Faith Action (formerly known as FACE) is a grassroots, interfaith 501(c)3 non-profit organization. To become a member, a religious or civic organization or group leader signs our Covenant Statement.

Local/statewide issues are identified by members, prioritized, and task forces are established to conduct research and create policies to address the issues.

Leaders are developed and trained within the organization to participate in the democratic process with public officials and call them into accountability.

Faith Action Members 2021
Calvary by the Sea Lutheran Church
Central Union Church
Christ Church Uniting
Church of the Crossroads UCC
Chuukese Mission Church
First Unitarian Church of Honolulu
Harris United Methodist Church
Keolumana United Methodist Church
Kilohana United Methodist Church
Mu Ryang Sa Buddhist Temple
O‘ahu Mutual Aid
Ohana Family of the Living God
Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church
Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
St. Elizabeth’s Episcopal Church
St. John Vianney Catholic Church
Trinity United Methodist Church
UNITE HERE Local 5
Wahiawa United Methodist Church
Wesley United Methodist
Young Progressives Demanding Action (YPDA)

Friends of Faith Action
COFA Community Action Network (COFACAN)
Ecumenical Association for Housing (EAH)
Partners In Care (PIC)
Wahiawa Health

WHO WE ARE

Faith Action is driven by a deep spiritual commitment to improve the quality of life for our members and the people of our islands.

Building grassroots leadership for a better Hawai‘i.

For over 25 years, we represent a broad constituency diverse in race, ethnicity, religious affiliation, purpose, & socio-economic levels. United through common values and collective power, we address the root causes of social injustice and challenges facing our communities and livelihoods.

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COVENANT STATEMENT

We, the members of Faith Action, are a multicultural people, richly diverse in ethnicity, language, economics, and faith. We are convinced that, at every level of society, our system of power and power sharing, originally based on democratic traditions, is not working for all people. As a people of hope who share values arising from our religious convictions, we celebrate the historical teachings of our heritages as they show us the way of justice and compassion, and set us to care for the needs of all people.

Out of these commonly shared values, and out of deep pain over the growing inequities and incivility in our society, we covenant:

To strengthen and enhance the vitality of our own congregations, to discover the hopes, dreams, fears, and talents of our members;
To come together to impact the life of our community, uniting to act on real life concerns in hope;
To be a grassroots organization of organizations, uniting in ministry, and caring for the common good of the people of these islands;
To examine core issues and the root causes of problems, and to be a vehicle through which our people can act to improve quality of life;
To support materially our emerging organization, contributing to its financial needs through pledges and an equitable structure of dues.

CURRENT FAITH ACTION ISSUES

Environmental Justice
Launched in early 2020, the Faith Action Environmental Justice Task Force aims to mobilize our state officials to take massive action on addressing climate change and protect our state’s natural resources. We are currently working to #ShutDownRedHill and reduce carbon emissions. We are learning our kuleana as a group with diverse social locations.

Affordable Housing
Since our start we advocated for affordable housing in Hawai‘i. As the median cost of a home has now risen above a million dollars, we are committed to meeting the need for housing. So far this year, our HousingNOW task force has led us in advocating for the Empty Home Tax and in conducting a survey of transit riders housing needs. We are moving to mobilize leaders directly impacted by this issue.

Transformative Justice
The Transformative Justice Task Force was created in 2021. Since that time we have led the fight for bail reform to decriminalize poverty and ultimately move towards systems that respect the inherent dignity of all instead of punish. We are building leaders directly impacted by incarceration to find and bring more life affirming solutions.

Long-term Care
Faith Action’s Long-Term Care Task Force worked closely with Caring Across Generations and celebrated a landmark victory when the Kupuna Caregivers Program legislation was signed into law by Governor Ige in June 2017. Since then we have worked with consultants like IBASHO, who have shown us models of integrating Kupuna into community in ways that benefit everyone.

Where people power makes a difference.