

WHO WE ARE

• We are an organization made up of faith-based and civic institutions in the Oklahoma City metro area who come together to work for the common good of our members and our community.

WHAT WE DO

- We listen. We start with people and conversations, listening to the challenges people are facing. This informs where we focus our work, and who leads it.
- We stand together. We build relational power across the racial, denominational, economic, and geographic boundaries that all too often divide our city. We focus on the areas of common ground that allow us to work together.
- We organize. We put our values into action to strengthen our democracy at the local level. We show up and we stay the course. We are actively nonpartisan.
- We identify and develop leaders. We train people to work effectively for improvements that benefit all our people, our institutions, and our community.

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• We act strategically and effectively. Starting with lived experiences, we carefully research issues and identify specific, winnable pieces of those issues that will improve our community.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

- Economic Justice. From utility rate hikes to predatory lending to student debt to a living wage, this area is a central and ongoing area of work for us.
- **Public Education.** We worked against overuse of standardized testing, and for fair pay and better conditions for educators. We are currently looking at the impacts of an explosion of emergency certifications in the state.
- **Criminal Justice.** We put criminal justice fines and fees on the map, won a Citizen's Advisory Board to the Sheriff, and helped pass citizen initiatives 780 and 781 to reduce incarceration and provide more mental healthcare.

INTERESTED?

• Member institutions commit people and annual dues. Let's have a conversation!

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