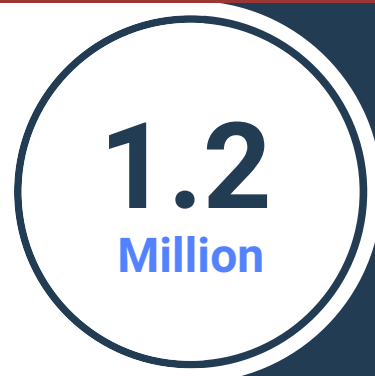
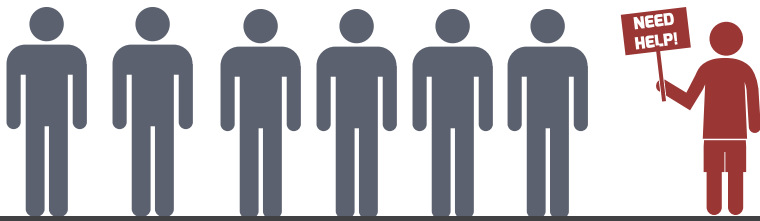


The Tennessee Faith & Justice Alliance

An initiative of the Tennessee Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission's Faith-Based Committee

Tennessee consistently has one of the highest poverty rates in the nation, sometimes scoring within the top ten poorest states. About **1 in 7 Tennesseans** live at or below the **poverty line**.



Tennesseans

Have a **legal problem** and could qualify for federally funded legal aid.

The Tennessee Faith and Justice Alliance is a **collaboration** between faith-based groups and attorneys who commit to providing and connecting **legal resources** in their congregations and communities.

Faith and Justice Alliance Models



Train

Model 1

Training clergy and lay leaders to spot potential legal issues when they are listening to the concerns of parishioners



Refer

Model 2

Using a Referral Model designed to pair volunteer lawyers with congregants in need of legal assistance



Establish

Model 3

Establishing inter-faith free legal advice clinics



Educate

Model 4

Providing community education trainings on common legal issues relevant to the community

What are we asking of you?

Get the word out!

Be willing to promote TFJA projects and available legal resources to your community using your organization's infrastructure

Get plugged in!

Contact us at atjinfo@tncourts.gov for more information about how to get involved.

Get involved!

Talk with your faith community and work with our team to determine what other kinds of participation in the Tennessee Faith & Justice Alliance might be right for you.

