

# Advocacy and Action Board

## Why (Mission):

Advocacy and Action Board seeks to inspire, equip and develop disciples by partnering with communities to transform systems which disenfranchise, marginalize, and oppress and to create a BWC presence on urgent policy matters at local, state and national levels.

## What:

This board is responsible for developing an overarching plan for advocacy work that includes vision, values, goals, priorities, and strategies and to assess and track progress toward those ends. As the plan/playbook is articulated, the board will establish the working groups, task forces and subcommittees necessary for effectiveness. Most board members also serve on a working group or team to keep communication channels and alignment strong.

## How:

The Advocacy and Action Board will seek to build bridges, processes and relationships and invest resources in ideas that help us collectively achieve goals and priorities in the following areas:

- Creation Care/Environmental Justice
- Gender Equity (equivalent to the Commission on the Status and Role of Women, COSROW)
- Gun Violence Prevention
- LGBTQ+ Justice
- Immigration Rights
- Racial Justice
- Restorative Justice
- Wealth and Health Equity

As the playbook is developed (with input from relevant entities), it will be through the teams and working groups this board determines are useful.

## When:

The Advocacy and Action board meets quarterly on the 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month in March, June, Sept, and January from 12:30-2 pm via zoom.

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