

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



A CHRISTIAN VOICE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
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Above: Justice Revival board members gathered in September for our annual retreat and strategic planning session. It was our first in-person meeting since before the COVID-19 pandemic. L to R: Allyson McKinney Timm, Lateisha Garrett, Lisa Sharon Harper, Jennifer Gee, Lori Adams-Brown. (Not pictured: Erin Grayson)

Dear Fellow Justice Seekers,

Last year, we were thrilled to reach new audiences far and wide with a message of Christian commitment to human rights. Justice Revival went back on the road and spoke to law students, seminarians, undergraduates, and fellow advocates from California to Connecticut, Georgia to West Virginia. **As always, our message focused on the moral integrity and practical power of human rights as a paradigm for the work of justice, to which the faithful are called.**

We remained vigilant in 2022 to the threats of Christian nationalism and white supremacy, which are tragically fueling extremism and political violence in our nation. Voting rights remain a critical priority in the struggle for racial justice and a healthy, sustainable democracy—one that Justice Revival will support at every turn.

We also continued to advocate for reform to another vital component of our democratic framework: the U.S. Constitution. The Supreme Court's dramatic decision to repeal a constitutional liberty for the first time in history deepened cultural divides over reproductive justice. **Justice Revival's timely, in-depth analysis of the *Dobbs v. Jackson* decision shed light on a challenging issue at a critical national moment.** We were gratified to learn how many of you resonated with our commitment to both women and children, life and liberty, and how you valued hearing us voice this perspective in outlets like *Religion News Service*, *Christian Century*, and *Baptist News Global*.

Justice Revival's leadership circle grew stronger in 2022 with the addition of two talented new board members. Our board identified the

ongoing #Faith4ERA campaign for the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) as a continued strategic priority, particularly since *Dobbs* has imperiled equal protection for women. **In the year to come, we will continue to grow this interfaith campaign for recognition of the ERA**, a reform that safeguards equal citizenship and brings our democracy into accord with human rights principles.

Justice Revival will also continue to deepen our flagship Christian Human Rights Education program, with seminary engagements at Yale Divinity School and The John Leland Center for Theological Studies planned for the first half of 2023. In these spaces, we'll explore the deep roots of human rights in Christian scripture, faith, and tradition to empower fellow faith leaders in their work for justice.

We hope you will continue to learn, pray, grow, and take action with us, as an act of hope in the prophetic vision of justice central to the Christian faith. We are deeply grateful for your presence, partnership, and steadfast support in this collective movement.

In faith,

*Jennifer
Gee*

Jennifer Gee
Board Chair



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McKinney
Timm*

**Allyson
McKinney Timm**
Founder & Executive Director



As a **Christian voice for human rights** in the United States, Justice Revival **inspires, educates, and mobilizes people of faith** to respond to the call to justice by **defending the human dignity and rights of all.**

In 2022, we were thrilled to welcome two new members to the board: **Lisa Sharon Harper** and **Lori Adams-Brown**. Lisa Sharon Harper is a public theologian, author, activist, and founder and president of Freedom Road, a justice-oriented consulting group. Lori Adams-Brown is an international speaker, business executive, podcaster, and relief and development expert. Their diverse experience and strong leadership have already blessed Justice Revival!



Lisa Sharon Harper



Lori Adams-Brown

Last year, our long-time friend and colleague **Derick Dailey** transitioned off of Justice Revival's board of directors after five years of dedicated service. His passion, critical insights, and lived experiences have deeply informed our work, and we are grateful for his friendship and leadership during Justice Revival's foundational years.



Derick Dailey



Thought Leadership

A Prophetic Voice for Human Rights

In 2022, your support equipped Justice Revival to continue speaking out as a leading Christian voice for human rights. From giving podcast interviews to penning articles in national publications, we reached audiences across the country with the message that **doing justice means upholding the inherent human rights of all**.

When the *Dobbs v. Jackson* Supreme Court decision to reverse *Roe v. Wade* was leaked in May, we were among the first to respond, offering a unique and nuanced analysis that affirmed both women's dignity and bodily integrity and the value of nascent human life. We received more positive messages in response to this commentary than ever before, and our allies at **Red Letter Christians** and **The ERA Coalition** republished the statement—highlighting the ongoing need for timely insight that reflects both faith values and legal expertise.

Above Left: Justice Revival's Allyson McKinney Timm joins partners Jennifer Tucker and Christine from The ERA Coalition at the Women's March in Washington, DC.

Above Right: Participants at the Christians for Biblical Equality conference in Atlanta, GA were among many who donned Justice Revival T-shirts, purchased at our sponsor booth.

Below Left: Read the full statement at bit.ly/JRDobbs



"This is just beautifully done. Lifts my spirit in a very dark time ... Thank you for your clear and generous thinking."

—Fran Johns, author of *Perilous Times: An Inside Look at Abortion Before—and After—Roe v. Wade*



Education

Equipping People of Faith

Last year, Justice Revival reached seminarians, university students, and other audiences with our unique, faith-based human rights education. With your partnership, we also continued our “Heart of Human Rights” online event series by hosting conversations with expert speakers about the **death penalty**, **poverty**, and **violence against women**.

These collaborative online events brought together diverse speakers and audiences, including faith leaders, academics, lawyers, and grassroots activists. Audience members shared that they were inspired to put their learning into action by engaging in advocacy, initiating dialogues in their churches and communities, and joining local efforts to advance change.

“Your classes encourage students to think critically and theologically about the socio-political and religious environment in which we live, worship, and serve.”

