The impact of the ministry of the Alliance of Baptists reaches from Texas to Massachusetts to Florida. From Brazil to Zimbabwe to the Republic of Georgia the Alliance offers affirmation, hope and solidarity to courageous ministers and ministries embodying God's love in their local context.

In this report you will read the names of the nine congregations who in 2018 were welcomed into the Alliance. These local expressions of the Body of Christ are making the Alliance stronger and more diverse—as well as being agents of justice and hope in their settings. Welcome!

Among the list of individual Alliance supporters you will read the names of our endorsed chaplains and pastoral counselors – as well as all the volunteers who give of their time and energy to make endorsement through the Alliance a sought-after credential.

Within these pages you will read of the generosity of heart and hand of congregations, individuals, and foundations that empowers the Alliance to be a strong theological home that, in partnership, pursues God's justice and love.

In this report you will read the names of elected leaders, staff and volunteers of the Alliance, with whom we are privileged to serve. These leaders offered the Alliance’s first CAIRN retreat as well as the first conference focused on providing safe space for constructive conversations about sexuality in the church during 2018.

Most importantly, the work to live out the articulated commitment of the board to heal and dismantle systemic racism within our organization, embraced during the past year, has begun with the board of directors and staff.

We are grateful to be a part of this hard and good work. And we thank you for joining this impactful ministry with your gifts, your energy and your love!

Paula & Carole
Financial Year in Review

**Sources of Support**

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Among the high points of the first quarter was the inaugural Clergy Affiliate Information & Resource Network (CAIRN) retreat held at Lutheridge Conference & Camp Center in Arden, N.C. Attendees got time to relax, restore, network and fellowship. They were guided by keynote presenter Russell Siler Jones, along with a number of other skilled facilitators.

The period also included in-person visits by Paula Clayton Dempsey, director of partnership relations, with individual members and congregational partners throughout the United States, and time spent with the Alliance Endorsement Council by Carole Collins, director of operations and finance and the Alliance endorser.

A rousing Annual Gathering held at congregational partner Harmony Creek Church in Dayton, Ohio also punctuated the quarter. United under the theme “Earth: Beloved Community,” Alliance family and friends spent time exploring creation justice and all the ways it intersects with other world concerns. The gathering also was the setting for the adoption of several statements on issues of importance to the Alliance, including youth gun violence, peace in Korea, sexualized violence and the affirmation of all persons, particularly those from sexual and gender minority groups.
A commitment to young people also was witnessed via a visit to Active Hope ministry partner Aliança de Batistas do Brasil. Among the ministries it is committed to is the Chamber Orchestra of Alto da Mina, which nurtures and empowers youth in and around First Baptist Church in Bultrins, Olinda.

And, the quarter saw the Alliance actively supporting and engaged in the second “Nevertheless She Preached” conference, where women of faith came together over three days in Waco, Texas to collectively affirm their calls to preach, minister and fully live into God’s call on their lives.

The year ended much like it began – engaged in active work to support and resource Alliance constituents and the public. The Alliance’s first-ever justice-focused sexuality conference took place in Nashville, Tenn., where attendees heard from experts such as William Stayton, Kelly Brown Douglas and Marvin Ellison and were encouraged to go back to their communities equipped to help people of faith reclaim sex as a gift from God.

Staff and the board also closed out the year renewing their commitment to making the Alliance an anti-racist organization, an effort bolstered by ongoing, intensive training from guides including Illinois-based Crossroads Antiracism Organizing & Training. This most critical work, which is being woven into the fabric of Alliance life, will continue into 2019 and beyond.

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New Congregations!

The Alliance welcomed nine new congregations as partners in 2018.

