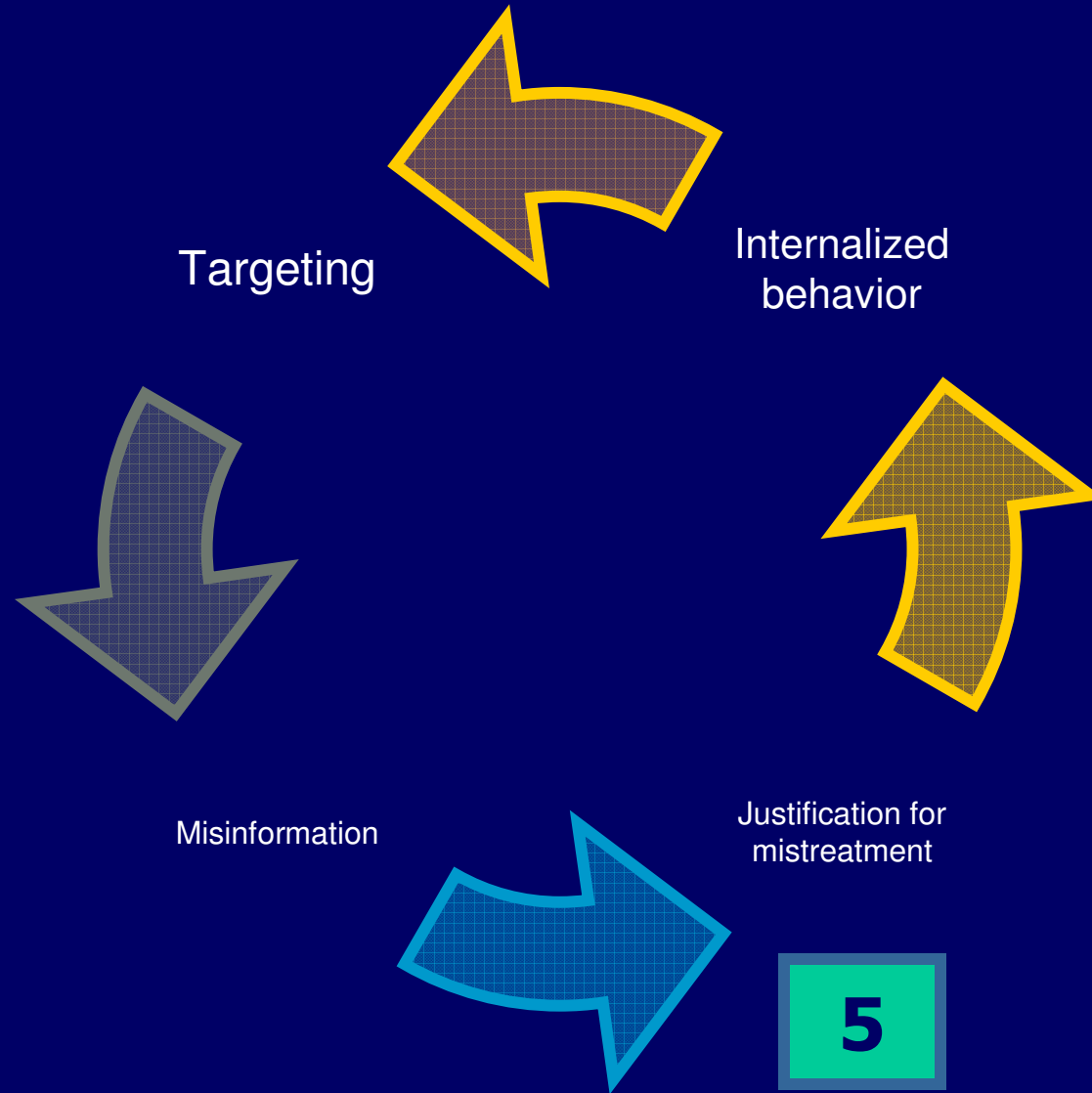
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- Speaking with One Voice
  - Relationship
  - Acquisition
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# A Biblical Perspective

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- Cycle of Oppression
  - Jesus was not just a nice guy
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# Cycle of Oppression





# Targeting





# Misinformation





# Justification for Mistreatment






# Internalized Behavior





# To Understand God is to Understand Relationship

- Trinity Theology is Relationship Theology
  - Love = Relationship
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# Ethno-centrism



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■ Food



# Ethno-centrism



- Food

- Music



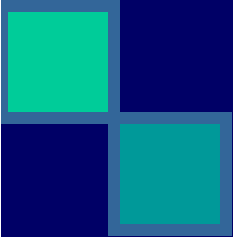



# Ethno-centrism

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- Food
  - Music
  - Time



# The Challenge of Ethno-centrism

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- What is Ethno-centrism?
  - How and where does it occur?
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# Ethno-relative





# Ethno-relative

- I'm Okay you're okay
  - Embracing different points of view
  - Beyond having to be right
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# Crossing the Paradigmatic Divide




Ethno-centric

Ethno-relative



Ethno-centric

Ethno-relative




**Ethno-centric**

**Ethno-relative**



# A Welcoming Church is a Relationship Church

- Embracing differences
  - Embracing change
  - Embracing it's own identify
  - Embracing the fact that it is not about us
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# A beacon of hope in the Harrison neighborhood



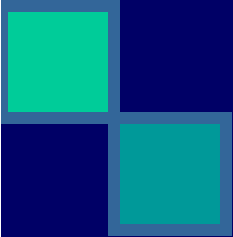



# The Harrison neighborhood

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- 38% African-American
  - 30% Southeast Asian (Hmong + Lao)
  - 24% European-American
  - 10% mix of Latino + Somali households
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# The Harrison neighborhood

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- Median family income = \$21,000
  - 63% of children live in poverty
  - 65% rental
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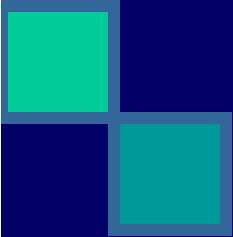



# The Redeemer Model

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- Affordable housing
  - Youth development
  - Community development
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# The Redeemer Model

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- HAT. Housing and Transition
  - The Peace Palace
  - Hip-Hop Outreach
  - Afrocentric Educational Academy partnership
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# Questions?