

Toolkit



COVENANT FOR OUR FUTURE

INTRODUCTION

In a moment of converging crises, Covenant For Our Future is a rising national, multi-faith movement mobilizing to confront this moment with moral clarity and collective action. We are calling for the repeal of HR.1 (known as the One Big Beautiful Bill Act) and the renewal of the Federal government's commitment to justice. This is our moment to act with the conviction that a just and equitable future is possible.

HR.1 takes food from the hungry, healthcare from the sick, protection from the climate, and dignity from migrants, while expanding tax breaks for the wealthy and subsidies for fossil fuels. It reflects a moral vision that stands in direct contradiction to the core teachings of our faith traditions.

When we rise together through a Covenant For Our Future, our shared witness becomes a force that cannot be dismissed. Every voice added to this Covenant strengthens the moral clarity of our demands and the urgency of our hope. As we stand side by side—people of faith, conscience, and commitment—we generate the momentum needed to shift what is possible.

How to use this resource

Use this resource to spark engagement, deepen commitment, and help your community stand firmly with the Covenant For Our Future. Please feel free to adapt what's here to resonate with your faith and audience.

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MESSAGING GUIDE

As a faith leader, you are a trusted messenger to your community. Faith leaders can powerfully communicate that this is a moral led opportunity for faith communities and leaders across the country to renew hope, reclaim agency, and reignite belief. Faith communities have long known how to come together to care for people and create change for the good of all. Bringing that same collective power isn't tied to any one denomination or partisan identity — it's a shared responsibility that belongs to all of us.

Narrative: We're calling for the repeal of HR.1 and a renewed federal commitment to justice. By affirming the Covenant, we actively push back against distorted uses of faith and work together to safeguard democracy and uphold our shared values. Our religious traditions teach that words shape moral reality—they can either affirm the sacred worth of every person or erode it. Our faiths teach that budgets are moral documents and that policies must advance the common good. People of faith can and must unite to reject demeaning rhetoric, defend the vulnerable, and demand the reversal of unjust federal actions.



Economic Dignity+ Healthcare for All

Problem

Cuts to nutrition assistance are pushing more families into hunger. Food banks nationwide report rising demand and strain, while policy changes are expected to reduce benefits for millions.

Our Response

Economic dignity means that every person can meet their basic needs without fear. Healthcare for all means that illness never leads to financial ruin. And a fair economy means that those who have benefited the most contribute their just share.



Racial Justice and Peace-Building

Problem

Public resources are increasingly directed toward policing, incarceration, detention, and militarized enforcement while the root causes of harm go unaddressed. Communities of color bear the brunt of this approach, facing disproportionate surveillance, criminalization, and state violence.

Our Response

Covenant For Our Future calls us toward a vision of community safety rooted in education, healthcare, food security, and approaches that reduce harm without relying on force—building a future grounded in care and shared responsibility.

Migrant Rights

Problem What we are witnessing now is the normalization of cruelty and intentional evil. Migrants and refugees across the United States are subjected to detention, surveillance, and enforcement practices that actively and violently degrade migrants' humanity.	Our Response A society is measured by how it treats the stranger, the displaced, and the vulnerable. Across traditions, there is a clear moral command: welcome the stranger, protect the refugee, uphold the dignity of every human being. These are sacred obligations.
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Climate Justice & A Clean Energy Economy

Problem At a time when science calls for rapid action, federal policy has moved backward—weakening climate protections, slowing clean energy progress, expanding fossil fuels, and retreating from global cooperation.	Our Response A livable climate is not a luxury. It is the foundation of life, health, and economic stability. The role of the federal government is to protect people from harm, steward shared resources responsibly, and lead the transition to a safer and more just energy system.
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Global Solidarity for the Common Good

Problem We are living through a global crisis of rising fear, division, and authoritarianism that demands a renewed moral solidarity across communities and nations.	Our Response We must restore development aid, support global health, and reduce poverty. Doing so reaffirms our commitment to a world where every community has the resources and dignity needed to thrive.
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO

Who is part of this movement?

