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A RACE & POVERTY INITIATIVE FROM **sojourners**



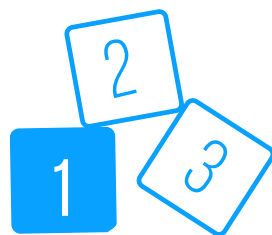
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BE UNCOMMON.

Uncommon is an opportunity for your church to be part of a new and exciting movement of people living out their faith in ways that change the world!

Recent events have revealed deep and persistent racial and economic division in our world and within the church. **Uncommon** is a race and poverty speaking tour that will build and strengthen the capacity of individuals, congregations, and colleges to make the connection between faith, poverty, and racial equity. **Uncommon** will equip faith communities to engage issues of justice in the public square in a way that draws from the roots of our Christian faith. Attendees will also be given the opportunity to join Sojourners' ongoing advocacy work.



Build your perfect Uncommon Tour with our one, two, and three day conference packages. Each day will build off of the previous day.

Day 1 lays the core foundation of UnCommon. Sojourners' Senior Director of Mobilizing Lisa Sharon Harper offers a chapel service sermon on Peace, Race, and Poverty and an evening keynote address on The Budget and Your Neighbor. Plus, our Faith in Action Training will equip your community to mobilize for change.

Day 2 and 3 will expand and broaden your audience's understanding of core concepts with informative resources including a screening and discussion of *The Line*—Sojourners' documentary about the new face of poverty in the U.S.

Lisa does not accept speaking fees for personal use. All funds received from the Uncommon Tour are used to further the mission of Sojourners. **Inability to pay the established honorarium should not discourage you from contacting us.** We are committed to reviewing such instances on a case-by-case basis. We do not want cost to be a deciding factor in bringing an event to your community, and will work with you on ideas and alternative resources. If the fee still presents a significant hardship for your church, we are happy to try to negotiate a fee that works within the constraints of your budget.

For more information, please contact: Sojourners Mobilizing Assistant uncommontour@sojo.net

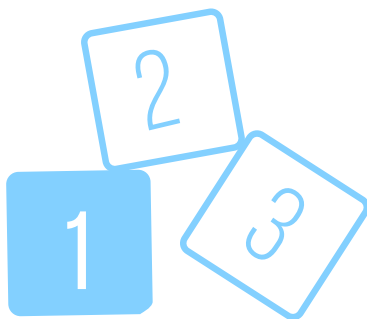
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ONE-DAY CONFERENCE PACKAGE

TIME	DAY ONE
9:00 AM	Morning Keynote: "Peace, Race, and Poverty" by Lisa Sharon Harper
12:00 PM	Lunchtime Discussion
2:00 PM	Workshop Session: Faith in Action Mobilizing Training facilitated by Lisa Sharon Harper
7:00 PM	Evening Keynote: "The Budget and Your Neighbor" by Lisa Sharon Harper

COST: \$4000 + TRAVEL



DAY ONE EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Peace and Poverty

Lisa Sharon Harper lays the foundations for the biblical concept of shalom in Genesis 1-3 and mines its implications on public policy and human flourishing. Examining God's governance of the people of Israel and Jesus' declaration in Luke 4, Harper gleans core principles of just economic policy.

Faith in Action Mobilizing Training

Sojourners' Faith in Action Mobilizing training draws from deep wells of wisdom offered by biblical and historic heroes of the faith. Participants will gain the basic tools and insights needed to analyze their community, strategize, build collaborative networks, and take action, all in a way that draws from the roots of biblical faith.

The Budget and Your Neighbor

Dive deeply into the story of the Good Samaritan to examine the critical question: "How do we love the neighbor we'll never know?" Drawing from family stories, U.S. history, and current economic data, Harper illuminates the connections between peace, poverty, race, and the national budget and ultimately challenges us to believe economic peace is possible with God.

