

# SOJOURNERS

ANNUAL REPORT

## faith politics culture

for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007



**The mission of Sojourners is to articulate the biblical call to social justice, inspiring hope and building a movement to transform individuals, communities, the church, and the world.**

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Sojourners ([www.sojo.net](http://www.sojo.net)), whose executive director is Jim Wallis, is among the most influential Christian groups creating a broader “moral values” agenda. We believe that issues like the Iraq war, human rights, global warming, and reducing poverty are core “moral values” that demand our attention as people of faith.

Founded in 1971, Sojourners is a nonpartisan 501(c)(3) organization. We are a national network of churches, faith-based organizations, and individuals. Through local, state, and national partnerships with groups from across the theological and political spectrum, we work at the grassroots level and on Capitol Hill to influence public policies and priorities, while growing a movement of people of faith.

Sojourners educates and mobilizes millions of moderate and progressive religious people through the media, online activism, and our church network. We influence national policies and priorities through television, radio, newspapers, and speaking engagements—achieving more than 126 million print impressions in FY07. These print impressions do not include *Sojourners* magazine, whose combined print and electronic media have a readership of more than 250,000 people. Our e-zine and blog reach nearly 210,000 constituents with issue analyses and faith-based messages and resources. Our Web site averages 1 million visits monthly. News stories often quote our framing of issues, demonstrating that our message is influencing the national conversation on faith and politics on a range of issues.

While Sojourners strongly supports and participates in secular and interfaith efforts, our experience confirms that many individuals can best be reached by drawing on our Christian messaging and identity. Sojourners has a unique ability to bring together evangelicals, interfaith groups, Catholics, Protestants, and African-American, Latino, and Asian-American Christians. We connect these constituencies with audience-appropriate messaging, campaigns, and resources, informed by Washington policy and advocacy insights.

While our calling is to reach out to the faith community, we strongly believe that religion does not have a monopoly on morality, and the moral discourse we need to have about politics must be open to all citizens, whether they are religious or not. Religious convictions must be translated into moral arguments, which if they are to be implemented, must win the political debate.

*On the cover: Clockwise from top, highlights of this year's events include the Christian Peace Witness for Iraq; the 2007 Pentecost conference, which included speakers such as Shane Claiborne (bottom right) and worship services; the Vote Out Poverty campaign included hundreds of supporters marching on Capitol Hill.*

Photos by Ryan Rodrick Beiler.

**HISTORY**

The Sojourners community began at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois, in the early 1970s, when a handful of students began meeting to discuss the relationship between their faith and political issues, particularly the Vietnam War. In 1971, the group decided to create a publication that would express their convictions and test whether other people of faith had similar beliefs. Since then, Sojourners has provided critical leadership in the anti-apartheid campaign for South Africa, the nuclear weapons freeze campaign, the Central America peace movement, and the movement to oppose the first and second Gulf Wars.

Over the past five years, Sojourners has emerged as a leader in educating and mobilizing churches around a moral response to terrorism, civic engagement, overcoming poverty, and the war in Iraq, offering credible alternatives toward creating a peaceful world. Sojourners has permeated the popular culture through our award-winning magazine, online advocacy and commentary, extensive media coverage, and the public speaking ministry of Jim Wallis. Campus venues, evangelical and mainline churches, bookstores, and other event locations have been packed to hear the message of Sojourners.

In response to this incredible growth, Sojourners and Call to Renewal, the two organizations founded and led by Jim Wallis, decided to combine their respective strengths. The boards of directors of both organizations officially reunited on June 30, 2006. The process was guided by a transition team composed of members from both organizations' boards and by an extensive organizational assessment. Under the united name Sojourners, the organization continues to focus on overcoming poverty while serving larger and broader purposes, as we have for more than three decades.

**ARTICULATING  
THE CALL**

Sojourners has made a significant impact on today's faith community by engaging, educating, and mobilizing Christians around the world to work for a better future. We galvanize our faith-motivated constituency through:



**PRINT RESOURCES**

Our print resources continue to be a vibrant part of our outreach at Sojourners.

