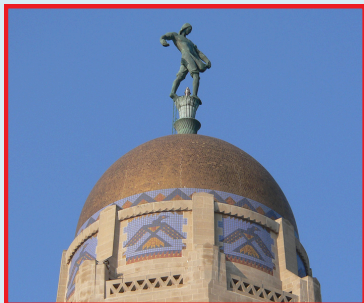


Our Mission

We operate under the assumption that living out of God's grace means, at least in part, fighting for justice for those oppressed or in need whose voices go unheard.

We believe that ordinary citizens can take action on behalf of the disadvantaged by advocating for just laws.

The purpose of the day, then, is to help voters of the State of Nebraska better understand upcoming legislation in the Unicameral and the effects of that legislation in order that they may advocate for justice through the passage of laws that protect the rights and address the needs of the less fortunate.



Conference Goals

- To provide information about particular concerns we all share
- To learn how these issues are being addressed in our legislature
- To call together leadership in various disciplines to share their knowledge and insight about the issues
- To provide information about how to contact our senators regarding bills being debated and how their passage/defeat might affect us
- To provide material to share with church groups, family, friends, and neighbors

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**Saturday
February 8, 2025**

**Christ United
Methodist Church
4530 A Street
Lincoln, Nebraska**

Workshops

Topic: Positive Immigration Laws for Thriving Nebraska Communities

Ruby Méndez López, Community Organizer and Nick Grandgenett, Staff Attorney, Immigrants & Communities Program, Nebraska Appleseed

Topic: A Housing Advocate's Guide to the Nebraska Legislature

Allie Christianson
Senior Community Organizer
Civic Nebraska

Topic: A Discussion on Sustaining DEI Impact in an Evolving Environment

Keith Station, Deputy Chief of Staff - City of Omaha Mayor's Office

Topic: The 2025 Tax and Budget Debate in the Nebraska Legislature

Dr. Rebecca Firestone
OpenSky Executive Director

Topic: Building Common Ground with Elected Officials to Advance Issues

Cammy Watkins, Executive Director
Inclusive Communities

Topic: Breaking News, How Bills Are Passed

Rachel Gibson
League of Women Voters

Schedule

8 am Check-in, fellowship with light refreshments

9 am Opening, Worship & History

9:25 am Education Panel Senator Lou Ann Linehan and Mr. Tim Royers

10:20-11:05 am Session 1 Workshops

- Immigration
- A Housing Advocate's Guide to the Nebraska Legislature
- Sustaining DEI Impact in an Evolving Environment

11:05 brief break to change rooms

11:15 am-12 pm Session 2 Workshops

- Taxation
- Building Common Ground with Elected Officials to Advance Issues
- Breaking News, How Bills Are Passed

12 pm lunch

12:45 pm Closing Program

1 pm dismissal

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Session 1: Workshops: (Choose one)

- ☐ Immigration
- ☐ Affordable Housing
- ☐ Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Session 2: Workshops: (Choose one)

- ☐ Taxation
- ☐ Building Common Ground
- ☐ Breaking News, How Bills Are Passed

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