—Samuel L. Feemster, JD, M.Div., John Leland Center for Theological Studies



Advocacy

Mobilizing Action for Justice & Equality

Amidst systemic injustices and rising hate crimes, Justice Revival continued to boldly defend human dignity and rights in 2022. We marched alongside the **Poor People’s Campaign** in DC, encouraged support for voting rights and protections for pregnant workers, called for the abolition of the death penalty, and resisted the ongoing threats of Christian nationalism and white supremacy.

Additionally, our interfaith movement for the Equal Rights Amendment continued to gain momentum, and we were honored to welcome **NETWORK Lobby** and **The New Evangelicals** as campaign partners. Together, we raised the visibility of this essential human rights issue, advocated directly with the U.S. Archivist to publish the ERA, and continued to press Congress for support. We also rallied additional faith leader support for the ERA, with 590 signatures to date on our interfaith statement.

“There is this huge gap [on gender justice in faith communities]. And then I see Justice Revival ... like the cavalry coming over the hill.”

—Marena Groll of North Carolina, longtime ERA advocate and United Methodist

By the Numbers

3

collaborative virtual educational events

4

articles published in national news outlets

7

major speaking engagements

9

educational podcasts & other online interviews

544

online event participants

185K+

estimated people reached with a Christian message of support for human rights

86%

of survey respondents expressed intent to take action after an educational event

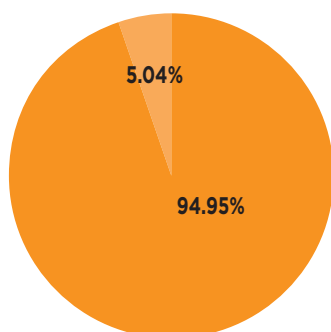


Left: The Justice Revival Board of Directors meeting in Arlington, VA to discuss strategic vision for 2023 and beyond.

Financial Report

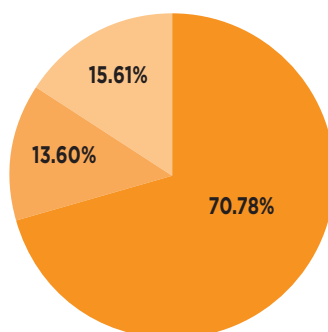
Thanks to this community, Justice Revival experienced continued financial health and growth in 2022. Some 135 donor households and organizations contributed \$158,664 towards our mission—our highest level of annual giving and donor participation so far. Individual gifts accounted for 95% of this revenue and grants the remaining 5%. Justice Revival maintained an affirming donor retention rate of over 60%.

Our annual expenses totaled just over 90% of our approved budget in 2022. Over 70% of expenditures went directly toward our education and advocacy programs. We ended the year with \$30,952 in net income, \$74,634 in assets, and very grateful hearts!



Contribution Income

Individuals	\$150,657
Grants	\$8,000
Organizations	\$7



Functional Expenses

Programs	\$114,280
Fundraising	\$21,965
Mgmt & General	\$25,206

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AS OF DEC. 31, 2022

Contributions - Individuals	150,657
Contributions - Organizations	7
Grant	8,000
In-Kind	31,459
Total Income	190,123
EXPENSES	
Communications & Marketing	5,758
Fundraising	4,166
Personnel Expenses	84,863
In-Kind	31,459
Program Expenses	5,446
Rent & Office	8,495
Professional Services	3,186
Printing and Related	4,447
Insurance	2,685
Depreciation Expense	2,271
Other Expenses	8,666
Total Expenses	161,442
Change in Net Assets	28,681
Net Assets Beginning of Period	45,937
Net Assets End of Period	74,618

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF DEC. 31, 2022

ASSETS	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	74,634
Fixed Assets - Net	1,921
Other Assets	-
Total Assets	76,555
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	-
Other Liabilities	1,937
Total Liabilities	1,937
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	74,618
Restricted	-
Total Net Assets	74,618
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	76,555

Thank You!

Because of your generosity in 2022, the ministry of Justice Revival has continued to innovate, expand, and grow our work of defending human rights. Your support and vision make this work possible, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude to each of you.

Benefactors

\$10,000+

Erin & Tony Grayson
Bruce & Deb MacLeod
Bill & Lori Price
Reginald Shelton

Benefactors

\$5,000-10,000

The Kresge Foundation
Mandi Carroll
Jennifer L. Gee
Robert E. Sims

Advocates

\$1,000 - \$5,000

Calvary Presbyterian Church
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Yalidy Matos
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\$500 - \$1000

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Up to \$100

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Elizabeth Wells
Margo & Larry Williams

Meet Deb & Bruce

Inspired by Justice Revival's ability to bring together Christian values, legal acumen, and human rights expertise, Deb and Bruce MacLeod of San Francisco have been enthusiastic advocates and financial supporters of Justice Revival's ministry over the last five years. As Presbyterians, Bruce and Deb had become concerned about how the evangelical political right has subverted the teachings of Jesus on many social issues. **In Justice Revival, they have found a countervailing voice that they feel "faithfully interprets the teachings of Jesus as they relate to justice."**



As a lawyer, Bruce was moved by the compelling legal analysis that Justice Revival offered on the *Dobbs* case in *Christian Century*. He and Deb found it to be a "truly exceptional piece" that they would like to see in the hands of lawyers, judges, legislators, and ministers. Deb shares that "being involved with the people at Justice Revival has made my faith stronger and gives more hope for the future."



Invest in the Ministry of Justice Revival

Now more than ever, our nation needs people of faith to advocate for the dignity and rights of all. You can grow and empower this urgent movement for justice by becoming a sustaining monthly donor.

Your ongoing support will strengthen the interfaith campaign for equal rights, expand Justice Revival's unique faith-based education program, and empower prophetic thought leadership.

Make your gift today at **JusticeRevival.org/donate**. Thank you for your generous commitment to this cause!

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