Covenant For Our Future is a national, multi-faith coalition bringing together diverse organizations, leaders, and communities committed to advancing moral policies rooted in justice, dignity, and compassion.

WHAT

What is Covenant For Our Future?

It is a national, multi-faith movement mobilizing communities to demand the repeal of HR.1 and renew the federal government's commitment to justice.

What is HR.1 and why are we calling for its repeal?

HR.1 takes food from the hungry, healthcare from the sick, protection from the climate, and dignity from migrants—while expanding tax breaks for the wealthy and subsidies for fossil fuels. It reflects a moral vision that contradicts core teachings across our faith traditions. We are calling for its repeal and for a renewed federal commitment to justice and human dignity.

What does it mean to “affirm the Covenant”?

Affirming the Covenant means standing with a national moral movement, raising awareness about our shared moral mandates, and creating the conditions for faith leaders to use their voices for liberation and justice.

WHERE

Where is this movement taking place?

Across the country—within congregations, communities, and multi-faith networks committed to shaping a moral narrative rooted in care, justice, and shared responsibility.

HOW

How are faith communities taking action now?

Across our traditions, we are taught to protect the vulnerable and pursue justice. HR.1 violates these shared values. By affirming the Covenant, faith communities unite to speak out, organize, educate, and mobilize for policies that reflect our deepest moral commitments.

How can organizations participate?

We are asking organizations to affirm the covenant by joining our coalition, collaborating in our mobilization activities, and investing time to support our movement.



COVENANT ONE PAGER

We Want Repeal and Renew: [Covenant For Our Future](#) is a rising national, multi-faith movement mobilizing to confront this moment with moral clarity and collective action. We are calling for the repeal of HR.1 (known as the One Big Beautiful Bill Act) and the renewal of the Federal government's commitment to justice. This is our moment to act with the conviction that a just and equitable future is possible.

This is an opportunity for faith communities and leaders across the country to renew hope, reclaim agency, and reignite belief. Together, we will call on our legislators, policymakers, and candidates to respond to the voice of the people not with rhetoric, but with action.

Our Moral Mandates guide the way.

- Economic Dignity & Healthcare for All
- Racial Justice and Peace-Building
- Migrant Rights
- Climate Justice & a Clean Energy Economy
- Global Solidarity for the Common Good

How to Get Involved : A Call to Action for Faith Leaders

1. **Commit Publicly :** [Affirm the Covenant](#) and stand with a national moral movement committed to raising awareness about the urgent need for our moral mandates and creating the conditions in which faith leaders can use their voice toward liberation and justice for all.
2. **Proclaim the Message:** Use your moral platform to raise awareness, share the covenant and inspire others, connecting the dots between our spiritual traditions and the urgent need for change through covenant with one another .
3. **Create Space:** Hold communal space—vigils, town halls, summits, and teach-ins, scripture readings—where our communities can grieve, organize, and find the courage to move from compassion to action.
4. **Speak Truth to Power:** Join us for a nationwide **Covenant for Our Future Week of Action in August**—a visible, collective witness and direct action moment. Throughout the weekend we will push for repeal and renewal — reminding our legislators through hill visits, and covenant conversations that their authority comes with a responsibility to the common good.

SOCIAL MEDIA & GRAPHICS

We invite you to copy, paste and share the social media content below. Remember to use #CovenantForOurFuture.

- As people of faith, we must reclaim our moral voice, stand with those most impacted by injustice, and help shape a future rooted in dignity, justice, and care for the environment. #CovenantForOurFuture
- Acting together, we can renew hope, reclaim power, and reignite a sense of shared possibility. Affirm the Covenant Today! #CovenantForOurFuture
- Faith Leaders around the country are joining together for a multi-faith, multi-issue movement for repeal of Hr.1 and renewal of our Federal government's commitment to justice. #CovenantForOurFuture
- Our traditions differ, but our moral mandates are shared. Covenant For our Future is a new coalition of leaders standing for the repeal of HR.1 and the renewal of the Federal government commitment to justice.#CovenantForOurFuture
- Our collective voice matters. When we act together, we can shift the narrative, defend democracy, and advance the values our faiths teach. Join the movement. #CovenantForOurFuture
- Our pulpits, prayers, and public witness matter. Together, clergy can help shape a future grounded in the values our faiths proclaim. Stand with us. #CovenantForOurFuture

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EXTENDED TALKING POINTS

We invite you to copy, paste and share the social media content below.