- Broadway Baptist Church (Ft. Worth, Texas)
- Church for the Highlands (Shreveport, La.)
- Church of the Beatitudes (St. Petersburg, Fla.)
- Cullowhee Baptist Church (Cullowhee, N.C.)
- Emmanuel Baptist Fellowship (Lexington, S.C.)
- Forest Park Church (Roanoke, Va.)
- Park Avenue Baptist Church (Atlanta, Ga.)
- United Parish (Brookline, Mass.)
- Unity Fellowship Church Charlotte (Charlotte, N.C.)
Congregational Partners

$10,000 and above
Baptist Church of the Covenant, Birmingham, Ala.
First Baptist Church, Greenville, S.C.
Northminster Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss.
Woodbrook Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

$7,500 - $9,999
Broadneck Baptist Church, Annapolis, Md.
Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D.C.
Central Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.
Glendale Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn.
Oakhurst Baptist Church, Decatur, Ga.
Ravensworth Baptist Church, Annandale, Va.
University Baptist Church, College Park, Md.

$5,000 - $7,499
Central Baptist Church, Wayne, Pa.
Cullowhee Baptist Church, Cullowhee, N.C.*
Greenwood Forest Baptist Church, Cary, N.C.
Noank Baptist Church, Noank, Conn.

$2,500 - $4,999
Austin Heights Baptist Church, Nacogdoches, Texas
Covenant Church, Houston, Texas
Cumberland First Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.
Ellis Avenue Church, Chicago, Ill.
First Baptist Church, Savannah, Ga.
Grace Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.
Heritage Baptist Church, Cartersville, Ga.
Knollwood Baptist Church, Winston Salem, N.C.
Lake Shore Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church, Oakland, Calif.
Lakeside Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, N.C.
Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C.
Olin T. Binkley Memorial Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, N.C.
St. John's Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C.

$1,000 - $2,499
Broadview Baptist Church, Sunderland, Md.
Broadway Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.
Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas*
Christ Congregation, Princeton, N.J.
Church of the Savior, Cedar Park, Texas
Circle of Mercy, Asheville, N.C.
Crescent Hill Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.
First Baptist Church, Columbia, Mo.
First Baptist Church, Moorestown, N.J.
First Baptist Church, Silver Spring, Md.
Ginter Park Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.
Grace Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C.
Highland Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.
Highland Park Baptist Church, Austin, Texas
Immanuel Baptist Church, Frankfort, Ky.
Kirkwood Baptist Church, Kirkwood, Mo.
Northside Baptist Church, Clinton, Miss.
Old Cambridge Baptist Church, Cambridge, Mass.
Park Road Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C.
Royal Lane Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas
Sardis Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C.
Southside Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala.
Starling Avenue Baptist Church, Martinsville, Va.
Twinbrook Baptist Church, Rockville, Md.
University Baptist Church, Austin, Texas
University Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, Miss.
Watts Street Baptist Church, Durham, N.C.
Williamsburg Baptist Church, Williamsburg, Va.
Williston-Immanuel United Church, Portland, Maine

$500 - 999
College Park Baptist Church, Greensboro, N.C.
Commonwealth Baptist Church, Alexandria, Va.
First Baptist Church, Asheville, N.C.
First Baptist Church, Austin, Texas
First Baptist Church in Beverly, Beverly, Mass.
First Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio
First Baptist Church, Pittsfield, Mass.
First Baptist Church of the City of Washington, Washington, D.C.
First Baptist Church, Worcester, Mass
Judson Memorial Church, New York, N.Y.
Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York, N.Y.
Metro Baptist Church, New York, N.Y.
PeaKland Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Va.
University Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio
University Baptist Church, Minneapolis, Minn.
Vienna Baptist Church, Vienna, Va.
Wake Forest Baptist Church, Winston Salem, N.C.
Washington Plaza Baptist Church, Reston, Va.
Woodland Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas
Woodside Church, Flint, Mich.

$1 - 499
Church for the Highlands, Shreveport, La.

Church of the Beatitudes, St Petersburg, Fla.*
Covenant Baptist United Church of Christ, Washington, D.C.
Crossroads Church, Kansas City, Mo.
First Baptist Church, Berkeley, Calif.
First Baptist Church, Clemson, S.C.
First Baptist Church in Jamaica Plain, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
First Baptist Church, Madison, Wis.
Forest Park Church, Roanoke, Va.*
First Baptist Church, Rochester, N.Y.
Grace Covenant Church, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Harmony Creek Church, Dayton, Ohio
Jefferson Street Baptist Community at Liberty, Louisville, Ky.
Lake Street Church, Evanston, Ill.
Long Branch Baptist Church, The Plains, Va.
Millbrook Baptist Church, Raleigh, N.C.
NorthHaven Church, Norman, Okla.
Peace Community Church, Oberlin, Ohio
Shell Ridge Community Church, Walnut Creek, Calif.
The United Church of Granville, Granville, Ohio
Village Baptist Church, Bowie, Md.