*Sojourners* magazine: In its 36th year, *Sojourners* magazine continues to be the award-winning publication by which our organization is best known. *Sojourners* covers cutting-edge topics in politics and faith, war and peace, social justice, art, and community—all from a deeply biblical and ethical grounding. Circulation jumped from 24,300 in December 2002 to 45,500 in December 2006. Evangelicals now make up 17 percent of the readership, up from less than 5 percent in 2002. The magazine won 17 Associated Church Press awards in 2006—including “Best in Class” among ecumenical magazines. *Sojourners* is relied upon by preachers, activists, politicians, service providers, Christians, and other people of faith alike to provide first-class journalism with the best theological insight into today’s critical political and social issues.

**ONLINE RESOURCES**

Because our constituents are spread out around the world, we partially rely on our e-mail communications, interactive Web site, and dynamic blog to provide supporters with the tools they need to act.

*Toolkits*: Sojourners’ online toolkits empower our members to be social justice leaders in their own communities. Toolkit topics in FY07 included issues such as the Farm Bill, immigration, and the genocide in Darfur. They are available in Portable Document Format (PDF) and can be found on our Web site ([www.sojo.net](http://www.sojo.net)).

*Preaching the Word*: A resource for biblical interpretation and application, this low-cost, monthly online resource is organized according to the three-year cycle of the Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays. It is used by preachers, worship leaders, and Bible study groups to help integrate the biblical call to social justice into weekly sermons, adult Sunday school classes, and Bible study groups. With links to current events, it is a resource to keep churches engaged in the most pressing social issues.

*Faith and Justice Churches*: Launched in October 2006, Faith and Justice Churches is a growing national network of worship communities who receive resources from Sojourners. Each of our 900 members receive weekly sermon preparation materials with social justice themes, small group study resources, downloadable bulletin inserts, a subscription to *Sojourners* magazine, and access to discussion boards. As a growing, active part of our constituency, members of our congregational network spread the biblical call to social justice throughout the country.

ONLINE RESOURCES  
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*SojoMail:* SojoMail, our weekly e-zine, informs people of the most pressing social issues and current events. With more than 210,000 subscribers, SojoMail brings readers to the God's Politics blog, informs them of ways to take action, and directs them to our events. Most issues include a column from Jim Wallis, as well as articles from other influential Christian writers.

*Action Alerts:* Our action alerts empower members to get involved with specific issues by encouraging action in their local communities or by contacting their senators and representatives. Our constituents sent more than 110,000 e-mails to Congress in response to action alerts focused on the Farm Bill, immigration, the federal budget, the Iraq War, and other issues.

*God's Politics Blog:* We are engaging and mobilizing our readers about our issues and reaching new audiences through our God's Politics blog ([www.godspolitics.com](http://www.godspolitics.com)). The blog was launched in 2006 in partnership with Beliefnet, the largest religious site on the Web, reaching more than 5 million readers. The blog has quickly gained national attention as one of the leading sources of commentary on religion and politics. With regular contributors such as Shane Claiborne, Diana Butler Bass, Ron Sider, and Becky Garrison, the God's Politics blog has become a daily outlet for Christians to engage on the blogosphere. In addition to blog postings by Christian authors, we have begun posting audio and video of our events in order to expand the impact of our message. We posted video of our Vote Out Poverty campaign launch, our presidential candidates forum, and the Justice Revival that we held as part of our national Pentecost conference on poverty.

*Discussion Guides:* "Sojourners on the Issues" is a popular series of downloadable guides for small groups, designed to spark discussion about how to live out God's call for justice in our world. Each guide includes classic *Sojourners* articles (including many previously unavailable online), questions for discussion, and ideas for further study. Popular discussion guides from FY07 include "Christians and Poverty," "Christians and the Vision for Overcoming Poverty," "Christians and Trade Justice," "Amazing Grace: Christians and the Global Slave Trade," and "Christians and the Apocalypse." Our discussion guide on immigration, "Welcoming the Stranger: Christians and Immigration," is available in both English and Spanish.