- Covenant For Our Future is working to shape the moral narrative of this moment—grounding public life once again in values of care, justice, and shared responsibility. But we cannot do it without you. Today, we’re asking you to

affirm the Covenant—a shared moral commitment to demand a Just and Prosperous Future for All.

- As faith leaders, we know what it means to shepherd our communities through moments of deep uncertainty. And right now, our country is facing a convergence of crises that cut to the heart of our moral commitments—threats to democracy, cuts to healthcare and the social safety net, persecution of migrants, accelerating climate devastation, and tax policies that reward the wealthy while abandoning the vulnerable.
- This is a moment to turn our shared values into visible action. Affirm the Covenant today—a public commitment to demand a Just and Prosperous Future for All and to stand with communities fighting for dignity, safety, and justice.
- Moments like this demand more than concern. They demand action. Our unity becomes a signal. Our conviction becomes pressure. And together, we help shape a future rooted in dignity, justice, and the promise we owe to every community. Covenant For Our Future is a growing multi-faith, multi-issue movement mobilizing people across traditions and communities to repeal HR.1 and push our nation toward a more just and equitable future.

WRITING AN OP-ED

Placing an Op-Ed in a local news outlet (online or in print) is an effective way to reach a large and broad audience. Write what is true to you and your community; be specific and use examples that are timely and relevant. Use the op-ed outline below to get started.

1. Begin by sharing your faith values and how they are relevant.
2. Share tangible and specific examples of how current events are affecting our everyday lives. Tailor this to your audience.
3. Make your main argument and explain why your audience should affirm the Covenant.
4. Give a clear call to action.
5. End with a hopeful yet urgent message.

SAMPLE OP-ED LANGUAGE (Max 800 words)

1. CHRISTIAN LEADER

Faith Means Feeding the Hungry—Not Cutting Them Off

In my church, we read the Gospel of Matthew often. There's a line that stays with me: "I was hungry and you gave me food. I was sick and you took care of me."

That is the standard.

Not political talking points. Not budget gimmicks. Not tax breaks for the wealthy. Just a simple question: are we caring for people in need?

Right now, the answer is no.

The law passed in Washington—what many are calling the "Big Beautiful Bill"—does the opposite of what our faith calls us to do. It takes food from families, health care from the sick, and stability from communities already struggling. And it does all of this to fund trillions in tax breaks for the richest Americans.

I serve a congregation where people are working hard every day. They are home health aides, warehouse workers, childcare providers. They are not asking for handouts. They are asking for a fair shot.

But this law moved us further away from that, while so many are already struggling to make ends meet and care for themselves and others.

We are already seeing the warning signs. Families losing food assistance. Parents skipping meals so their children can eat. People delay doctor visits because they're afraid of the bill. And this will only get worse.

Millions are expected to lose health coverage. Millions more will see their costs rise. That is not an accident. That is a choice.

As Christians, we are taught that every person has dignity. That means making sure people can eat. That means making sure people can see a doctor. That means building a system where hard work leads to stability—not constant fear.

Instead, we are watching a system where those who already have the most are given even more, while working families are told to get by with less. That is not justice. So I am compelled to speak up and put my faith into action.

That's why I'm signing on to support a new Covenant for Our Future.

This is not just another policy effort, it is a moral stand. It brings together people of faith across traditions to say clearly: cutting services for those in need to fund tax cuts for the wealthy is not who we are.

As people of faith, we believe in an economy where everyone contributes and everyone benefits.

We believe our hard-earned tax dollars should go toward the things that help us all, like health care, childcare, public education, food assistance, and clean energy—not more giveaways to billionaires.

SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE

COMING SOON.



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