* New congregational partner in 2018
### Individual Partners

**$5,000 and above**
- Carol Blythe & Rick Goodman
- Gary & Sylvia Campbell
- David Gooch
- Craig Henry
- David Knight
- Fran Langstaff
- Anita & David Massengill
- James Pollard
- Paul & Susan Richardson
- Dick Tucker

**$2,000 - 4,999**
- Julie Barnett
- Robin Booth*
- Norman Gearhart
- Mary Jane Gorman & Duncan Arthur
- Fred & Margaret Grissom
- Mary Hamrick & Randy Hall*
- Kevin Hampton
- Melinda Huff
- Emily & Ralph McCoy
- Tim Moore & Magay Shepard
- Donna & Robin Poynor
- Robert E. Seymour
- Scott & Lisa White Shirley
- Sara Jane Skinner
- Richard & Elizabeth West
- Brooks Wicker & Pat Hielscher

**$1,000 - 1,900**
- Lisa Davis Brownlee
- Mark Chamberlin*
- D. H. Clark
- Mary Kathryn & Jim Coffman*
- Leslie Lowe & Carole Collins
- Jolly & Joann Davis
- Daniel Day
- Paula Clayton Dempsey
- Claudia Dickerson
- Faye Edwards
- Kelly Grooms
- Hill & Cheryl Hammock
- Ted Hodge & Janice Yusk
- Cam Holzer*
- Sandra & Steve Jolly
- Margie Kelbel
- Robert & Diane Kidd*
- John King
- Lynn McLaughlin*
- Kenneth & Adrienne Meyers
- Tom & LeDayne Polaski
- David & Madonna Roberts
- Teresa Sanders
- Suzanne & Mac Smith
- Lisa Sparkes
- David Taylor & Millard Eiland
- Cecil White

**$500 - 999**
- Jo Ann Alley
- Paul & Donna Alley
- Barbara Atchley
- Betty & Dick Barnett
- Zach & Kristy Bay
- Amy Butler
- Roger H. Crook
- Benjamin Curry*
- Anne Dahle
- Tammerie Day*
- Mandy England Cole
- Marjorie & Bill George
- Wayne Grinstead
- Carolyn & Billy Hall
- Relma Hargus
- Liz Harris-Lamkin* & James Lamkin
- Bettie & Stan Hastey
- Paul & Wendy Hayes
- Robert & B.J. Herring
- Jeanette Holt
- Myra Houser & Jason Smith
- Beth Jackson-Jordan* & David Jordan
- Tammy James*
- Sandi John
- Betsy Kammerdiener*
- Donald Ledbetter
- Michael-Ray Mathews
- Cathy McGAUGHEY & Diane Ansley
- Daniel Miles*
- Randle Richard Mixon
- Lisa & Phillip Nall
- Kristy & Larry Pullen
- Mark Reeve & Leslie Withers
- S. Walter Richey
Barry & Rosalie Rudert
Sally Sarratt & Maria Swearingen
Janice & Mahan Siler
Susan Slaughter
Cherie Smith
Davis & Barbara Blythe Smith
Steve & Rachel Smith
Bob & Nan Spinks
Eileen Stone
Cathy Tamsberg & Felicia Roper
Allison Tanner & Roehl Cinco
G.J. & Kay Tarazi
Melanie Vaughn-West & Paul West
Donald Voyles
Nancy Plott Williams

