



2019 Pathways to Justice Conference
Take Action using Restorative Justice and the U.N Charter of Human Rights

March 2, 2019 – 9:30am to 3:00pm
McCormick Theological Seminary
5460 S. University Ave. Chicago, 60615

The Pathways to Justice Conference is an event organized by the Chicago Metropolitan Association Justice and Witness Committee of the United Church of Christ to respond to the hunger in local churches to be a force for social change. We offer opportunities to learn, share, and engage with local social justice warriors, who are using principles of restorative justice and effective organizing techniques in support of the U. N. Charter of Human Rights.

During the morning Teach-In, Jaquie Algee, Board President of Women's March Chicago and member of Governor Pritzker's transition team for civil rights, will share her insights about important justice issues locally and what effective grass roots organizers are doing. Presentations will also be given by leaders of local groups who are organizing against injustice in immigration, domestic violence, voters' rights, affordable housing, and mass incarceration.

Afternoon table-talk sessions will foster small group discussions with the local leaders where participants will learn about the most recent successes and challenges in these focus areas. Participants will have an opportunity to share the work their congregations have undertaken on social justice issues.

Resource tables will also be available for participants to learn more about local social justice organizations, their current initiatives, and how to become involved in their work.

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided and music will be offered for praise and inspiration. A conference fee of \$10 can be paid with on-line registration, or by cash or check on the day of the conference. A discounted student fee of \$5, is payable by cash at the conference. Fee waivers are available if needed. Please contact Betsy Martin, listed below, if you need a fee waiver. No refunds are available.

Join us for a day of activism, inspiration and fellowship. You may register online by February 22 by copying this link into a browser:

<https://pathwaystojustice2019.eventbrite.com>

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