

“BRIDGING SACRED UNDERSTANDINGS,
JUSTICE, AND COMMUNITY”



HOPE IN

ACTION



AUGUST 2025 | HOPE IN ACTION: MID-YEAR FAITHFUL IMPACT

A MESSAGE
OF FAITH



With summer winding down, preparing young people for success this school year must include considering their reproductive and sexual healthcare needs. When considering queer and gender expansive youth -- and due to this harmful political climate that continues to pass harmful laws on the backs of youth navigating their gender identity and sexual orientation-- ensuring families have access to all forms of healthcare and support they need, is imperative. Access to resources or healthcare options specific to comprehensive reproductive and sexual health education, abortion care, rape crisis support, birth control, sexually transmitted infection testing including HIV, pre and postnatal care, are among the options needed for young people to thrive regardless of the political climate.

That is why the voices and experiences of those who are most impacted rooted in both lived experience, trauma-informed, and recommendations for improvement are so urgent. At SisterReach, one way we nurture emerging leadership is through our Reproductive & Sexual Justice Fellowship which has been created for young adults in college, trade school, or pursuing social change. Our Faith, Advocacy & Religion Symposium is another opportunity we offer to create opportunities for brave dialogue, peer-to-peer learning, networking and culture change among religious leadership, laity, and community changemakers. Our Vacation Body School workshops, designed for youth 12-17 through seniors 65+ supports participants learning about their bodies, identify and discuss their values, and empower them to take control of their reproductive and sexual lives in a non-religious or religious context.

Our work is sacred and connects policymaking to community needs and recommendations. When young people anchor their beliefs and values in action and embrace human rights as their mission, they become powerful instruments for transformation.

As Dom Hélder Câmara reminds us, “Without justice and love, peace will always be a great illusion.” Let their voices rise, their mercy ignite change, and their courage direct us toward communities grounded in dignity and hope.

Elder Victor Hannah

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THIS MONTH'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ATTENDING
FARS
2025?

WE HAVE
SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE!

SCHOLARSHIPS
COVERAGE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare to and from Memphis (U.S.-based applicants only)
- Symposium registration
- Ground transportation to/from Memphis International Airport
- Lodging at the host hotel for the duration of the symposium

APPLICATION DEADLINE
AUG 22
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
PLEASE CONTACT US AT:

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DEADLINE IS
AUGUST 22, 2025!

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A Universal Prayer

*Divine One of Justice and Mercy,
guide young hearts to speak truth,
act boldly, and serve with
compassion. May their beliefs and
values spark transformation, their
advocacy secure rights, and their
presence kindle hope. Empower them
to carry the flame of justice with
vision and persistence. And it is so.
Amen.*

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FAITH ADVOCACY & RELIGION SYMPOSIUM

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730PM CST

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