



Just FAITH

JustFaith changes people... Those people change the WORLD.

The Overview

JustFaith is offered in partnership with Bread for the World. Those interested in the Catholic version of JustFaith can contact the JustFaith Ministries Office.

Our Christian faith and Biblical tradition extend an extraordinary invitation to each of us and our faith communities to become agents of God's compassion and healing in a wounded world. The Good News of Christ is both a comfort and a promise for the poor and, at the same time, a call to be linked with God's vision of justice and reconciliation. The Christian tradition shines with examples of those who faithfully committed themselves to the needs of our most desperate sisters and brothers.

JustFaith® offers an opportunity for people of faith to experience this spiritual journey into compassionate discipleship. JustFaith, now offered in hundreds of churches across the country, provides a lively and challenging format to engage and be formed by the faith tradition that changes lives, inspires compassionate witness, and transforms the world through modeling the love and justice of God in Jesus Christ.

JustFaith was first introduced nationally in 2001 with the sponsorship of Catholic Charities USA. Since then, more than 1,300 parishes and churches around the country have offered this spiritually enriching process in their congregations.

Responding to injustices in the world is one of the most challenging messages of our Gospel tradition. JustFaith is a process that recognizes the complexity of the Gospel call to compassion and provides a wide range of compelling resources and experiences to communicate this tradition. The prophetic call to bring justice to a broken world deserves a preparation that honors the difficulty of the task.

The Program

JustFaith is an educational experience, a formation process and a spiritual journey. Over thirty weeks, participants gather weekly for prayer, discussion of books and videos, presentations by guest speakers, retreats, and immersion experiences. JustFaith not only provides a substantive course of study but it fosters the chance to form a faithful community with other participants on this life-giving journey. JustFaith is typically facilitated by church members, meaning it does not create added responsibilities for church staff.

Getting Started

Churches or groups that use JustFaith are provided a wide range of support services, such as a detailed curriculum, facilitation training and directions, prayer materials, retreat instructions, follow-up opportunities and an email discussion list connecting all co-facilitators across the country. JustFaith staff members offer full-time telephone assistance to support facilitation questions or issues that arise throughout the program. The cost for a church to register for JustFaith each year is \$325. Other costs associated with the program include books and videos, which can all be purchased from a single source. For more information, or to register your faith community, contact the JustFaith office or visit our website at www.justfaith.org.

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JustFaith Ministries works in partnership with:

Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. By changing policies, programs and conditions that allow hunger and poverty to persist, we provide help and opportunity far beyond the communities in which we live. Bread for the World members write personal letters and emails to and meet with our representatives in Congress. Working through our churches, campuses and other organizations, we engage more people in advocacy. Each year, Bread for the World invites churches across the country to take up a nationwide Offering of Letters to Congress on an issue that is important to hungry people.

