

**Committee on Agriculture  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Information Required From Nongovernmental Witnesses**

**House rules require nongovernmental witnesses to provide their resume or biographical sketch prior to testifying. If you do not have a resume or biographical sketch available, please complete this form.**

1. **Name:** James Whitford
2. **Organization you represent:** Watered Gardens Ministries
3. **Please list any occupational, employment, or work-related experience you have which add to your qualification to provide testimony before the Committee:** 21 years poverty alleviation work. Creator of Life Deck, a mentoring tool for building real relationships with those in poverty. Founder/director of the True Charity Initiative building collaboratives in communities around effective charity work.
4. **Please list any special training, education, or professional experience you have which add to your qualifications to provide testimony before the Committee:** Board director for three years at Citygate Network, a national network of poverty fighting missions. My decade of physical therapy practice has also lent to outcomes in my work with those in poverty.
5. **If you are appearing on behalf of an organization, please list the capacity in which you are representing that organization, including any offices or elected positions you hold:**

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