

ENEJ is a membership organization, with both individual and organizational memberships. Governance is informal: our standing Committees – Advocacy, Capacity Building, Education, and Organizing and Empowerment – pursue the work of the organization. An Executive Committee elected by the members meets regularly by conference call to coordinate the work of the committees. The membership meets annually, usually in February, during the Episcopal Urban Caucus assemblies where it sets our agenda and budget for the year, visits community economic development projects in the host city, and holds workshops on matters of interest to ENEJ members of the local Episcopal Province.

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ENEJ has made the following resources available at www.enej.org

Community Investing: An Alternative for Religious Congregations Seeking a Social as well as Financial Return.

ENEJ Education Modules - six educational modules on economic justice topics developed in conjunction with United for a Fair Economy.

Twenty Years Later: Response to a Crisis. This booklet outlines a seven-point response the Church can make to the current national and international economic situation.

Economic Justice How-To Action Manual. This handbook shows congregations how to design an economic justice ministry and provides a list of models.

Issue Papers: explanations and action steps on key economic justice issues.

Related Resources

From Mammon to Manna: Sabbath Economics and Community Investing – a 6 part, 2 disc DVD produced by Bartimaeus Cooperative Ministries at www.bem.com for \$25.

Money and Faith: The Search for Enough, Michael Schut, editor and compiler. Includes a study guide for small groups. Available at www.morehouseeducation.com for \$20.

ENEJ also provides consultation and training for parishes, diocese, and provincial groups. We provide a newsletter, listserve and web site and use social networking to engage our members.

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ENEJ Membership Form

Suggested amounts

- Individual membership \$50
- Congregations/other organizations \$100
- Diocesan membership large \$1,000
small \$250
- Sponsors \$100-499
- Benefactors \$500-1,000
- Low income membership \$10

We welcome contributions over-and-above the dues.

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Episcopal Network for Economic Justice



ENEJ is a network of individuals, dioceses, congregations and organizations within the Episcopal Church who are engaged in a variety of economic justice ministries. Members work both within the church and in interfaith coalitions in their respective communities.

The Network calls the Episcopal Church to a ministry that addresses the systemic injustices within our society that perpetuate poverty and lack of access to the resources, resources which enhance the quality of life and enable communities and people to sustain themselves.

ENEJ originated in response to the call of the 1988 General Convention of the Episcopal Church, meeting in Detroit, which called for a ministry of community investment and economic justice.



Hope Community Credit Union, Biloxi, MS
2009 Gloria Brown Recipient

Some of our members have helped create and capitalize community development financial institutions to support local economic development efforts – including a development bank, community development credit unions, and community development loan funds.

Others have created and established community development corporations in lower income neighborhoods and are creating housing, businesses and jobs in those communities.

Some have worked with coalitions to advocate for economic justice issues such as the living wage and unions for low-income workers.

Others have advocated within the church, calling on church structures to take stands on important issues and to use their position and power in support of economic justice.

Others have protested, advocated and educated on the effects of unbridled economic globalization on the environment, on working people, and on lower income peoples throughout the world.

ENEJ has worked closely with Jubilee Ministries, and meets annually with the Episcopal Urban Caucus. We also strive to collaborate with other justice networks in the Church, including anti-racism, Episcopal Ecological Network, Episcopal Public Policy Network, and Episcopal Peace Fellowship. We are also committed to making real the connections among the issues addressed by these networks.



Advocacy at 2009 General Convention
Anaheim, California

Join us!

I would like to help with:

- Capacity Building
- Advocacy
- Education
- Community Investing
- Membership Development
- Writing or updating an issue paper
- Forming a local chapter or action group
- Forming or linking with a diocesan committee
- Communications/Newsletter

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