## LIVING THE CALL

WHEN JESUS SAID  
“SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN,”  
THIS IS NOT WHAT HE HAD IN MIND.



*It's time to bring compassion back to the immigration debate.*

**You can't build a strong nation by tearing families apart.**  
Current immigration policy does not reflect our best

True immigration reform speaks to our better natures, enriches America and advances the common good. We call upon Congress and the President to take action on this very important issue within this legislative session.

while upholding the rule of law and assuring our security.		
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CHRISTIANS FOR COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM

*Without you, Mr. President,  
Darfur doesn't have a prayer.*



**W**elcome to you from across the evangelical spectrum. We sincerely pray to see you reach and do the right things in leading the way to being on and to the glorious fulfillment "the best of them" in *Barbaric*. To date, over 100,000 people have been killed, 7.5 million displaced. Countless more injured, maimed, and tortured. Men, women and children created in God's image. Finding the answers will require your personal leadership in supporting the deployment of a U.S. Navy, strengthening forces and multilateral economic sanctions. While we often disagree on matters of faith, we are united in the belief that your leadership can make the critical difference in *Barbaric*. We join together now in prayer, as in the words of Psalm 120:1, "I, because these things I had said to seek." This pledge to everything we can to fully support to bring Congress and in the U.N. to uphold your efforts in bringing the peace in *Barbaric* and in the world.

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EVANGELICALS FOR DARFUR

To view the ad and take action on it, [www.evangelicalsfordarrest.org](http://www.evangelicalsfordarrest.org)

Sojourners has changed the public conversation through campaigns that channel the energy of the faith community into strong statements on current issues. This year, our campaigns were driven by the war in Iraq, the genocide in Darfur, immigration reform, and poverty issues. An overview of a few of these campaigns follows.

The Evangelicals for Darfur campaign was led by a broad coalition of evangelicals and organized by Sojourners in partnership with the Save Darfur Coalition. The Evangelicals for Darfur campaign brought together media, online, and grassroots advocacy to call for an end to the suffering in Darfur. A striking full-page ad appeared in several major newspapers in cities around the country, and articles were printed in 167 other publications. In these ads, top evangelical leaders from across the political spectrum — representing at least 50 million Americans — called on President Bush to “stop the genocide” in Darfur. In addition to the paid ads, earned media about the Evangelicals for Darfur campaign appeared in 167 publications, including *The Washington Post* and Focus on the Family’s *Family News in Focus*. The story was broadly circulated through Associated Press syndication. The campaign resulted in 5,759,989 paid print impressions, 2,347,300 paid radio hits, and 10,731,088 earned print impressions. Campaign organizers also prepared a petition—signed by 6,800 people—that requested specific action from political leaders. The campaign included a toolkit that equipped grassroots activists to mobilize their communities around Darfur. The toolkit offered liturgical resources, tips on contacting political leaders, and suggestions on holding press conferences, services, and vigils in local church communities. This campaign sent a strong message that evangelicals were standing together on behalf of the people of Darfur.

Christians for Comprehensive Immigration Reform, led by Sojourners, is educating churches and faith groups about the need for comprehensive immigration reform. Drawing together a diverse ecumenical group of religious leaders, the campaign was launched with a joint statement of principles and a dramatic advertisement published in influential Washington newspapers. The campaign generated significant news stories and television coverage. As a result of the campaign, Christian leaders met with influential members of Congress and over 30,000 letters were hand-delivered to Congress. With our team of partners, Sojourners continues to raise the Christian voice on immigration reform, pushing for legislation that supports families and working people.

**LIVING THE CALL  
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The Vote Out Poverty campaign asks individual voters to commit to putting poverty on the national agenda in 2008. The campaign also urges candidates for office to commit to making poverty reduction a priority if elected. Specifically, the Vote Out Poverty campaign calls on candidates to commit to policies aimed at reducing by half the number of Americans living in poverty and to achieving the Millennium Development Goals on global poverty reduction. In its first two weeks, the Vote Out Poverty pledge was signed by over 10,000 people. The campaign will continue to guide our work through the 2008 election.

