



Presbyterian Mission
**Compassion,
Peace & Justice**

2017 CPJ Training Day

April 21, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm



RACISM
MATERIALISM
MILITARISM
**CONFRONTING CHAOS,
FORGING COMMUNITY**

**New York Avenue Presbyterian Church
1313 New York Avenue NW
Washington, DC**

CONFRONTING CHAOS, FORGING COMMUNITY—AND BATTLING RACISM, MATERIALISM, AND MILITARISM

Fifty years after Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King posed the question in his book, *Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?* our nation still finds racism an open wound. Militarism continues to be the country's top choice to resolving conflict abroad, and materialism and unchecked capitalism threatens our planet.

Join fellow Presbyterians at **Compassion Peace and Justice Training Day** to look at how our church and our partners are confronting racism, materialism, and militarism in this country and abroad. Through plenaries and workshops, we'll analyze current context and provide tools for members and congregations to act on these urgent issues.

To register, visit: [presbyterianmission.org/
ministries/compassion-peace-justice/
washington/advocacy-training-weekend/](http://presbyterianmission.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/washington/advocacy-training-weekend/)

Cost: \$75

With a registration to Ecumenical Advocacy
Days: \$60

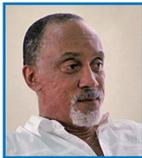
Students and youth
(under 30): \$30

(Cost will increase \$10 after March 18)



2017 CPJ Training Day

Keynote Speakers



Rev. Kevin Johnson

Born and raised in Washington, D.C., Rev. Johnson grew up in a predominately black Baptist church. He's served PC (USA) for the last 22 years as pastor at Calvary Presbyterian Church in Detroit, MI and has served on the Advisory Committee to the General Assembly on Social Witness Policy since 2012.



Rev. Floretta Watkins

"Pastor Flo" Watkins is currently pastor at Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC. In 2013 she proudly served as the first African American Clergy female moderator of the Presbytery of Charlotte. Rev. Watkins has also served on the Presbytery Council and the Mission and Justice Committee Council.

Featured Panelists



Amal Nassar

Ms. Nassar and her family have spent 20 years welcoming visitors from around the world to their West Bank farm called the Tent of Nations. They cultivate peace, reconciliation, and nonviolence through children's summer camps and education for women, proclaiming boldly: "we refuse to be enemies."



Elona Street-Stewart

Ms. Stewart is a ruling elder and member of Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Church in Saint Paul, MN. She is the Synod Executive for the Synod of Lakes and Prairies and has served PC (USA) for many years on racial justice matters in mission development and support programs. Ms. Stewart is the first Native American to be installed as a synod executive with PC (USA).

Information on additional panelists and speakers will be added as it becomes available.



Stay for EAD!

April 21-24

After Compassion Peace and Justice Training Day, join the ecumenical community in

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at Ecumenical Advocacy Days (EAD), in the DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton, Crystal City. Nearly one thousand Christian advocates engage in a weekend of workshops, lectures, and concrete actions, including "lobby day" on April 24, when advocates raise their voices in the halls of power for a more just society.

Register for EAD

Visit advocacydays.org/2017-confronting-chaos/

For discounted hotel rates at EAD, visit advocacydays.org/2017confrontingchaos/location-housing/ or call the hotel at **1-800-222-8733**.

For more information visit: advocacydays.org

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