

# FOCUS IN URBAN POOR MOVEMENTS

William Carey International University offers an Urban Poor Movements Focus of three 15-week online courses to prepare leaders among the 1.4 billion people in urban slums with the knowledge, skills, and character needed to catalyze transformational religious and social movements in the slums.

*Courses available to MA in Development Studies students and to non-degree-seeking guest students.*

## Theology & Practice of Community Economics

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## Biblical Theology in an Urban Context

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## Urban Spirituality

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## Theology

Explore biblical foundations for community economics among urban poor

## Economic Principles

Learn best practices in community and cooperative economics from activist scholars

## Action

Put knowledge to practice in real-world projects that empower marginalized communities

**Topics include:** Self-Help Savings Groups | Entrepreneurship | Economic Theology | Microfinance | Cooperative Economics | Development Economics | Global Economic Systems | Poverty Analysis | Urban Economic Theories

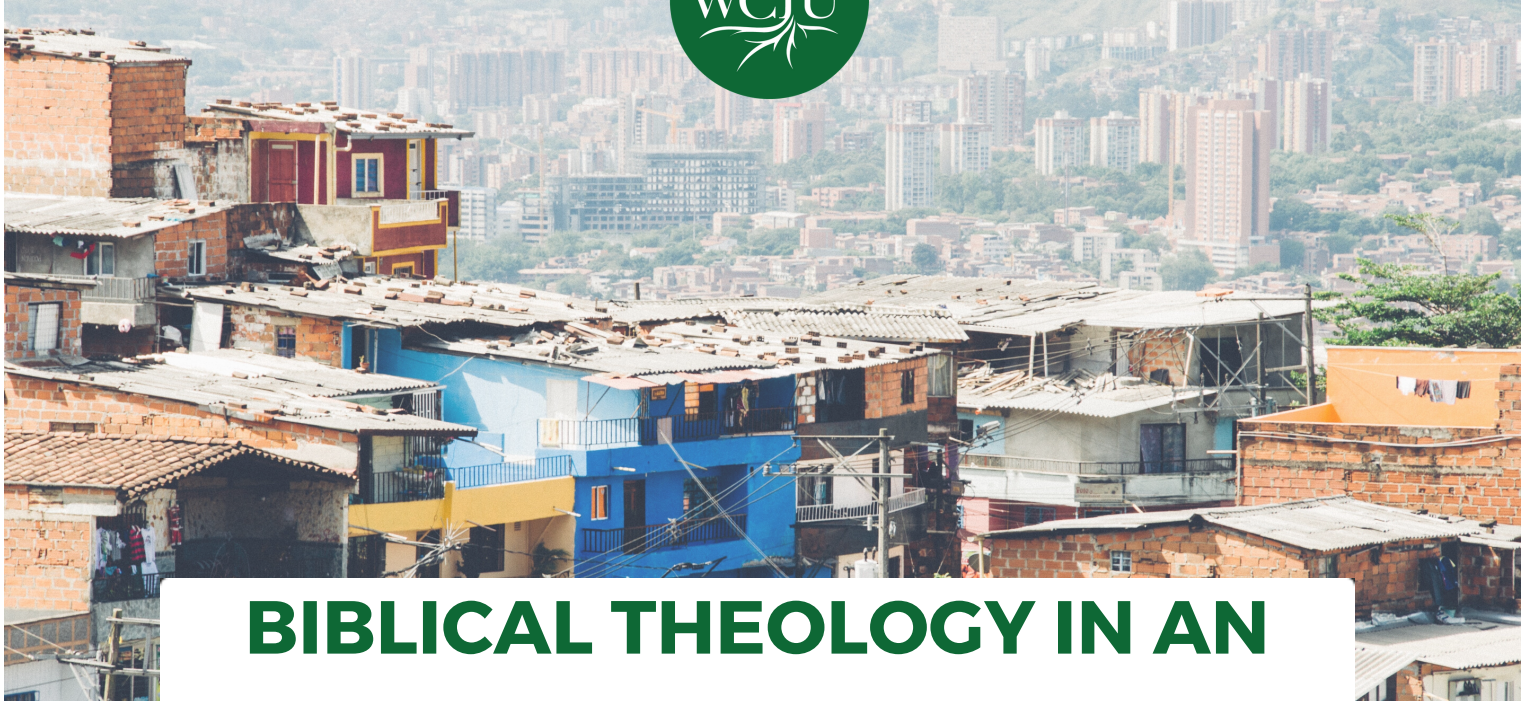
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## Theology

From Genesis to Revelation, explore biblical perspectives on oppression, justice, urbanization, and national development.

