

## Conference Speakers

**Peter Block** is a widely known consultant, author, and activist in efforts to create a more compassionate, inclusive and sustainable economy in American communities. His work is associated with that of John McKnight, founder of the asset-based community development movement. With Walter Brueggemann has helped found and inspire Cincinnati's Economics of Compassion Initiative (ECI).

**Thomas Breidenthal**, Bishop of Southern Ohio, studied at Oxford University as an Episcopal Church Foundation Fellow, where he received the Ph.D. in Theology. From 1992 through 2001, he was the John Henry Hobart Professor of Christian Ethics and Moral Theology at the General Theological Seminary. For the following five years, he was the Dean of Religious Life and of the Chapel at Princeton University. Breidenthal is the author of two books (*Christian Households: The Sanctification of Nearness* and *Sacred Unions*) and numerous articles. He serves on the boards of Kenyon College, Bexley-Seabury Seminary, and Cincinnati Children's Hospital, and has been involved throughout his ministry in civic engagement and ecumenical and interfaith dialogue. Bishop Breidenthal and his spouse, Margaret Garner Breidenthal have two adult daughters.

**Walter Brueggemann** is a noted Old Testament Scholar and Theologian. He has written over 100 books and is emeritus professor at Columbia Theological Seminary. His books include *The Prophetic Imagination* and *The Message of the Psalms*. An accomplished public speaker, he has worked with Peter Block to create Cincinnati's Economics of Compassion Institute which promotes community based, sustainable, and inclusive ways to build a better economy.

**Charles Wynder, Jr.** is Episcopal Church Missioner for Social Justice and Advocacy Engagement. He is a member of the church wide Justice and Advocacy staff based in Washington, D.C. He is responsible for engaging Episcopalians in building, resourcing, and empowering advocacy movements and networks for social justice at a local and community level. His portfolio includes a strong focus on racial justice and related issues.

## Options for Site Visits

### Worker Justice

#### Convener: Dianne Aid

Peaslee Neighborhood Center (Repurposed School Building)

Cincinnati Interfaith Worker Center – worker rights organizing and advocacy – Brennan Grayson

Cincinnati Union Coop Initiative – worker owned agricultural coop and other initiative.

Labor Innovation for 20th Century Fund

### Repurposed Church Facilities

#### Convener: Jeff Dey

Community Matters and Transformations CDC – Mary Delaney and Nancy Sullivan

Education Matters (Community-based adult education center) – Mary Delaney, Stella Luggen

Presentation on Financing Neighborhood Development – Susan Lloyd and John Hooper

Cincinnati CDC Association – Patricia Garry

### Racism from an Economic Justice Perspective

#### Convener: Canon Manoj Zacharia

Race, Religion and Justice in the Age of Empire – Prince Brown, Ph.D.

Mtr. Paula Jackson: The Practice of Restorative Justice

### Asset Based Community Development

#### Convener: Charles Wynder, Jr.

Rev. Damon Lynch: The Cincinnati experience with ABCD

Trainings in ABCD offered by the Episcopal Church – Charles Wynder, Jr.

The Usefulness of ECUSA Training – Vicky Partin

Episcopal Network for Economic Justice  
5829 Wyatt Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45213

## Community Building Initiatives in an American City



## A Symposium on Economic Justice Initiatives

April 25, 2016 – 10:00 am  
until  
April 27, 2016 – noon

Christ Church Cathedral  
Cincinnati, Ohio

### Presented by

The Social Justice and Public Policy Commission  
of the Diocese of Southern Ohio

Christ Church Cathedral, Cincinnati

Episcopal Church Office of Social Justice &  
Advocacy Engagement

The Episcopal Network for Economic Justice

**To Register:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Parish / Congregation/Organization:  
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\_\_\_\_ Conference Registration (\$50)\*

**Site Visit Options (Check two preferred options)**

- \_\_\_\_ Worker Justice
- \_\_\_\_ Repurposed Church Facilities
- \_\_\_\_ Racism from an Economic Justice Perspective
- \_\_\_\_ Asset Based Community Development

Dietary Restrictions or Special Needs:  
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Please mail form and check made payable to the Episcopal Network for Economic Justice to:

Michael Maloney  
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Or register online at [www.diosohio.org](http://www.diosohio.org)

\* Registration includes Monday and Tuesday dinner. Other meals on your own.

**Building a Movement for Economic Justice within the Episcopal Church**

Economic Justice Ministries take many forms. At this conference you will get to have conversations with people involved in a variety of community investment work including community development corporations, micro lending, asset based community organizing, ecumenical organizing for advocacy, immigrant ministry, community-based financial institutions, debt forgiveness, business incubators and worker-owned businesses. Ministries as well as charity in parish and diocesan work.

**Preliminary Schedule**

**Monday, April 25**

- 10:00** Convene at Christ Church Cathedral Introductions, Orientations and Choice of Options
- 11:00** Site Visits and Lunch
- 4:00** Free Time
- 6:00** Dinner and Keynote at Christ Church Cathedral.



*Bp. Thomas Briedenthal*

**Tuesday April 26**

- 9:00** ENEJ as a movement
- 10:00** **Peter Block** Reflection on Civic Engagement and Community Building.
- 11:30** Site Visits and Lunch (see above).
- 5:00** Reception



*Peter Block*

**6:00** Dinner – The Heritage of King Records and Community Development Efforts of Xavier University



King Records file photo ↑  
Community Matters in Lower Price Hill neighborhood of Cincinnati ↓



**Wednesday, April 27**

Building the Economic Movement in the Episcopal Church.

**9:30 Panel: Financing Community Development**

**10:00 Walter Brueggemann** Theological and Biblical Reflection on what was experienced.



*Walter Brueggemann*

**11:30** Conference Wrap-up

**12:00** Closing Eucharist

**1:00** Annual Meeting of Episcopal Network for Economic Justice: ENEJ Board and others.

**Lodging Information**

**Millennium Hotel**

150 West Fifth Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
(800) 876-2100  
Conference Rate \$89.00  
Register online at [unirezreservations-cinn@mill-usa.com](mailto:unirezreservations-cinn@mill-usa.com)  
Or fax form to (513) 357-8688

**Conference Location**

Christ Church Cathedral  
318 East Fourth Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
(513) 621-1817

**Directions to Christ Church Cathedral**

From the **South**: Take 275 South to I-471 North. Take exit 6B from I-471 North. Continue on East 6th Street. Take a left on Sycamore Street, and a left on East 5th Street. Turn right onto Broadway Street, and a right onto East 4th Street

From the **North**: Take I-71 South and use the left lane to take the Third Street exit towards downtown. Turn right onto Broadway Street. Turn left onto East 4th Street.

From the **East**: Take US-50 W/Columbia Parkway towards downtown. Keep left to continue on Columbia Parkway. Turn right onto East 4th Street.

From the **West**: Take Glenway Avenue to the West 8th Street exit. Turn onto West 7th Street towards Central Avenue. Turn right onto Sycamore Street. Turn left onto East 5th Street. Turn left onto East 5th Street. Turn right onto East 4th Street.