

## **Free Get out of Debt Workshop Set For October 11<sup>th</sup> in Fort Wayne**

Community Connections, the Housing Division of Pathfinder Services, Inc., has partnered with South Wayne Baptist Church, to offer a free “Get Out of Debt” Super Workshop on Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup>. The workshop will take place from 10:00 A.M. until noon. at South Wayne Baptist Church, 2920 Indiana Avenue, Fort Wayne.

The workshop is FREE to everyone who attends, but reservations are suggested by calling Trish Kraner from Community Connections at: (260) 424-1831. Directions for the workshop are available by calling the South Wayne Baptist Church at (260) 456-2323.

The workshop will be offering the following opportunities:

10:00-10:30: Tips on how you can save for the future, pay down debt, and learn about credit,

10:30-11:30: Budgeting, credit, free credit reports,

11:30-12:00: Down payment assistance, home buyer education, IDA Accounts-Turn \$400 into \$1600 to be used for children’s college, down payment, home repairs, or to start a small business

One on One Counseling will also be available after the workshops or by appointment

Attendees of this FREE workshop will find out if they qualify for up to **\$5,000** in Down Payment Assistance to purchase a new or existing home, and information on what is available for families in Allen County as well as 12 other counties throughout the State of Indiana.

Attendees will receive information about receiving a free copy of their credit report, who to contact regarding credit issues, and basic questions that should be asked when applying for a mortgage and shopping for a home.

To register for this free workshop, please contact Trish Kraner or Sandy Wolf from Community Connections at (260) 424-1831, or via e-mail at [tkraner@pathfinderservices.org](mailto:tkraner@pathfinderservices.org). Community Connections is the Housing Division of Pathfinder Services Inc., a not for profit Human Services organization with offices in Huntington, Wabash, and Plymouth. Community Connections began in 1997 and has helped over 900 families fulfill the dream of homeownership and has provided over \$6.5 million in Down Payment Assistance to those families. Please visit [www.cchomes.org](http://www.cchomes.org) for more information on Community Connections.