



## **Benevolence Guide**

At Rapha Church, we are committed to walking alongside individuals and families facing financial hardships. Our benevolence ministry is designed to provide temporary assistance while fostering a supportive partnership that encourages long-term stability and spiritual growth.

### **Our Approach**

We believe in meeting not only financial needs but also offering emotional and spiritual support. Our benevolence efforts are based on biblical principles of generosity, stewardship, and accountability. We partner with those in need to help navigate challenging circumstances while also connecting them with additional resources and guidance.

### **Who We Assist**

Benevolence assistance is available to individuals and families facing financial hardship due to unforeseen circumstances. Our priority is to serve those connected to Rapha Church and the surrounding community who demonstrate a genuine need and a willingness to engage in a partnership for support.

### **Types of Assistance**

Depending on available resources, assistance may include help with:

- Rent or mortgage payments
- Utility bills
- Food and essential needs
- Medical expenses
- Other urgent financial needs

While we strive to provide support, we may not be able to fulfill all requests. We also connect individuals with additional community resources to supplement their needs.

### **How to Request Assistance**

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please contact us directly at [info@raphasandysprings.org](mailto:info@raphasandysprings.org). A member of our benevolence team will reach out to discuss your situation and explore how we can best support you.

## **Our Process**

1. **Initial Contact** – Email us at [info@raphasandysprings.org](mailto:info@raphasandysprings.org) with a brief description of your need.
2. **Assessment** – A member of our team will review your request, discuss your circumstances, and determine the best course of action.
3. **Partnership Plan** – If assistance is granted, we will work with you to create a plan that includes financial support, additional resources, and next steps toward stability.
4. **Follow-Up & Encouragement** – We believe in walking alongside you beyond immediate needs, offering prayer, encouragement, and guidance as you move forward.

## **Commitment to Stewardship**

As a church, we are called to be good stewards of the resources entrusted to us. We prayerfully consider each request and distribute funds responsibly to ensure we can continue helping those in need.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to us at [info@raphasandysprings.org](mailto:info@raphasandysprings.org). We are here to walk with you in faith, hope, and love.