

Collective Liberation Church collectiveliberationchurch.org
Faith. Justice. Liberation

VISION for Collective Liberation

Dear Friends,

I am thrilled to invite you to prayerfully consider becoming a founding member of Collective Liberation, a transformative community where faith, justice, and love converge to create a vibrant and inclusive space for all.

Collective Liberation, we will be more than a church—it will be a movement. Together, we will build an intentionally inclusive, integrated, international, intersectional, and ardently anti-racist community rooted and grounded in the tradition of liberation theology. Our primary animating belief is that God has a preferential option for the poor, marginalized, and oppressed, therefore will create a space that is pro-Black, pro-Women, pro-LGBTQ+, pro-Immigrant, pro-disabled, as well as pro-worker.

We will be a community that practices our faith in the public sphere knowing that the gospel is synonymous with social justice, equity, peace, and freedom. Our mission will be simple yet profound: to journey together in the work of personal and communal healing, spiritual growth, transformation, and collective liberation.

We will be a community of humility and accountability that is never satisfied with cheap grace. Collective liberation will require us to be people who readily acknowledge our mistakes, are open to correction, and are prepared to work toward the healing and repair of any harm in the spirit of love, responsibility, and forgiveness.

This is an invitation to be part of something bigger. Whether you are seeking a space for spiritual exploration, a community of belonging, or a way to engage deeply with justice and equity, Collective Liberation will welcome you with open arms. Together, we will challenge oppressive systems, nurture hope, and build bridges across the divides that have long kept us apart.

We invite you to bring your full self—your joys, your struggles, your passions, and your dreams. Your voice and perspective are not just welcomed but essential to this collective journey. No matter your background, identity, or experience, there is a place for you here.





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Specifically, Collective Liberation will begin with a commitment to:

- Dynamic Worship with Powerful Music: Experience worship services that uplift the spirit through diverse and inspiring music, reflecting our commitment to inclusivity and cultural richness.
- Building Close-Knit Community: Nurture meaningful relationships in a supportive environment where every individual is valued, fostering a sense of belonging and mutual care.
- Opportunities for Spiritual Growth: Engage in small group programs and discussions that encourage personal and communal healing, spiritual development, and transformative action.
- Commitment to Youth and Children's Education: We are dedicated to nurturing the next generation through educational initiatives that empower our youth and children, guiding them toward a future of equity and justice.

We are excited to offer both in-person gatherings for those in the Charlotte-Metro region and an online community that welcomes participants from across the nation and around the world. Whether you join us physically or virtually, you will find a space where your presence is cherished, and your participation is vital.

We are inviting you to consider making a two-year commitment to Collective Liberation by pledging your time, energy, and resources to help build and sustain this community. This commitment would include:

- Active Participation: Engage regularly in our worship services, programs, and discussions, both in-person and online, contributing to the vibrancy and depth of our shared experiences.
- Community Building: Invest in relationships within the community, offering your unique gifts and talents to support and uplift fellow members. Invite your friends to participate in our community. Help us to build the fellowship.
- Financial Support: Contribute financially in whatever way you can to sustain our initiatives, programs, and outreach efforts, ensuring that Collective Liberation can continue to thrive and make a meaningful impact.

By making this commitment, you will become a founding member and an integral part of a collective journey toward liberation, justice, and spiritual growth. Your involvement will help shape a community that embodies the change we wish to see in the world.

If this resonates with your spirit, we would love to connect with you. Please reach out, attend one of our upcoming gatherings, or simply reply to this letter to learn more. We are eager to walk alongside you as we journey toward liberation—together.

With hope and solidarity,

Rev. Dr. Benjamin Boswell

Future Pastor, Collective Liberation