## Social Analysis

Reflect on global development models in light of the scriptures to do justice wisely.

## Action

Engage the community, seeking to understand their stories and cultural perspectives on each week's theme.

**Topics include:** Storytelling as Theology | Transformational Conversations Model of Urban Theology | Land & Jubilee | Exile & Nation Building | Gospel Living & Incarnation Models | Racial Reconciliation & Justice Activism | Acts as an Economic Community Model | Kingdom of God Model | Movement Models

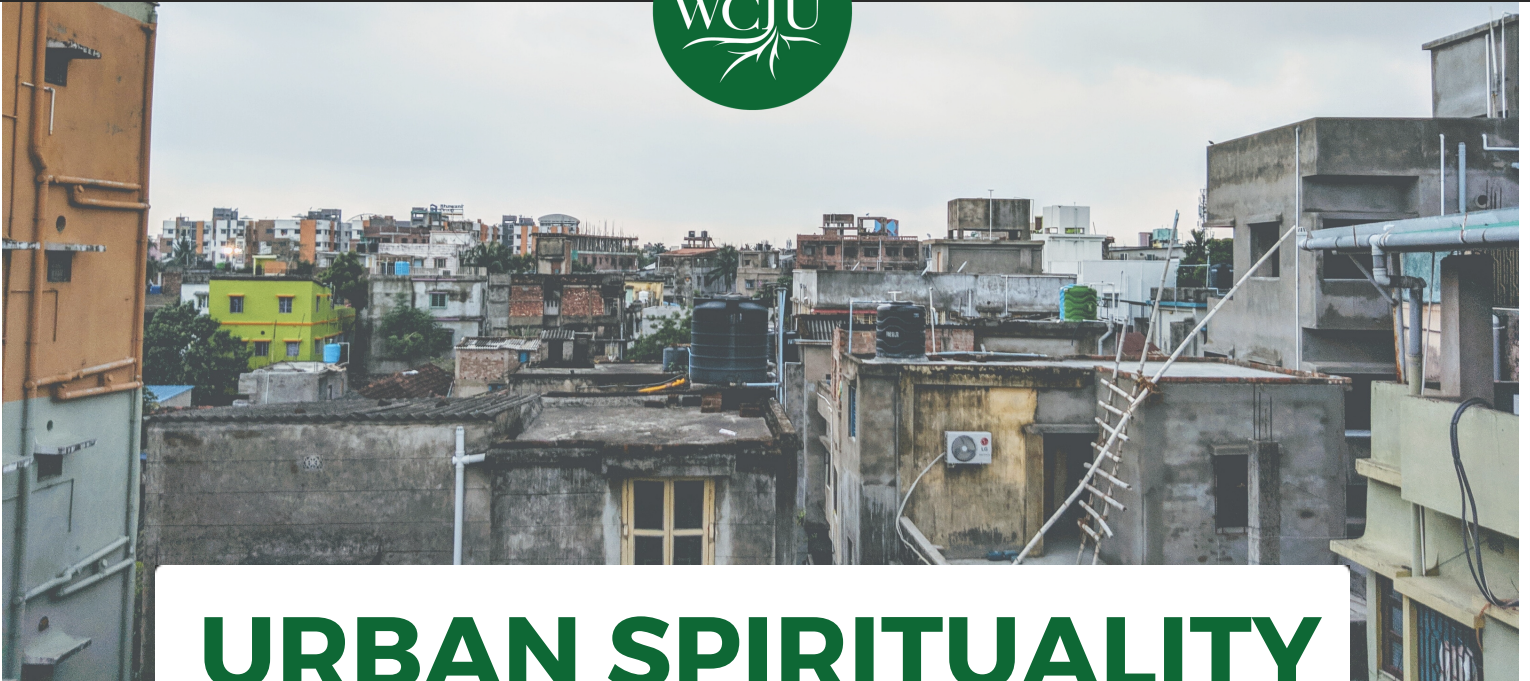
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## Theology

Develop a rich understanding of Spirit-centered spirituality through exploring diverse Christian traditions

## Cultural Analysis

Explore the culture of urban poor spiritualities and develop cross-cultural spiritual competencies

## Action

Develop a Rule of Life and spiritual disciplines to nurture sustainable spirituality in urban contexts

**Topics include:** Spirit-Centered Theology | Spirituality of Suffering | Cross-Cultural Spirituality | Indigenous Spirituality | Evangelical Spirituality | Dealing with the Occult | Justice Spirituality | Family & Singleness Spirituality | Spiritual Disciplines of Urban Poor Apostolic Orders

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