

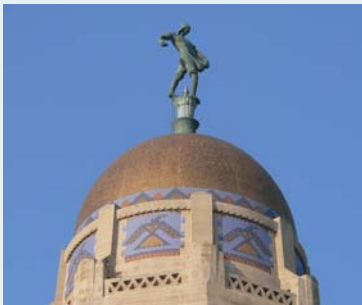
## Our Mission:

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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 **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:

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- ⇒ 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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# 48th Annual

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# Nebraska Ecumenical Legislative Briefing Day

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**SATURDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 11, 2023**

**IN-PERSON ONLY**

Christ United Methodist Church  
4530 A Street, Lincoln

## Workshop Topics:

### Racial Justice:

**Schmeeka Grayer-Simpson**

*Director, Stand In For Nebraska*

### Criminal Justice:

**John Cavanaugh**

*Senator, Nebraska State Legislature*

### Climate: Care for Creation

**Dr. Martha Shulski**

*Director, Nebraska State Climate Office  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln*

### Housing: Homeless Issues

**Melissa Ripley**

*Chair, Lincoln Homeless Coalition*

### Economics: Labor Legislation

**Scott Hunzeker**

*Director, Labor Market Information  
Nebraska Department of Labor*

### Education: School Safety

**Dr. Mark Adler**

*Superintendent, Ralston Public Schools*

## Event Schedule:

8:00 a.m.	Registration & Fellowship
9:00 a.m.	Worship <i>Morita Truman</i> <i>Pastor, First UMC—Omaha</i>
9:30 a.m.	Session A <i>Racial Justice</i> <i>Criminal Justice</i> <i>Climate</i>
10:35 a.m.	Session B <i>Housing</i> <i>Economics</i> <i>Education</i>
11:30 a.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Breaking News <i>League of Women Voters</i>
12:45 p.m.	Wrap Up

## Registration:

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click on the Registration tab

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**Cost:** \$20 includes lunch (Students are Free)

**Deadline:** February 4, 2023  
*After Feb 4: Cost \$25 (lunch not guaranteed)*

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### Session A:

Workshop Options: (Choose one)

- Racial Justice  
 Criminal Justice  
 Climate

### Session B:

Workshop Options: (Choose one)

- Housing  
 Economics  
 Education

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