

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2015
PRESIDENTIAL BREAKFAST | 8:00 AM- 10AM | ARCHER

**WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OF
POVERTY**

Speaker: DR. MARK DEWALT



Dr. Mark Dewalt is a Professor of Educational Research and Chair of the Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy at Winthrop University. Dr. Dewalt earned an undergraduate degree in Social Sciences with an emphasis in psychology and sociology from Muhlenberg College, an MED in Elementary Education from USC, and a PhD in Educational Research and Evaluation from the University of Virginia. After completing his undergraduate degree, he was a teacher and coach in the high poverty public schools of Virginia and South Carolina. His research interests include one-room schools, Amish education, and issues of poverty. Mark has taught courses in a variety of subjects including Working with Students of Poverty, Counseling Assessment, Educational Psychology, Educational Research, and Amish Culture. He has conducted numerous lectures, presentations, and workshops on the topics of Amish Education and Children of Poverty for public schools and colleges throughout the US. Dr. Dewalt has published numerous books including Amish Education in the United States and Canada, The Life and Times of Thomas Jefferson, and A Tour of Mr. Jefferson's University with Edgar the Squirrel, which was top 4 in non-fiction sales at the University of Virginia bookstore in the fall of 2013.