**PUBLIC OUTREACH  
THROUGH EVENTS**

Each year, Sojourners hosts several large events that rally Christians nationwide. Our constituents come from across the country for conferences and demonstrations to meet other Christians who share their passion. Our highlighted events this year included:

The Christian Peace Witness for Iraq filled the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., on the fourth anniversary of the start of the war in Iraq. Sojourners served as one of the primary organizers for the Christian Peace Witness. We chose to host a specifically Christian witness to speak out against the use of Christianity as a justification for both starting the war and continuing the United States' failed strategies. We asked for the support of our friends of other faiths as we made this important witness. With much hard work—and despite frigid temperatures with rain and sleet—more than 3,000 people from 48 states gathered at the Washington National Cathedral and then walked in a candlelight procession nearly four miles to Lafayette Park across from the White House, where more than 500 additional people (who had watched the service in an overflow location) joined us. In addition, we organized 201 local vigils in 46 states. An Associated Press story about the Washington event was printed in more than 200 publications across the country, in addition to coverage in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, National Public Radio, United Press International, and CNN. The June 2007 issue of *Sojourners* magazine included a cover story on the Christian Peace Witness.

Politics and Spirituality: Outer Witness, Inner Faith took place in Pasadena, California, last fall. Sojourners co-sponsored this event with the Center for Action and Contemplation. Key speakers included authors/activists Anne Lamont, Richard Rohr, and Jim Wallis. The conference included a unique blend of centering prayer and practical workshops for putting faith into action. Participants chose from interactive workshops ranging from economic justice to media 101 to prophetic and pastoral advocacy. Opportunities for networking by region were also offered to enable people to connect with others from their part of the country. Nearly 1,200 individuals attended the event.

**PUBLIC OUTREACH  
THROUGH EVENTS  
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Pentecost Conference: Taking the Vision to the Streets in June 2007 brought nearly 700 people together for policy and advocacy training, inspirational speeches, prayer, and activism. The conference included Sojourners' first Justice Revival, a worship service calling people to devote their lives to faith and social justice. Popular Christian recording artist Derek Webb performed a free concert as part of the Justice Revival. The conference also included education on faith-based activism, a Capitol Hill Day, and a Democratic presidential candidates forum on Faith, Values, and Poverty. Prominent speakers at the conference included Brian McLaren, Lynne Hybels, Sam Rodriguez, Rich Nathan, Freddie Haynes, and Shane Claiborne.

**MEDIA AND  
MESSAGING**

In addition to our events and grassroots campaigns, Sojourners' media presence is growing rapidly. We continue to be engaged in the media across the political spectrum in various outlets including leading national and local radio, TV, Internet, and print news. Our work is profiled in both secular and religious publications. As lead spokesperson for Sojourners, Jim Wallis was interviewed on most major networks this year, including MSNBC, NBC, ABC, CNN, Fox, and the BBC.

In addition to his appearances in the press, Jim Wallis energized audiences during more than 100 speaking events this past year. He has spoken at universities, churches, bookstores, and conferences around the country and around the globe. Our events have drawn thousands of people who are hungry for a message of faith, peace, and justice.

*Democratic Candidates Forum:* In June 2007, Senators John Edwards, Hillary Clinton, and Barack Obama participated in our Faith, Values, and Poverty Candidates Forum, which aired live on CNN during prime time and was rebroadcast three times. This event was the first of its kind. The auditorium was filled with voters eager to hear the candidates talk about how their values would impact their policy priorities if they were to be elected president. Hundreds of media outlets throughout the country covered the candidates forum. This enlightening and unprecedented event, along with many other exciting media opportunities, broadened Sojourners' influence in the media both nationally and internationally.