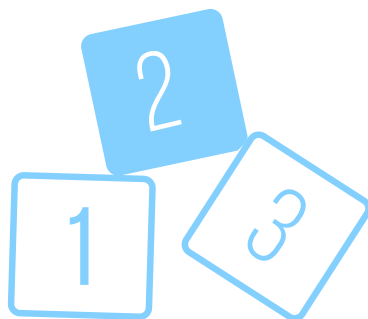
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TWO-DAY CONFERENCE PACKAGE

TIME	DAY TWO
9:00 AM	Keynote: "The Sheep, The Goats, and The Just Ones" by Lisa Sharon Harper
12:00 PM	Lunchtime Discussion
2:00 PM	Workshops: Faith in Action Mobilizing Training facilitated by Lisa Sharon Harper (Parts III & IV)
7:00 PM	Screening & Discussion of <i>The Line</i>

COST: NEGOTIABLE + TRAVEL



DAY TWO EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

The Sheep, The Goats, and 'The Just Ones'

What does the word "righteous" mean to you? Harper mines the text of Matthew 25:31-46, exploring what it meant to Jesus. Be warned: What she finds isn't the sheep and goats story they told us in Sunday school. (No felt boards allowed.)

Faith in Action Mobilizing Training

Day 2 of Sojourners' Faith in Action Mobilizing training will focus on how to build faith-rooted strategies for change.

Screening & Discussion of *The Line*

The Line documents the stories of people across the country living at or below the poverty line. Lisa takes the film one step further and discusses the true stories of poverty in America and how the faith community should address this moral dilemma.

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THREE-DAY CONFERENCE PACKAGE

TIME	DAY THREE
9:00 AM	Workshops: Faith in Action Mobilizing Training facilitated by Lisa Sharon Harper (Part V)
12:00 PM	Lunchtime Discussion
1:00 PM	Day of service at local poverty organization
7:00 PM	Keynote: "The (Un)Common Good: How the Gospel Brings Hope to a World Divided" by Jim Wallis

COST: NEGOTIABLE + TRAVEL

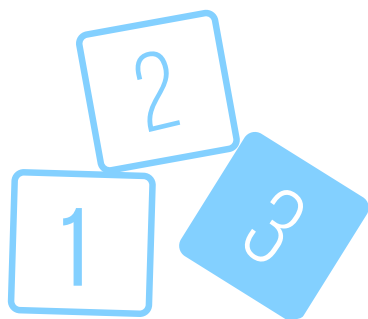
DAY THREE EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Faith in Action Mobilizing Training

Day 3 of Sojourners' Faith in Action Mobilizing training will focus on how to draw from the roots of one's faith to recruit and sustain leaders to exercise uncommon faith toward the common good.

The (Un)Common Good: How the Gospel Brings Hope to a World Divided

Bestselling author and founding president of Sojourners, Jim Wallis, offers reflections from his latest book, *The (Un)Common Good: How the Gospel Brings Hope to a World Divided*. In his most theological book to date, Wallis explores the implications of the gospel for politics, wealth, government, culture, privilege, race, economics, power, and poverty.



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CONFERENCE GUIDELINES

Sojourners will provide:

- Primary speaker(s)
- Faith in Action Training workbooks for each training participant
- One complimentary issue of *Sojourners* magazine for each audience member of all keynote sessions and for all Faith in Action Training participants
- One email blast to all Sojourners constituents in your area (within a 30-mile radius), announcing your upcoming event
- Promotional materials
- Event listing on Sojourners' website, www.sajo.net
- Speaker's flight itinerary

Event organizer responsible for:

- Event attendee registration (preferably hosted online)
- Outreach to your church community for lunchtime discussion(s), keynote session(s), and all workshops
- Catering for lunchtime discussion(s)
- Ordering speaker's books for sale and organizing book signings following keynote sessions
- Organizing, promoting, and implementing the Day of Service ('Day Three' only)
- Arranging speaker's hotel accommodations and in town ground transportation

Materials and room requirements:

Keynote sessions:

- Video projection (DVD & online)
- PowerPoint projection
- Projection cables for PC laptop
- Working audio speakers
- Lapel microphone preferred
- Books on table with tablecloth, signing pens and two chairs
- Room setup: Audience format

Faith in Action Mobilizing Trainings:

- PowerPoint projection
- Projection cables for PC laptop
- 1-2 flip charts
- 1 box of colored markers per table
- Room setup: Small tables (preferably circular) with 6-8 chairs around each table.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The two-day and three-day conference options are much heavier lifts than the one-day conference package. We recommend working with a conference event planning team in your church or church network to plan and implement these options.

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