$250 - 499
Bob & Becky Albritton
Allen & Terri Allen
April Baker & Deborah Lynn
Isam Ballenger
Susan & John Ballenger
Elizabeth Barnes
LaNita Breeze
David Odom & Dalon Brown
Curtis Michael Brown III
Kevin Brown
Dale & Linda Browne
Allan & Valerie Burton
John & Wanda Burton-Crutchfield
Eric Cain
Michael Castle
Sandra Cranford
Leah Grundset Davis & John Davis
Tim & Julie Dean
David Albert Farmer
Carol & Ronald Ferris
Angie Flack
Rebecca Fuller
Sandra & Robert Gardner
Tom & Judy Ginn
Stephen & Peggy Gooch
Alma Hassell
Collyn & Michael Hawn
Michael Henson
Dennis & Betsy Herman
Diane Hill
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Weyman Johnson
Gerald Kersey
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Pat & Mike Levi
Deborah Loftis
Tessa McBryar
Michelle & Rod McClendon
Holly & Brian Miller
Trey Morrison
Jared Neal
Meredith Neill
Deborah Norton & Jonathan Sledge
Nancy Osborne
Joe & Joan Phillips
Tiffany Pittman
Morgan & Peggy Sanderford Ponder
Geneva & Dave Pope
Ann Quattlebaum
Rachel Revelle
Sara Reynolds
M. Carson Rogerson III
Helen & Milton Ryder
Sabra & Randy Scoggin
Larry & Elaine Seberg
Ken & Nancy Sehested
Dianne Smith
Stephen Sprinkle
Mary Strauss
Nell Summerlin & Rebecca Askew
John & Nancy Thayer
John W. Torbert
Terri Tyson
Becky Vaughn
Lillian C. Wachter
Pam Washburn
Doug & Sandy Washington
Lori Watts
Bill & Donna Woolf

$100 - 249
Robert E. Adrian
Susan & Joe Aldrich
Matthew Alexander
Jere Allen
Nancy Ammerman
Dan & Janet Bagby
Karen Ballard
Royce W. Ballard
Michael & Bonita Barnes*
Raimundo Barreto Jr.
Debbie Bates
Debbie Benson & Greg Schoepp
Joy Berger*
Jennie Betton
Tracy L. Blagac*
Gretchen Blythe
Ben Boswell
Stephen Bouchard
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Anita Bradshaw
Jane Brake & Anna Mayne
Rosemary Brevard
Aaron & Molly Brittain
Jerene Broadway & Jim Lowder
Jackie Brooks
Wally Bryen
Mary Virginia Burks*
John Burns
Eileen Campbell-Reed & Lynn Reed
Amy Canosa*
Tere Canzoneri*
Peter J.B. Carman & Lynn Bodden
David Carnish*
Dina Carroll
Ward Carver*
Emily & Robert Cato
Adriana Cavina
Martin Chang*
Ann Charlescraft
Kerry L. & Maryann Cheesman
Kay Cheves
David & Jann Aldredge-Clanton
Clinton S. Bennett
Dorothy S. Cluff
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David T. Connelly
Stephanie Cooper
William & Thelma Cooper
David Crum*
Bob & Linda Cyrus
Russell Davis*
Isabel Docampo
Ken Dodgson
Tillie Duncan
Lauris M. Eek Jr.
Chris Ehrlich*
James & Annette Epps
Ruth B. Finley
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Laura Nell Ford
Brett Fox
Suzanne Franklin-Kent*
Dan Freemyer
Elijah Fulcher III
Don H. Fulton*
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Martha Gale
Darrell & Sammie Garner
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Michael Gregg
Krista Gregory*
Michael Gross
Sally & Marcus Gulley
Mike & Stephanie Hamilton*
Evelyn Hanneman
Flynn & Anne Harrell
Bob & Holly Harris
Chad Hawkins
Merrill & Kimberly Hawkins
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John Henson
Michael Hester
Dick & Beverly Hester
James Hicks*
Tami Higdon*
Robbie Holland
Dawn & Paul Hood-Patterson
Diane Hooge
Jim & Karen Hopkins
Jennifer Hornbuckle*
John E. Hunt
Beverly Isley-Landreth*
Bruce Jayne
Charles Johnson
Megan Joyner*
Robby Kerr*
Kathie Barnett
Jodi Bash
Kelly & Philip Belcher
Kristin Belcher
Margaret Blevins
Susan Blythe-Goodman
Margaret Drew Bongiovanni
Marc Boswell
Rosalind Bradley*
David Breckenridge
Claire B. & David C. Buckle
Nancy Byard
John Carter
Janet E. Clark & Janice Pope
Travis F. Clarke
Deborah DeMars Conrad
Ruth Cramer
James C. Dant
David Delgado
Doug & Kim Donley
Anne Hunter Eidson &
Jonathan Eidson
Penny Ender
Frank Ferguson
Katelin Fields
Mary Fisher
Nancy Flippin & Mindy Allen
Stephanie Ford
Andrew Gardner
Brian C. Graves & Beth Honeycutt
Jeane Hackle
Peter Haley
Mary & Steve Hammond
Valerie J. Hardy
Lynn Casteel Harper & Ryan Harper
Ircel Harrison
Tiffany Henkel
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Howard Warren Hjort
John Hough
Cynthia Huddleston
James A. Hutchby
Elizabeth F. Jarrard
Edward & Kimberley Johnson
Maslin Kain
Kristina Keefe-Perry
Walker Knight
Judy Lester
Corina Lopez
Elaine Loutzenheiser
Jessica Lynd
Carol Majors & Judith Dean
Ted Malette
William Cbiu Marak
Rob Marus
Frank McCrory
Hugh & Rebecca McKinley
Jay McNeal
Joseph & Lucy Milner
Peter Myers
Betty Nagle
Elizabeth Nance-Coker
Terryn Nelson
Dave Parnell & Jeff Evans
Dibble Pate
Jim & Susan Pike
Mary Lynn Porter
Rebecca Gurney Powe
Ross Prater
Anson Purdy
Reagan Ramsower
Jason Ranke
Robert Rawls
Nancy & Phillip Renfrow
Toya Richards
Ben Sanders
Lenita J. Shumaker
Jane Williams & George Singleton
Emily Stewart
Clarissa Strickland
Laurie Sweigard
Jorene Swift
Matthew & Melanie Tennant
Karen Thomas Smith
James H. Tredinnick
Victor Tupitza
J. Brent Walker
Elizabeth Watson
Norman & Patty Watson
Bryan Whitfield
Jennifer Wilder
Kenneth Williams
Wanda J. Womack

