

Trading Places



A Poverty Simulation Facilitated by Greater Birmingham Ministries



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Host A GBM Trading Places Poverty Simulation

Your faith community, organization, agency, business, outreach program, service committee, religious or social justice group can host a simulation for your group or one that is open to members of your own community!

You will need to provide:

- A large room with approximately 3,000 sq. ft.
- 40-80 participants
- 12 tables and 175 chairs
- Allow approximately 4 hrs.

GBM will provide volunteers who will play the roles of resource providers in the community.

GBM's Trading Places Poverty Simulation can mean different things to

different participants. For **faith communities**, it can help frame conversations around charity vs. justice. For **service providers**, it can help better identify the needs of your clients. For **community leaders**, it can help them create and implement policies and programs that address the issue of poverty more effectively. For **business leaders**, it can help their staff engage their customers with greater sensitivity and increase consumer trust. For **students**, it can help them to gain empathy and appreciation for the diverse world around them. For **everyone**, it can inspire a commitment to making a positive difference in their communities.

Great activity for your retreat, workshop, program, in-service training, business team building activity, and more!



For scheduling, fees and details,
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