

Call to Action



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Project
Transformation®
North Georgia

Engage w/ Organizations that Work to End Mass Incarceration and Disrupt the Pipeline

- **End Mass Incarceration Georgia Network** (emiganetwork.org): individuals, organizations and faith communities formed to effect positive change in Georgia's juvenile and criminal justice systems through community education and advocacy and to break the cycle of generational criminal and juvenile justice involvement, such as the preschool-to-prison pipeline
- **Ending Mass Incarceration** (emi.odyssey-impact.org): multifaith movement to end mass incarceration by leveraging faith communities
- **Gwinnett SToPP** (gwinnettstopp.org): parent-led organization promoting public awareness through empowerment, education, and advocacy
- **Georgia Justice Project** (gjp.org): holistic representation and advocacy to serve clients and reform the criminal justice system in Georgia
- **Southern Center for Human Rights** (schr.org): representation and advocacy to reform the criminal justice system in the deep south
- **The Interfaith Children's Movement:** (icmgeorgia.org/about-us) a grassroots, interfaith advocacy movement that is dedicated to improving the well-being of all children in the state of Georgia.

More Ideas for Action

- Invite EMI Georgia Network (emiganetwork@gmail.com) to **provide a Healing Communities training** for your congregation and become a welcoming space of restorative justice
- Support ministries and programs **that work to end mass incarceration, e.g., prison ministry**
- Support ministries and programs **that promote healthy socialization, positive reinforcement and educational achievement**, such as Project Transformation North Georgia (ptnorthgeorgia.org), Leap for Literacy (leapforliteracy.org/), and LaAmistad (LaAmistad, Inc.) and your faith community's children's, youth, and higher education ministries
- Visit these websites for more helpful information: North Georgia Conference United Methodist Women (NGUMW.org), United Methodist Women (unitedmethodistwomen.org)
- **Stay “woke” to legislative actions** that adversely affect the well-being of children and families, and contact your local, state and U.S. elected officials to make your voice heard

More Actions Steps

- **Pray for our community and our children** and consider initiating programs like the Children's Defense Fund's Children's Sabbath or establishing a Freedom School (childrensdefense.org/programs/faith-based/childrens-sabbath-celebration/)
- Find additional information and **sign up for UMW Action Alerts** at (www.unitedmethodistwomen.org).
- **Attend the two remaining webinars in this series**
- **Share information** from this webinar with others
- **Invite others** to join you at the remaining webinars

Thank You!

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