

<b>United Methodist Church - North Carolina Conference</b>			
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<b>Literature Resources for Justice Ministries.</b>			
			
<b>Category</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author/s</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>Basic Biblical</b>	The Little Book of Biblical Justice	Chris Marshall	Good Books 2005
	Generous Justice	Timothy Keller	Dutton/Penguin 2010
	The Upside-down Kingdom	Donald B Kraybill	Herald Press 2003
	For the Healing of the Nation	Russell Pregeant	Cascade Books 2016
<b>Advanced Biblical/ Theology of Justice</b>	The Politics of Jesus	John Howard Yoder	Eerdmans 1972
	The Politics of Jesus	Obery Hendricks	Doubleday 2006
	The Soul of Politics	Jim Wallace	New Press 1995
	A Nazareth Manifesto	Samuel Wells	Wiley 2015
	Plain Radical	Robert Jensen	Soft Skull Press 2015
	A Political Reading of the Life of Jesus	George W Baldwin	iUniverse Inc 2006
	Engaging the Powers	Walter Wink	Augsburg Fortress 1992
<b>Justice Formation</b>	Social Justice Handbook	Mae Elise Cannon	IVP 2009
	Willing the Good - <i>Jesus, Dissent, and Desire</i>	Paula M Coeey	Augsburg Fortress 2006
	Resist - Christian Dissent for the 21st Century	Ed. Michael Long	Orbis Book 2008
<b>Economic Justice and Poverty</b>	Do Justice - <i>Linking Christian Faith and Modern Economic Life</i>	Rebecca Blank	United Church Press 1992
	No Rising Tide - <i>Theology, Economics and the Future</i>	Joerg Rieger	Fortress Press 2009
	Rethinking Poverty - <i>Income, Assets and the Catholic Social Justice Tradition</i>	James P Bailey	University of Notre Dame Press 2010
	Disrupting Homelessness - <i>Alternative Christian Approaches</i>	Laura Stivers	Fortress Press 2011
	The Poor and the People called Methodists	Ed. Richard P Heitzenrater	Abingdon Press 2002
	Good News for the Poor - <i>John Wesleys Evangelical Economics</i>	Theodore W Jennings	Abingdon Press 1990
	Sabbath Economics: Household Practices	Matthew Colwell	Tell the Word 2007
	The Biblical Vision of Sabbath Economics	Ched Meyers	Tell the Word 2008
	The Portion for the Poor - <i>Good news to the poor in the Wesleyan tradition</i>	Ed. M.Douglas Meeks	Kingswood Books 1995
<b>Community Organizing</b>	Rules for Radicals	Saul Alinsky	Vintage 1971
	Reveille for Radicals	Saul Alinsky	Vintage 1969
	The Activist's Handbook	Randy Shaw	University of California Press 2001
	Creative Community Organizing	Si Kahn	Berrett Koehler 2010
	Roots for Radicals - <i>Organizing for Power, Action and Justice</i>	Edward Chambers	Bloomsbury 2010
	Resurrecting Democracy - <i>Faith, Citizenship, and the Politics of a Common Life.</i>	Luke Bretherton	Cambridge University Press 2015
	Neighborhood Mapping - <i>How to make your church invaluable to the community</i>	John Fuder	Moody Publishers 2014
Building Powerful Community Organizations	Michael Jacoby Brown	Long Haul Press 2006	

