

How can you help?

There are many ways that you can be involved! Fill out the form below, tear it off and give it to a Bastrop Interfaith leader to get started!

I'm interested in:

- Attending an information session
- Attending a house meeting
- Talking to city council members about the issues
- Hosting a meeting
- Speaking with others at my institution about joining Bastrop Interfaith

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Bastrop Interfaith, is an organization working to form a coalition of churches and other institutions in the Bastrop county area.

This project will train people to go out and organize with their neighbors to work together on issues such as affordable housing, education, domestic violence, neighborhood safety, and health care.

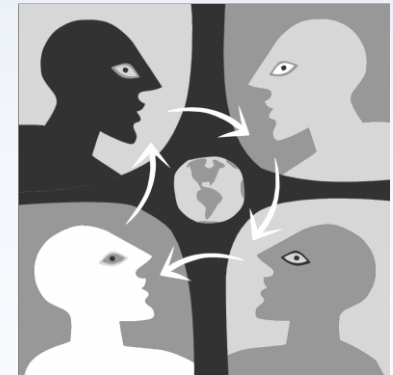
Together, the community will develop effective solutions and work with public officials to create change for the better.



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Bastrop Interfaith



Working together as neighbors and citizens to find solutions to public issues that affect the wellbeing of families.

About Bastrop Interfaith:

Bastrop Interfaith is a new expansion of Austin Interfaith of the Industrial Areas Foundation, a national community organizing group.

Over the past 60 years, IAF has developed a successful practice of "institutional organizing": using the skills of community organizing to **develop leadership, identify issues, strengthen relationships**, and build the capacity within their institutions to **act on issues** which affect families.



We are a coalition of institutions including faith communities, schools, and neighborhood associations.

We are a non-profit funded primarily through the giving of member institutions. We are nonpartisan and do not support any political party or candidate.

Why Bastrop Interfaith?



In recent years Bastrop county has been rapidly growing and is expected to continue to do so as it is now among the 50 fastest growing counties in the US and the 11th fastest growing county in Texas.

Along with more people, this growth brings increasing concerns about the cost of living, available affordable housing, infrastructure, neighborhood safety, childcare, education, and more.

The community is quickly changing and it is up to us to ensure that it changes for the better and does not leave anyone behind.

What does Bastrop Interfaith do?

We will begin by meeting together and forming a strong coalition of people across religions, ages, racial groups, and political parties.



Bastrop Interfaith will train individuals to be leaders: to understand your rights and responsibilities as citizens, to hold house meetings, speak at assemblies, and work with your neighbors as you advocate for the good of the community.

Together, as neighbors and citizens, we will come to better understand the issues that people are facing in their daily lives and develop effective solutions.

Trained leaders will then take these solutions to the city, county, or other officials, and work with them for their implementation.