

Living Beyond the Division in Practice

At the heart of this work is the conviction that prayer, pastoral care, and spiritual presence are not passive acts, but powerful expressions of faithful Christian action. In moments of fear, uncertainty, and division, the Church bears witness first by turning toward God and toward one another.

- **Prayer services and vigils**
Public and private gatherings for peace, dignity, and de-escalation—grounded in Scripture and affirming God’s love for all people made in His image.
- **Prayers for physical and mental health**
Focused intercession for immigrant communities, pastors, volunteers, first responders, educators, and legal professionals experiencing trauma, stress, and exhaustion.
- **Prayers for safety for all**
Prayer for immigrants, asylum seekers, law enforcement officers, and local communities alike - affirming that safety, dignity, and justice belong together in God’s household.
- **Pastoral and spiritual care**
Confidential, compassionate accompaniment for individuals and families navigating fear, loss, grief, displacement, or uncertainty, offered through trusted pastoral relationships.

Faithful Witness also calls Evangelicals to move beyond words into tangible acts of love and solidarity. These practices reflect the biblical call to walk with one another, especially those carrying heavy burdens.

- **Accompaniment to immigration hearings and check-ins**
Trained volunteers walk alongside immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers to court hearings or required appointments, helping reduce isolation, fear, and vulnerability.
- **Food pantry and distribution support**
Churches partner locally to ensure families have access to food and essential household items, especially during times of disruption or crisis.
- **Transportation assistance**
Supporting schoolchildren, workers, and families facing fear, instability, or limited mobility by providing safe and reliable transportation to essential destinations.
- **Legal information and “Know Your Rights” education**
Partnering with trusted attorneys and organizations to provide accurate, accessible information on legal rights, family preparedness, power of attorney, and immigration processes—without offering legal advice beyond appropriate boundaries.
- **Collaboration with community centers and consulates**
Coordinating services, sharing trusted information, and strengthening local networks of care by working alongside community organizations, faith partners, and consular offices where appropriate.

These actions are not about partisanship or publicity. They are about discipleship, presence, and obedience. They reflect the conviction that:

Christ Himself is our peace—who has made the two one and broken down the dividing wall of hostility.
(Ephesians 2:14)

As members of **God’s Household**, we respond not with fear, but with faith; not with withdrawal, but with presence; not with silence, but with prayerful, compassionate action.