	Organizing for Social Change - <i>A Manual for Activists in the 1990's</i>	Kim Bobo, Jackie Kendall, Steve Max	Seven Locks Press 1991
<b>Community Development</b>	The Abundant Community - <i>Awakening the Power of Families and Neighborhoods</i>	John McKnight, Peter Block	Berrett-Koehler
	Making Neighborhoods Whole - <i>A Handbook for Christian Community Development</i>	Wayne Gordon, John M Perkins	IVP Books 2013
	Building Communities for the Inside Out - <i>A path toward finding and mobilizing a community's assets-- Asset based Community Development</i>	John P Kretzmann, John L McKnight	ACTA Publications 1993
<b>Building congregational justice ministries</b>	Becoming a Justice Seeking Congregation	William M Celvaney	iUniverse 2009 www.iuniverse.com
	The New Parish - <i>How neighborhood churches are transforming mission, discipleship and community.</i>	Paul Sparks, Tim Soerens, Dwight J Friesen	Intervarsity Press 2014
	Effective Organizing for Congregational Renewal	Michael Gecan	ACTA Publications 2008
<b>Issue Specific Advocacy</b>			
<b>Poverty</b>	Plunge 2 Poverty - <i>An intensive poverty simulation experience</i>	Jimmy and Janet Dorell	New Hope Publishers 2006
<b>Criminal Justice</b>	Just Mercy	Bryan Stevenson	Spiegel and Grau 2015
<b>Violence and Peace</b>	Shalom, Salaam, Peace	Allison Stokes	Womens Division GBGM UMC 2006
	Roots of Violence in the US Culture - <i>A Diagnosis towards Healing</i>	Alain J Richard	Blue Dolphin Publishing 1999
<b>Race and Diversity</b>	The Heart of Whiteness - <i>Confronting race, racism, and white privilege</i>	Robert Jensen	City Lights Books 2005
	Sacred Acts, Holy Change - Faithful Diversity and Practical Transformation	Eric HF Law	Chalise Press 2002
	The Wolf shall Dwell with the Lamb - <i>A Spirituality for Leadership in a Multicultural Community</i>	Eric HF Law	Chalise Press 1993
<b>Justice Forming Study Guides</b>	Faith and American Politics	Ed. Lori Rosenkvist	Logos Productions 2008
	Justice in Everyday Life - <i>A look at the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church</i>	Neal Christie	UMC discipleship Resources. 2014
<b>Politics and Law</b>	Politics and the Pulpit 2004 - <i>A Guide to the Internal Revenue Code Restrictions on the Political Activity of Religious Organizations.</i>	The Pew Forum	The Pew Forum 2004
	Life in all its fullness (booklet) - <i>the Word of God and Human Rights</i>	National Council of Churches	American Bible Society 1992
<b>Charity vs Justice Conundrum</b>	Condemned to Repeat - <i>The paradox of humanitarian action</i>	Fiona Terry	Cornell University Press 2002
	Humanitarianism in Question - <i>Politics, Power, Ethics</i>	Michael Barnett, Thomas G Weiss	Cornell University Press 2008
	Moral Movements and Foreign Policy	Joshua W Busby	Cambridge 2010
<b>Reconciliation</b>	Ambassadors of Reconciliation Vol 1 and 11	Ched Myers and Elaine Enns	Orbis Books 2009
	Reconciliation - <i>Restoring Justice</i>	John W de Gruchy	Fortress Press 2002
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**Web Resources**      **Words/Terms to Google to find resources**

Advocacy; Community Action; Political Action; Community Organizing; Social Action; Public Policy; Social Justice

**Name**

**Web Source**

**Advocacy groups and resources**

Directory of USA lobbyists and Political Advocacy Groups.

[www.csuchico.org](http://www.csuchico.org)

Global Policy Forum

[www.globalpolicy.org](http://www.globalpolicy.org)

Advocacy Incorporated

[www.advocacyinc.org](http://www.advocacyinc.org)

National Association of Social Workers

[www.socialworkers.org](http://www.socialworkers.org)

United Methodist Church General Board of Church and Society

[www.umcjustice.org](http://www.umcjustice.org)

Sojourners

[www.sojo.net](http://www.sojo.net)

Methodist Federation for Social Action

[www.mfsaweb.org](http://www.mfsaweb.org)

Evangelical Lutheran Church Advocacy

[www.elca.org/advocacy](http://www.elca.org/advocacy)

Action for Advocacy

[www.actionforadvocacy.org.uk](http://www.actionforadvocacy.org.uk)

The Advocacy Project

[www.advocacy.net](http://www.advocacy.net)

Sojourners

[www.worldadvocacy.com](http://www.worldadvocacy.com)

Public School Forum of North Carolina

[www.ncforum.org](http://www.ncforum.org)

North Carolina Justice Center

[www.ncjustice.org](http://www.ncjustice.org)

North Carolina Council of Churches

[www.ncchurches.org](http://www.ncchurches.org)

North Carolina Association of Educators

[www.ncae.org](http://www.ncae.org)

Public Schools First NC

[www.publicschoolsfirstnc.org](http://www.publicschoolsfirstnc.org)

The Rural Center

[www.ncruralcenter.org](http://www.ncruralcenter.org)

North Carolina Policy Watch

[www.ncpolicywatch.com](http://www.ncpolicywatch.com)

**Community Action Groups**

National Community Action Foundation

[www.ncaf.org](http://www.ncaf.org)

Political Action Resources

[www.kimsoft.com/kimpol.htm](http://www.kimsoft.com/kimpol.htm)

**Community Organizing**

Community Organizing Toolbox

[www.nfg.org/cotb](http://www.nfg.org/cotb)

Industrial Areas Foundation

[www.iaf.org](http://www.iaf.org)

Books on Community organizing

<http://www.justpeace.org/organizing.htm>

Article on Saul Alinsky and Jesus by Walter Wink

[www.commondreams.org/views04/1216-30.htm](http://www.commondreams.org/views04/1216-30.htm)

DurhamCAN

[www.durhamcan.org](http://www.durhamcan.org)

**Tracking Legislator Voting Patterns**

[www.votesmart.org](http://www.votesmart.org)