* Indicates Alliance-endorsed chaplain.
Foundation Partners

The Alliance is grateful for the support of our foundation partners who pledged resources and helped make our work possible in 2018. We give thanks for:

The Eula Mae and John Baugh Foundation, which supported Alliance partners at the Alto da Mina Chamber Orchestra in Brazil and their work with students in low-income neighborhoods and invested in the Summer Communities of Service program;

The Richard. D. Huff Foundation Trust, which supported the JUSTSex gathering and provided operations support;

The E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation, for its commitment to supporting the JUSTSex gathering and investing in sexuality education in Alliance partner congregations.

Estate Gifts

These long-time supporters of the Alliance also committed gifts to the Alliance from their estates. We remember them and their commitment with deep love and gratitude.

Grace Marquez, Birmingham, Ala., who was an early advocate and supporter of the Alliance as well as a member of congregational partner Baptist Church of the Covenant. Along with her legacy of financial support, Grace actively supported the Alliance’s now 30-year-old partnership with the Fraternity of Baptist Churches of Cuba—especially the church-to-church partnership with Iglesia Bautista “Shalom,” Boca de Mariel. Samford University also honored Grace after having served a distinguished career as professor of Spanish. She died May 9, 2015.

Walter Skinner, Moreland, Ga., who served on the board of the Alliance from 1994-2000. His commitment to the Alliance and involvement with Central Baptist Church, Newnan, Ga., facilitated desperately needed funding support for transportation and office space for the Fraternity of Baptist Churches of Cuba. Always joining him in his commitment was his wife, Sara Jane Skinner, who lavished him with loving attention the years leading up to his Dec. 8, 2016 death. Walt taught educational psychology at Georgia State University’s Ft. Benning campus. In retirement, he became a licensed psychologist and practiced in both Newnan and Columbus.
Ministry Partners and Leadership Embodying the Alliance in the World

2018 Active Hope Partners

**Mutual Partners**
African Baptist Churches in Zimbabwe
Aliança de Batistas do Brasil
Fraternidad de Iglesias Bautistas de Cuba
Peace Cathedral, Evangelical Baptist Church of Georgia
Seminario Bautista de México
Seminario Intercultural Mayanese
Zimbabwe Theological Seminary