*Red Letter Christians:* Recognizing the need to expand the voice of faith beyond Jim Wallis and our organization, Sojourners launched a progressive Christian communicators group, the Red Letter Christians ([www.redletterchristians.org](http://www.redletterchristians.org)). The name derives from the group's focus on Jesus' words, which appear in red in some Bibles. The Red Letter Christians are a network of progressive Christian leaders who meet the



**PUBLIC OUTREACH  
THROUGH EVENTS  
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increasing public demand for Sojourners' message and ministry. Some of the religious leaders who were invited to join the group already have a solid constituency and a widely known voice. Other religious leaders have tremendous potential, but need Sojourners' assistance to develop a national platform. Our Red Letter Christians field media requests, are regular contributors to the God's Politics blog, and serve as contributing authors to *Sojourners*. There are more than 20 Red Letter Christians, encouraging open, honest, and public dialogue on issues of faith and politics. They are leaders in the progressive faith movement and important voices in the public dialogue.

*Intern Program:* Sojourners' internship program is an integral part of our organization. Through a competitive application process, eight to nine interns are chosen each year to commit to 12 months of simple living, humble service, and advocacy. The group lives together in an intentional community, sharing responsibilities, managing a budget, and working full-time at Sojourners. After 23 years, the program remains an important part of our ministry, raising up new leaders in a movement for progressive social change.

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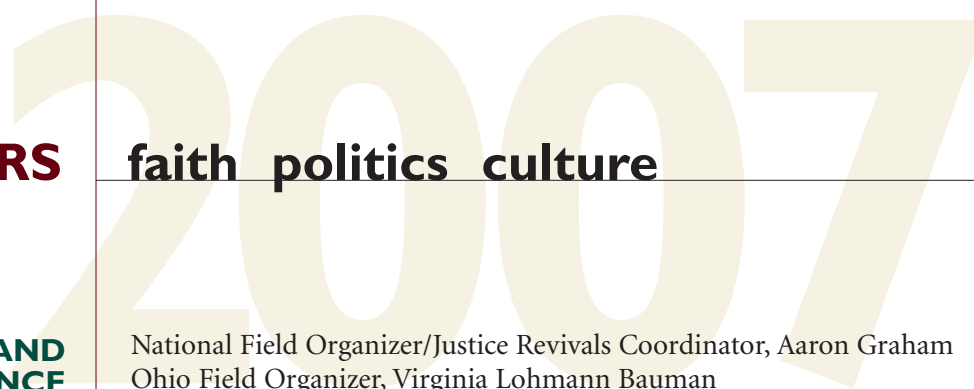
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Sojourners is at the nexus of a growing convergence across the political and religious spectrum addressing poverty, U.S. foreign policy, and social and cultural issues. With your partnership, Sojourners can engage the faith community and increase the strength of policies to effect political and social change.

Sojourners offers many tangible ways to partner with us as a prophetic voice of justice. As we seek to strengthen our long-term commitment to institute peace and overcome inequality, we'd love to hear from you!

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## Sojourners Financial Summary FYE 2007

This summarized financial and graphic information is taken from Sojourners' FYE 2007 financial statements audited by independent certified public accountants. To order a copy of the complete audited financial statements, call 1-800-714-7474.

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### Statement of Activities

For the Years Ended June 30, 2007 and 2006  
(with summarized comparative financial information for the year ended June 30, 2006)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	2007 Total	2006 Total
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>				
Grants and contributions	\$3,515,108	\$1,114,896	\$4,630,004	\$2,472,389
Magazine subscriptions	1,258,163		1,258,163	1,130,427
Advertising	472,556		472,556	363,544
Resource Center sales	210,589		210,589	248,801
Registration revenue	187,737		187,737	242,622
Honoraria	246,810		246,810	125,820
List rental and other income	173,333		173,333	41,596
Release from restrictions	866,599	(866,599)		
<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<b>6,930,895</b>	<b>248,297</b>	<b>7,179,192</b>	<b>4,625,199</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
<b>Program Services</b>				
<i>Sojourners</i> Magazine	1,442,311		1,442,311	1,317,743
Messaging and Media	1,163,199		1,163,199	945,862
Mobilization and Outreach	1,233,033		1,233,033	357,511
Education and Resources	380,934		380,934	502,007
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<b>4,219,477</b>		<b>4,219,477</b>	<b>3,123,123</b>
<b>Supporting Services</b>				
General and administrative	641,352		641,352	276,527
Fundraising	699,534		699,534	789,520
<b>Total Supporting Services</b>	<b>1,340,886</b>		<b>1,340,886</b>	<b>1,066,047</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>5,560,363</b>		<b>5,560,363</b>	<b>4,189,170</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets,</b>				
before deferred tax benefit	1,370,532	248,297	1,618,829	436,029
Deferred tax benefit	17,421		17,421	39,916
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>1,387,953</b>	<b>248,297</b>	<b>1,636,250</b>	<b>475,945</b>
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Year,</b>				
as restated	1,213,124	726,507	1,939,631	1,463,686
<b>Net Assets, End of Year</b>	<b>\$2,601,077</b>	<b>\$974,804</b>	<b>\$3,575,881</b>	<b>\$1,939,631</b>



