



#RETHINKPOVERTY



A Community Action Poverty Simulation hosted by The Caring Connections Ministry

This is an interactive poverty exercise designed to help participants understand the barriers and realities our low-income neighbors encounter daily. As a participant, you will gain a deeper understanding of the complex and interconnected issues of poverty and experience the emotional impact of these challenges.

- During a two-hour simulation, participants are assigned roles as members of a family facing barriers of poverty, or as providers of a community resource utilized by a family.
- In the family member role, you are given a card with the unique circumstances your family is facing.
- You will walk through four, 15-minute “weeks” where you must provide food, shelter, and necessities for your family, while managing scenarios related to transportation, healthcare, education and employment, and interact with community resources located around the simulation room.
- At the end, there will be time to discuss what you learned and the emotions you experienced.

Event Details:

Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Time: 6:30-9:00 PM

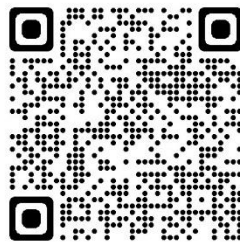
Location: Bethlehem Baptist Church, 8400 Poole Road, Knightdale

Ages: Best suited for ages 14 and older.

Registration is required to ensure we have enough participants for the event to run effectively. You may opt to serve in a provider role on the sign-up link. Those in a provider role will need to arrive at 5:45 for a brief training.

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Questions or more information contact Cynthia Thelen at cynthia@caringconnectionsministry.com 919-231-3995 ext. 109. Most roles in the simulation require walking around the room. Please contact me with any concerns about physical limitations and we will plan accordingly for your assigned role.

