

**2021 Programs & Issues**

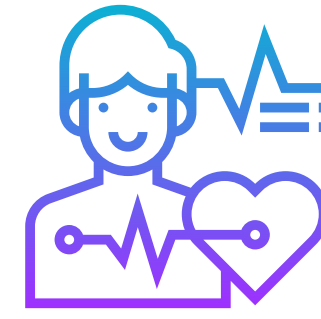
**We advocate economic, social, and racial justice in Virginia's policies and practices through education, prayer, and action.**



**Economic Justice**

VICPP advocates legislation to stop and deter wage theft, require employers to provide paid sick days for workers, protect the safety and dignity of farmworkers, and eliminate discriminatory housing practices. Our Living Wage Certification Programs recognize employers who pay living wages and encourage consumers to patronize these businesses.

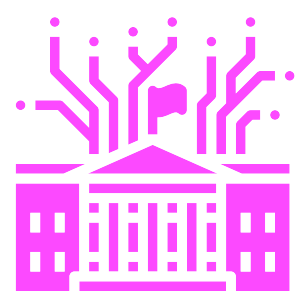
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**Health Equity**

VICPP advocates for increased access to quality, affordable health care for all. We seek to end the injustices of social determinants that impact the health care safety net, eliminate implicit bias and disparities in maternal mortality through our Health Care Hope program, and amplify the bioethics related to the equitable distribution of the COVID vaccine in communities of color.

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**Civic Engagement**

The pursuit of social change by people of faith must include informed political action to be effective. VICPP has a year-round civic engagement program, Faithful Citizens, that emphasizes the fullest participation of individuals within their congregations, communities, and campuses in the electoral process through voter education, voter mobilization, and election protection.

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**Criminal Justice**

VICPP is committed to working towards criminal justice reform that ends mass incarceration, reforms unfair economic burdens of the pre-trial process, and dismantles the prison industry complex. We seek to create a justice system in Virginia that is compassionate, cost-effective and equitable.

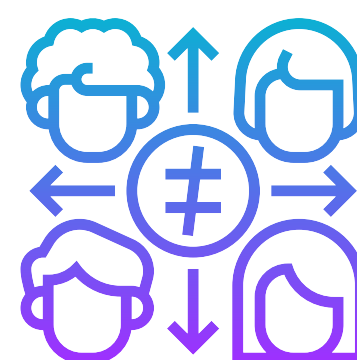
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**Immigrant Justice**

VICPP advocates policy solutions that remove barriers facing our families and neighbors, increase access to opportunities for all communities, and establish a pathway to citizenship. We manage the Central Virginia Sanctuary Network and promote the designation of a house of worship as a "sensitive location" protected from ICE access.

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**Racial Equity**

VICPP upholds the value and dignity of Black men, women, and children as its cornerstone to establish racial equity. We work to foster a space for faith communities to acknowledge, examine, and redress their role in upholding the violence of white supremacy, and advocate to uproot it by changing policies and practices embedded in institutions, systems, and processes that perpetuate the suffering and harm of people of color.

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