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Economic Equity

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Economic inequality is understood in three ways: 1) income inequality, 2) wealth inequality, and 3) income immobility. No matter how it's measured, Atlanta has become one of the most unequal cities in the US, which has the fastest growing rate of inequality among all developed countries.

As Jesus called us to care for the poor and the weak, we support policies and actions that protect and promote economic equality. Economic instability contributes to poor health, family destabilization, isolation and hate, and diminishes us all. Economic equality offers hope - it enables growth and innovation, reduces crime, and brings communities together.

The gap between rich and poor is greater than at any time in the history of our country, tears at the social fabric, and deepens already toxic class and racial divisions. The pandemic has heightened the urgency of these issues, which is why FAN has designated them as foundational for our work going forward.

As people of God, we strive to achieve the Beloved Community - God's kingdom on Earth - by extending justice and compassion to those most vulnerable among us.

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HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Seek to understand the impact of economic inequality on families and communities.

LEARN

"Learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, and plead the widow's cause." Isaiah 1:17

PRAY

Engage with communities in need by volunteering: e.g., [Crossroads](#), [Emmaus House](#), [The Ansley School](#). [Contact representatives](#) on the importance of legislation establishing the Workers' Tax Credit and other benefits; expanding access to early education, healthcare and prevention; and investing in affordable housing, and workforce development.

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