

Preparing the Church for Civic/Community Engagement and Advocacy



This is an advanced workshop that is designed to move parishioners and ecumenical, interfaith, and community partners into action with established organizations that are actively engaged in issue campaigns, community organization, and advocacy work in all three counties of the State of Delaware. Participants will learn how to organize and mobilize

to create systemic change within and outside of the church. They also will learn principles, mindsets, and habits of effective organizers.

Workshop Objectives:

By attending this workshop participants will be able to:

1. Get involved in an array of groups and causes in Delaware.
2. Articulate the key elements of organizing for social change within and outside of the church.
3. Identify their own areas of opportunity and improvement for supporting efforts for justice in Delaware.

Who should attend this workshop?

People who have participated in the “Racism in America – The History We Didn’t Learn in School” six-week course or, attended at least two of the following sessions:

- Exploring Levels of Racism
- How Do We Talk About Race?
- What is White Privilege and Unearned Benefits?
- Unconscious Bias Training

Workshop Developer: *Mr. Drew Serres, Network Delaware*



Drew Serres is the network coordinator and co-founder of Network Delaware which focuses on activating regular people

in the political process through leadership development, civic engagement, and policy change.

Workshop Facilitator: *Ms. Shyanne Miller, Network Delaware*



Shyanne Miller was born and raised in Wilmington, Delaware. She specializes in policy advocacy and community organizing, and

serves as board member of the Coalition to Dismantle the New Jim Crow in Delaware and the Campaign Manager for the Building People

Power Campaign. She focuses on fighting racism through reforming the criminal justice system and promoting democratic, economic justice. Shyanne’s passion is to support anti-racist efforts by building the ability of all community members – regardless of race, gender, age, ability, or experience – to participate in the political process in order to promote social justice.