**Statement of Financial Position**
*June 30, 2007 and 2006*

(with summarized comparative information as of June 30, 2006)

	2007	2006
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,273,598	1,054,144
Investments	213,624	
Grants and contributions receivable, current portion	989,107	500,998
Accounts receivable, net	65,182	134,570
Notes receivable, current portion	134,086	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	123,532	73,484
Total current assets	2,799,129	1,763,196
Grants and contributions receivable, net of current portion	946,361	719,601
Note receivable, net of current portion	606,519	
Investments	406,812	446,825
Fixed assets, net	1,058,659	1,146,479
Deposits	98,027	100,545
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>5,915,507</b>	<b>4,176,646</b>
<b>LIABILITIES and NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	350,884	270,135
Deferred subscription and advertising revenue	897,664	892,042
Long-term liabilities, current portion	9,931	9,073
Total Current Liabilities	1,258,479	1,171,250
Deferred rent and lease incentives	825,108	798,400
Annuity obligation, net of current portion	154,181	159,836
Notes payable, net of current portion	101,858	107,529
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,339,626</b>	<b>2,237,015</b>
Commitments and Risks		
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted net assets	2,601,077	1,213,124
Temporarily restricted net assets	974,804	726,507
Total Net Assets	3,575,881	1,939,631
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>5,915,507</b>	<b>4,176,646</b>

## FYE 2007 Income \$7,179,192

### Support and Revenue

Contributions and grants • 64% • \$4,630,004

Magazine subscriptions • 18% • \$1,258,163

Advertising • 7% • \$472,556

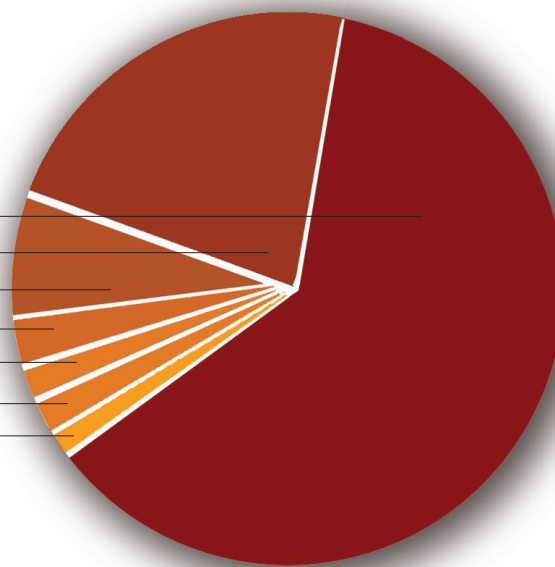
Resource Center sales • 3% • \$210,589

Honoraria • 3% • \$246,810

Registrations • 3% • \$187,737

List rental and other income • 2% • \$173,333

**Total Support and Revenue: \$7,179,192**



## FYE 2007 Expenses \$5,560,363

### Program

*Sojourners* magazine • 26% • \$1,442,311

Messaging and media • 21% • \$1,163,199

Mobilization and outreach • 22% • \$1,233,033

Education and resources • 7% • \$380,934

**Total Program expenses • 76% • \$4,219,477**

### Supporting Services

Fundraising • 12% • \$699,543

General and administrative • 12% • \$641,352

**Total Supporting Services • 24% • \$1,340,886**

**Total Expenses: \$5,560,363**

