Dr. William L. Bingham

Bill Bingham is an engineer and an emeritus member of the civil engineering faculty at N C State University where he taught Engineering Mechanics to thousands of students. Bill has for many years been active and crucial in a number of organizations where his passion to care for everyone, especially the poor and marginalized, is multiplied.

He has traveled to the village of Maliwada, India as well as in Jamaica to help organize local people to function together. He has similarly been involved in pilot community development projects in Southwest Raleigh. Bill was a founding member of The Interfaith Alliance (TIA), served as its chair from 2005-2011, and remains a Board member. Today TIA is of great importance in many ways including in promoting understanding, tolerance, and respect among all faith groups. As a Methodist, among other activities he chaired the Building Committee of Avent Ferry United Methodist Church. Bill and his wife Annette received the 2014 Annual Congregation for Social Justice Award for their service over many years. In his lifetime Bill has helped many students achieve their goals as well as improving the lives of people living in difficult situations.