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### MISSION

Ecumenical Advocacy Days is a movement of the ecumenical Christian community, and its recognized partners and allies, grounded in biblical witness and our shared traditions of justice, peace and the integrity of creation. Our goal, through worship, theological reflection and opportunities for learning and witness, is to strengthen our Christian voice and to mobilize for advocacy on a wide variety of U.S. domestic and international policy issues.

### HISTORY

EAD began in 2003 as a coalition of sponsor organizations holding an annual national education and advocacy conference around different social justice issues for Christian advocacy. Since then it has become the premier Christian advocacy event in the United States, bringing together 1,000 faith advocates each year to mobilize for action and to make a public witness on Capitol Hill. EAD has addressed such issues as food justice, economy & livelihood, poverty & hunger, immigration & refugees, climate change, national & international security, and issues especially affecting women and children around the world. Visit [AdvocacyDays.org/about](http://AdvocacyDays.org/about) to view resources and information from several past National Gatherings.



### COME TO WASHINGTON

Our annual National Gathering provides participants with tools to be effective Christian witnesses to justice, peace, and integrity of creation around carefully chosen issues of national and international importance. Incorporating music, art, worship, education, and social activities, the weekend event informs and engages the participating advocates in a comprehensive way. Activities include a series of interactive plenary sessions and workshops addressing aspects of the issue on a global scale, with workshop interest sections including **Africa, Asia-Pacific, Domestic U.S., Eco-Justice, Global Economic Justice, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East, and Peace and Global Security**. There are also advocacy skills training experiences and networking opportunities by state and denomination, preparing advocate groups for a focused Lobby Day conversation with their Members of Congress and Senators on the basis of a specific "Legislative Ask," which is carefully prepared by policy experts and articulates solid policy rooted in our common Christian social justice traditions.

### REGISTRATION & HOUSING

The easiest way to register for our National Gathering is online at [AdvocacyDays.org/register](http://AdvocacyDays.org/register). You may also download a mail-in registration. Be sure to register early and save! Our National Gathering is held at a D.C.-area hotel with which EAD has negotiated special discounted rates for our advocates. These room blocks are often in high demand, so early booking is encouraged. For more information about the hotel, to book online, or to view cost-saving ideas and alternative housing options visit [AdvocacyDays.org/housing](http://AdvocacyDays.org/housing).

### EXHIBITORS

Over sixty national and international organizations and vendors exhibit at EAD each year. If your organization is interested in doing so, please visit [AdvocacyDays.org/exhibitors](http://AdvocacyDays.org/exhibitors) for more information.



### YOUNG ADULT SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, EAD, in coordination with several sponsor organizations, provides nearly 100 scholarships to young scholars and ministers to cover the cost of their registration fee. Young adults who are interested in applying for a scholarship to an upcoming National Gathering should visit [AdvocacyDays.org/scholarships](http://AdvocacyDays.org/scholarships) for more information.



### SUPPORT OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The generous support of individuals and sponsors has helped us further expand our scholarship program for young adult scholars and ministers to participate in EAD. We invite you to consider making a contribution to this fund, which is used exclusively for scholarships for young adults. To donate online or for information on how you can mail a donation to us, visit [AdvocacyDays.org/donate](http://AdvocacyDays.org/donate).



## UPCOMING NATIONAL GATHERING DATES

Friday, April 15 – Monday, April 18, 2016 | [AdvocacyDays.org/2016](http://AdvocacyDays.org/2016)