

DPF's Ministry

Disciples Peace Fellowship is committed to lifting up just peacemaking as a guiding value within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). We do this in a variety of ways:

- Since 1975, DPF has been sending trained, passionate Peace Interns into Disciples camps & conferences every summer to provide workshops on peace & justice issues while serving as counselors. Our Peace Interns have ignited a passion for peace & justice in countless young lives. Many Interns have become leaders within the church and within numerous justice organizations.



- The biennial General Assembly provides our best opportunity to nurture the passion for peace among Disciples, as we gather at our interactive booth and the DPF breakfast. We advocate for peace through workshops, resolutions, and special events, on topics such as drone warfare, gun violence, international relations, the church's response to war, and just peacemaking.

- Our website (disciplespeace.org) is a rich resource filled with tangible peace practices, prayer guides, curriculums for small group use, as well as social justice playlists cultivated by Peace Interns over the years.

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DISCIPLES PEACE FELLOWSHIP



*Living Out
the Gospel
Imperative for
Peace & Justice!*

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WHO WE ARE

OUR VISION

Living out the Gospel imperative for peace and justice!

OUR MISSION

We live out our vision by embracing three verbs that push us into action: equipping, connecting, and advocating.

We **equip** individuals and congregations to pursue peace and justice work through education, support, and collaboration.

We **connect** people and organizations who share in the work of fighting injustice and oppression throughout our world.

We **advocate** for positive change in our world and walk alongside those who are working for peace and whose voices have been ignored for too long.



OUR LIVING VISION STATEMENT

Disciples Peace Fellowship began in 1935 as an organization committed to protecting the rights of conscientious objectors who were members of the Christian Church. In the decades that followed, DPF lived its peacemaking mission in different ways, including opposing the draft during the Vietnam War and advocating for nuclear disarmament during the Cold War. Our members understood that even though the specific work of our organization changed (as society, politics, and warfare changed) our faith-based commitment to peacemaking remains the same.

In today's world, we are ever mindful of the interconnectedness of all people and the interconnectedness of peace and justice. Therefore, we trust in and support the work of partner ministries that address the injustices that make our world less peaceful—environmental destruction, food insecurity, economic exploitation, racism, sexism, homophobia, etc.—while remaining committed to our specific mission of opposing war and militarism while promoting peace.

Since our founding DPF has been made up of those Disciples who choose to band together to work for peace. We are an officially recognized organization within the Christian Church, which means we function as an independent, grassroots group working in covenant with the wider church.

The ministry of DPF is coordinated by our Executive Committee, which is made up of 12 members on rotating terms, plus a liaison member appointed by Global Ministries. Executive Committee members and officers are elected at our biennial meeting at the General Assembly. Much of our work is done in partnership with other justice ministries throughout the Church as well as alongside ecumenical and interfaith partners.

**BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY
WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD.**

-- MATTHEW 5:9