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Word Tabernacle Church Partners with Community to Host Signature Event

Rocky Mount, March 31, 2021 - COVID-19 continues to affect our loved ones and friends. Word Tabernacle Church and other organizations have opened their facilities as a host site for those desiring to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Word's first-time being a host site for the vaccine proved to be a success, not to mention the ease of the process.

Senior Pastor James Gailliard of Word has worked diligently to bring a COVID vaccine event to the community to reach even more people. Because of the positive feedback, Word Tabernacle Church has partnered with the Department of Human and Health Services, Nash UNC Health Systems, United Healthcare, Pfizer, Interfaith Food Center, and Eastern NC Ministerial Alliance to offer 500 Johnson and Johnson Vaccines.

The partnership is a "Signature Event" for the state of North Carolina. The event will offer appointments and first-come, first-serve drive-thru vaccinations. An additional UNC Nash team will be providing vaccines to homebound residents from Nash, Edgecombe, Halifax, Northampton, and Wilson counties. Homebound residents are defined as people who need the help of another person or medical equipment such as crutches, a walker, or a wheelchair to leave their home. Their medical provider believes that their health or illness could worsen if they were to leave their home.

Word Tabernacle Church's Director of Health and Wellness, Christy Arnold, is the contact person spearheading the April 10th event. It will be an all-day event from 9 am to 6 pm. Christy stated, "Pastor Gailliard has been working relentlessly on this project to bring a community COVID vaccine event. We are excited about other organizations' joint efforts to help fight against COVID-19 and save lives in our community."

Anyone interested in the Johnson & Johnson one-dose vaccine can schedule an appointment by going to <https://form.jotform.com/210815375755157> or visiting the church's website www.wordtab.net. Phone appointments are also welcomed, (252)442-2925. Please direct questions and concerns by emailing WTCmyshot@gmail.com. The vaccine is being offered to individuals in Groups 1-4. If you need to know your group, visit <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/vaccines/find-your-spot-take-your-shot>.

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