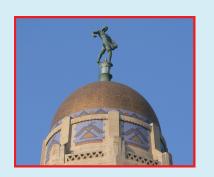
### Our Mission

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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# Workshops

Immigration: Nebraska Alliance for Thriving Communities

Hunter Traynor, Executive Vice PresidentLegislation & Policy, Nebraska Chamberof Commerce & Industry

Darcy Tromanhauser Director, Immigrants & Communities Program Nebraska Appleseed

Mental Health Patrick Kreifels, MSW, LICSW Regional Administrator Region 5 Systems

Faith & Community Organizing
Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance

Bishop K. Jevon Chambers Senior
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Community Church, Co-Chair of the IMA
Political Action Committee

<u>Sustainability: Why Nebraska Needs a</u> <u>Green Amendment to Protect the Good</u>

<u>Life</u> Ken Winston Chapter Director, Nebraska Sierra Club

**Community Organizing** 

**Rev. Debra McKnight** Founding Pastor Urban Abbey United Methodist Church and **Gab Rima** 

<u>Proposed Legislation - Possible affects</u> <u>to LGBTQ+ Nebraskans</u> Jessie McGrath Deputy District Attorney, Retired

## Schedule

8 am <u>Check-in</u>, fellowship and light refreshments

9 am **Opening and Prayer** 

9:15 am Referendum Process in

Nebraska Adam Morfeld

10 am <u>Breaking News</u> Rachel Gibson Action Vice President League

of Women Voters NE

10:20 dismissal for workshops

10:25-11:10 am Workshop 1

11:10 brief break to change rooms

11:20 am-12:05 pm Workshop 2

12:05 pm Lunch & Discussion

12:45 pm **Closing** 

1 pm **Dismissal** 

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