



UNDERSTANDING POVERTY TOGETHER IN BOND COUNTY

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

10:00am: Community Leadership Intro
(Bradford Community Room)

6:30pm: Poverty Simulation
(United Methodist Church--
Childcare provided)

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

8:00am: Bridges out of Poverty
Level 1 Training
(First Baptist Church)

1:00pm: Bridges out of Poverty
Level 2 Training
Additional Indepth Study
(First Baptist Church)
*To register for training sessions, call
the Greenville Free Methodist Church
Office, 664-2584.*

6:30pm: Understanding Trauma
(Greenville Free Methodist Church
--Childcare provided)

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

2:00pm: Celebrating Core Community
Ice Cream/Story/Prayer
(First Christian Church)

BRIDGES *out of* POVERTY



**SATURDAY
MARCH 18
8:00am and
1:00pm**

First Baptist Church
218 E. South Ave.
Greenville, Illinois

Bridges Out of Poverty Level 1

Presented by Deborah Factor, Youth Core Ministries

This workshop is a comprehensive approach to understanding poverty. Bridges Out of Poverty uses the lens of economic class and provides concrete tools and strategies to alleviate poverty.

Participants will review a mental model of poverty, examine a theory of change, and analyze poverty through the prism of housing, the hidden rules of class, and resources.

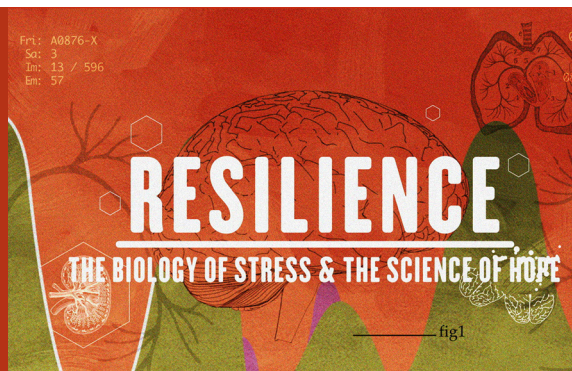
\$40 per person for book and training completion certificate.

Bridges Out of Poverty Level 2

This workshop is an additional complimentary indepth study for those desiring to understand more about poverty.

**SATURDAY
MARCH 18
6:30-8:30pm**

Greenville Free
Methodist Church
1367 IL Route 140
Greenville,
Illinois



Understanding Trauma

Presented by Rebecca Lewis-Pankratz, ESSDACK

This FREE interactive evening session will feature a showing of the documentary *Resilience* and how this science teaches us how to both solve poverty and heal trauma. Rebecca Lewis-Pankratz is a national trainer/consultant on poverty resolution. Learn more about her at www.best-keynote.com/rebecca-lewis-pankratz.html.

POVERTY SIMULATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

6:30-8:30pm

United Methodist Church
310 S. Second St., Greenville, IL

The *Poverty Paradigm Simulation* is designed by Rebecca Lewis-Pankratz from her perspective of living in a rural community while raising three kids in poverty. This process is an excellent igniting compotent to help us begin the journey of becoming a trauma-responsive community.

Participants will begin the experience processing with their 'thinking' brain, and quickly have to slip into their 'survival' brain. A guided debrief following the simulation helps will help us understand the barriers families in poverty face, as well as the way the chaos of poverty shapes brain development.