

## Justice Ministry Group

**Membership:** Chair, chair elect, and at least 3 voting members.

**Purpose:** To translate HBC's call to join in God's Transforming Love through acts of justice into financial, physical, and spiritual activities.

**Duties:**

- Explore ways that HBC can be more thoroughly engaged in acts of justice as a congregation.
- Oversee HBC's relationship with Baptist Center for Ethics, Baptist Joint Committee on Religious Liberty, and Baptist Peace Fellowship.
- Create and implement forums where justice issues are explored through church-only and public events. Sponsor (or co-sponsor with Spiritual Formation) justice-related educational speakers and workshops.
- Promote the Creation Care subgroup.
- Explore local, national, and international ecumenical bodies with whom HBC might partner in justice ministries.
- Coordinate HBC's involvement with the annual Good Friday Walk for Justice.
- Oversee annual "Crosses in Memory of Violence Victims."
- Explore new ways that HBC is being called into justice ministries.

**Meetings:** Monthly or Bi-Monthly meetings are required.

**Reporting:** Written reports will be turned in to Team Leaders bi-monthly. Recommendations for action will be submitted to the Team Leader one week prior to the Ministry Council meeting.