Join Our Movement!

Join Online!

Join (or renew your membership) online at <u>www.oimfsa.org</u> to support the work of

MFSA and be added to our mailing list.



Join by Mail!

If you'd like to join by mail, send a check, payable to Oregon-Idaho MFSA, (\$60 is our basic membership level) to: Louise Kienzle, Membership Secretary PO Box 901, Hermiston OR 97838

Please include your email address so we can add you to our mailing list.

A portion of your membership donation will support the MFSA national office. No one will be denied participation for lack of funds.

Email <u>oregonidaho@mfsaweb.org</u> with questions.

MFSA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.









OR-ID Chapter Priorities

A fully inclusive United Methodist Church Racial Justice Immigration and Refugee rights Gun Violence legislation Homelessness/Affordable Housing Justice in the Holy Land Environmental Justice and reducing the use of fossil fuels Death penalty abolition Human Trafficking awareness and education

Methodist Federation for Social Action

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"I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people."

Amos 7:8

Become part of this intersectional movement at the heart of United Methodism.

WHY JOIN MFSA?

I'm a member because I know I'm never alone in seeking justice rooted in faith.

Jan Nelson

I joined MFSA because I am convinced that we need to balance our personal piety with our social actions and outward witness. I need support and reliable information in order to do this, so I am glad to be a part of this passionate and dedicated group! Steve Mitchell

I'm a member of MFSA because I think we are better able to work for justice when we do it in community.

Karen Nelson

MFSA is an independent movement of progressive United Methodists taking action on issues of Justice, Peace, and Liberation.

The Methodist Federation for Social Action calls upon The United Methodist Church to expand its understanding and embodiment of the **radical call of the Gospel** to be an inclusive, justice seeking, risk-taking Body of Christ. We support and augment **peace and justice ministries** through and beyond The United Methodist Church.

Through MFSA, we **live out our belief** that to be a faithful witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ is to involved in the transformation of the social order.

How You Can Participate in Making a Difference

Pray regularly for the work of MFSA both in the wider United Methodist Church and in the Oregon–Idaho Conference.

Learn about justice and intersectionality.

Connect with others in the Chapter network in the following ways:

- Attend MFSA events
- Attend MFSA gatherings at Annual Conference or in your local area
- Sit in on a meeting of the Chapter MFSA Executive Committee (meeting regularly via Zoom)
- Submit an article for publication in our chapter newsletter, *The Witness*
- Consider serving a three-year term on the Executive Committee

Supported entirely by annual memberships and contributions, MFSA is not an official United Methodist body.





Who We Are

Nationally

- Over 100 years old founded in 1907
- Helped in the adoption of the first denominational Social Creed (1908)
- Consistent witness for justice, peace, and the transformation of the social order — partnering with and amplifying many other justice organizations
- For more information, go to: <u>www.mfsa.org</u>

Oregon-Idaho Chapter

- In existence in some form since the 1920s
- Local activities are guided by a volunteer Executive Committee that meets monthly
- Learn more about us at: <u>www.oimfsa.org</u>