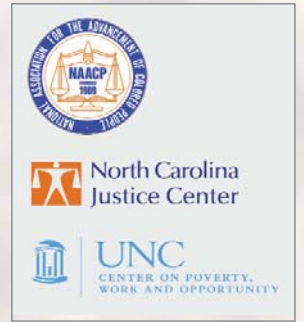


Truth & Hope Tour



OF POVERTY IN NORTH CAROLINA



Day 1: Thursday, January 19, 2012

- **7 am:** Depart Raleigh for **Stop 1: Washington, NC** (Beaufort Co.)
- **9:30—10:45 am:** Meet with grassroots leaders from Beaufort and surrounding counties.
- **10:45—11:45 am:** Travel to **Stop 2: Roper** (Washington Co.)
- **12:00—2:30 pm:** Meet with Mayor Bunny Saunders and guests to learn about specific regional problems, including acute distress caused by Hurricane Irene, chronic job shortages, and unemployment.
- **2:30—3:30 pm:** Travel to **Stop 3: Elizabeth City** (Pasquotank Co.)
- **3:30—6:00 pm:** Hotel check-in/city tour
- **6:30—9:30 pm:** Event on the campus of Elizabeth City State University involving grassroots leaders from the community and surrounding counties. Get a sense of the needs of HBCUs and the dimensions of poverty in that area.

Day 2: Friday, January 20, 2012

- **7 am:** Depart Elizabeth City for **Stop 4: Winton** (Hertford Co.)
- **8:30—11:30 am:** Meeting with residents of Hertford and surrounding counties. Tour the county, landscape, and damage from tornadoes.
- **11:30—12:30 am:** Travel to **Stop 5: Scotland Neck** (Halifax Co.)
- **12:30—3:30 pm:** Scotland Neck event focusing on educational issues and promising initiatives.
- **3:30—4:30 pm:** Travel to **Stop 6: Rocky Mount** (Edgecombe/Nash Co.)
- **4:30—7:00 pm:** Meet with unemployed workers and foreclosed/struggling homeowners in a Town-Hall style meeting. Listen to resident concerns and note effective programs already in place that have potential to be scaled up or transplanted elsewhere.
- **7 pm:** Travel back to Raleigh.