**Ecumenical and Advocacy Partners**
Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty
BPFNA ~ Bautistas por la Paz – Hispanic Summer Program
Churches for Middle East Peace Church World Service
Creation Justice Ministries
Equity for Women in the Church Latin American Working Group
National Farmworker Ministry
National Council of Churches

2019 Global Baptist Peace Conference

**Ministry Service Partners**
AMOS Health and Hope, Nicaragua
Bright Stars of Bethlehem
Calvary Latino Ministry, Washington, D.C.
Crossing Lines, Uganda
Emmaus House, Raleigh, N.C.
Hope Center at Pullen, Raleigh, N.C.
Interfaith Chaplaincy, Al Akawayn University, Morocco
Jitokese Wamama Wafrika, Kenya
JourneyPartners, Franklinton, N.C.
Just Bakery, Atlanta, Ga.
Oakhurst Recovery Program, Decatur, Ga.
QC Family Tree, Charlotte, N.C.
Rauschenbush Metro Ministries, New York City
Samaritan Neighborhood Center, Oakland, Calif.
Seeds of Hope Publishers, Waco, Texas
Shalom Children’s Center, Ghana
Shekinah, El Salvador
Andrew P. Stewart Center, Atlanta, Ga.
Strive, Chicago, Ill.

*New partner in 2018*

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Melinda Huff, Boerne, Texas  
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  (DOC) representative  
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Tiffany Pittman, St. Louis, Mo.  
Ben Sanders, St. Louis, Mo.  
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  Birmingham, Ala., chair  
Ben Curry, Sacramento, Calif.  
Russell Davis, Richmond, Va.  
Liz Harris-Lamkin, Atlanta, Ga.  
Robert Renix, Capitol Heights, Md.  
Teresa Sanders, Mustang, Ok.  

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Sarah Macias, Van Alstyne,  
  Texas, co-chair  
Genny Rowley, Salt Lake City,  
  Utah, co-chair  
Peggy Coale, Dayton, Ohio,  
  logistics team leader  
Glenn Gall, Oberlin, Ohio  
Ian Mevorach, Natick, Mass.  
Scott Shirley, Dallas, Texas  

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Brent Bowden, Rochester, N.Y.  
Beth Jackson-Jordan, Decatur, Ga.  
Jon Singletary, Waco, Texas  
Mimi Walker, Atlanta, Ga.  
Christine Wiley, Fort Washington, Md.  

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Cristina Garcia-Alfonso, Atlanta, Ga.  
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Ned Parker, New Haven, Conn.  
Sally Sarratt, Washington, D.C.  
Nancy Hastings Sehested,  
  Asheville, N.C.  
Malu Fairley-Collins, Charlotte, N.C.  

Nominating Committee  
Wayne Grinstead, Decatur, Ga., chair  
Russ Dean, Charlotte, N.C.  
David Gooch, Nashville, Tenn.  
Judith Myers, Columbia, S.C.  
Ashlee Wiest-Laird,  
  Jamaica Plain, Mass.  

Ecumenical and Advocacy  
Partner Representatives  
Baptist Joint Committee for  
  Religious Liberty - Jason Smith,  
  Arkadelphia, Ark.  
Churches for Middle East Peace -  
  Leslie Withers, Decatur, Ga.  
Creation Justice Ministries -  
  Sarah Macias, Van Alstyne, Texas  
Ecumenical Advocacy Days -  
  Carol Blythe, Silver Spring, Md.  
National Farm Worker Ministry -  
  Sylvia Campbell  
National Council of Churches -  
  Paula Clayton Dempsey,  
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  and Peace - Carol Blythe, Silver  
  Spring, Md.  
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  - Eric Cain, Greenville, S.C.
Interreligious Relations and Collaboration - Clinton Bennett, Kingston, N.Y.
Virginia Coalition of Human Rights - Patricia Brockmeier
Grassroots Advocacy Network - Patricia Brockmeier

JustSex Conference Planning Team
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Shawn Warner-Garcia, Goleta, Calif.
Micah Bucey, New York, N.Y.
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