

# Tennessee Faith and Justice Alliance

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## OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER



Dates of #PBFDays: October 21-29, 2017

#PBFDays is designed to recruit new TFJA partners (groups and individuals) & strengthen existing TFJA partnerships. #PBFDays will highlight the TFJA and the impact that houses of worship can have on the lives of its members/community through helping with their civil legal issues.

Want to be involved in #PBFDays but need some ideas?? Here are 3 easy ways your faith body might participate:

1) Incorporate #PBFDays recipe cards into your house of worship's existing social media outlets (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc)

- PBFDays will feature at least one "recipe card" per day on our Instagram & social media pages.
- Recipe cards will feature information and data on the civil legal needs gap in TN, pro bono data, economic benefit of legal aid, etc.
- Follow us and repost and/or share at least one new recipe card each day of #PBFDays (9 days = 9 recipe cards)

2) Incorporate messaging on recipe cards into your house of worship's existing programming

Examples might include: talking about #PBFDays and legal needs gap in a sermon; Youth group; Children's Programming; Sunday school or equivalency; Existing outreach/community events

3) Your house of worship can host an event or formally partner with existing event

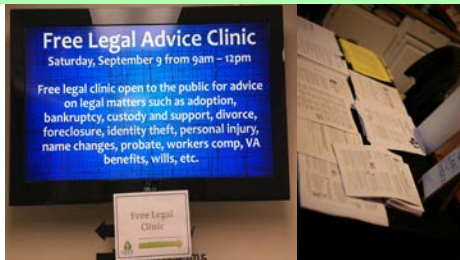
Examples might include: Civil legal advice clinic; Public education event or Know Your Rights presentation; Office hours where a lawyer will be present for a few hours to provide legal information; Train faith leaders on available civil legal resources including Legal Wellness Check-up

**Kimi's Advice: Keep it simple!! #PBFDays events can be as simple as sharing a sandwich with someone new and talking about legal resources.**

We request that each participating house of worship take and submit photos of #PBFDays programming. If appropriate (please check allergy restrictions first!), we encourage you to use PB&F (or other familiar) sandwiches at events.



October is Pro Bono Month in TN, & Tennessee is celebrating with events across the state!!



(Photos submitted by TFJA Clinic Projects in Knoxville and Nashville in September 2017)

### The Stories of Pro Bono in Tennessee

We believe in the power of storytelling almost as much as we believe in the power of pro bono and faith pairings. Launching during this year's Pro Bono Month is a new campaign to capture the stories of pro bono through the state. We'd like to create a databank of simple stories of TN attorneys that we can use to inspire participation in Pro Bono for years to come. The survey is five questions and should take no more than fifteen minutes. Please submit your stories here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ProBonoStories>

### TFJA Upcoming Event Spotlight!

Pro Bono Month is full of ways to volunteer! Read on:

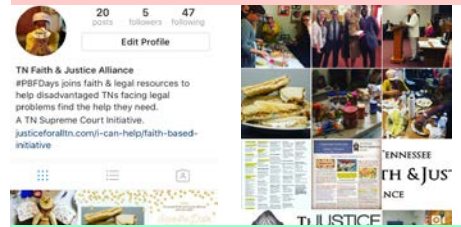
**Pro Bono Month Expungement Clinics, Saturday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, Memphis, Nashville, & Knoxville:** The TFJA, TBA YLD, and other orgs have partnered for expungement clinics across TN to occur during pro bono month & #pbfdays. Training provided on site for volunteers unfamiliar with expungements. See clinic lists for more info.

**First Annual #PBFDays, Oct 21<sup>st</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, Statewide:** Events planned across the state in celebration of #PBFDays. Projects in East, Middle, and West Tennessee including legal clinics, Know Your Rights presentations, office hours, legal resource trainings, etc. See our Special Edition #PBFDays Newsletter coming soon for more!

**East TN Interpreter Project, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, Knoxville, TN:** The ATJ will partner with East TN Interpreter Project to recruit more interpreters for courts through various state leaders. TFJA will present legal resources & training at program.

**Compassionate Counsel, Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, Nashville, TN & El Shaddai Legal Clinic, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, Nashville, TN:** These two recurring TFJA clinics are back this month in Nashville! Come out & lend your support!!

**Social Media Update:** TFJA is now on Instagram!! Please follow us for updates on #PBFDays and upcoming TFJA events!! The Instagram handle is PBFDays & name is TN Faith & Justice Alliance! #PBFDays photos will be posted here as well as on Facebook. "Like" The Tennessee Supreme Court Access to Justice Initiative on Facebook to find TFJA resources on Facebook!



### Pro Bono Recognition & Fundraising Events!

Pro Bono Month is full of opportunities across the state to celebrate and support legal organizations that fight for equal access to justice every day. Come out for a good cause and a good time!

**Pro Bono Celebration, 10/13, Kingsport, TN Longhorn Steakhouse Fundraising Event, 10/17, Johnson City, TN**

**Middle TN Pro Bono Recognition Event, 10/18, Nashville, TN**

**Forging Justice, 10/20, Knoxville, TN**

**Justice for All Ball, 10/28, Memphis, TN**

### A #PBFDays Example: Sharing a Sandwich

On Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, I shared peanut butter & fluff sandwiches & legal information with some of the folks who live at Green Street Ministries' homeless camp in Nashville, TN. For more than a year, the youth group at West End United Methodist has gone to Green Street once a month to feed dinner to the residents. I asked the youth minister if it would be ok if I brought sandwiches and legal information & set up a table on the side to supplement their pre-existing ministry. I checked to make sure peanut butter was ok due to allergy restrictions. With very little additional planning, I went to the store, picked up \$20 worth of peanut butter, fluff, bread, sprinkles, and chocolate chips. I printed off the TFJA Resources Manual for Middle TN, information on the #Help4TN phone line, 20 TFJA newsletters, a TFJA implementation manual, and the clinic resources from the TFJA webpage: <http://justiceforalltn.com/i-can-help/faith-based-initiative>. When I arrived, I set up my table of information and sandwich-making materials. As their normal dinner began, I announced that I would be on the side of the room with legal information and #PBF sandwiches & anyone could come talk to me and get a sandwich if they wanted. One by one, people joined me for sandwiches and legal information. It was extremely easy, and very effective. The conversation came easily as people made familiar sandwiches from their childhood. After two hours, my time was up, but I promised I would come again. #howdoyoubf?

**TFJA Clinic Spotlight****Green Street Ministries**

October 1, 5pm-6:30pm  
Green Street Ministries,  
146 Green St, Nashville

**Expungement Clinic**

October 28, 9am-1pm  
Beck Cultural Center  
1927 Dandridge Ave  
Knoxville, TN

**Expungement Clinic**

October 21<sup>st</sup>, 10am-1pm  
New Covenant Christian  
Church, 2201 Osage St,  
Nashville, TN

**Expungement Clinic**

October 21<sup>st</sup>, TBD  
Memphis, TN *Contact*  
[afloyd@wyattfirm.com](mailto:afloyd@wyattfirm.com) for  
info

**Jones Memorial Clinic**

Tues, Sept 24, 5pm-9pm  
4131 Ringgold Rd  
East Ridge, TN

**Gospel Justice Initiative  
Office Hour Clinic**

October 21<sup>st</sup>, 9am-12pm  
2232 Lyndon Ave,  
Chattanooga, TN

**Cross Point Clinic**

Tues 10/10, 6pm-8pm  
Cross Point Dream Center;  
4007 Delaware Ave;  
Nashville, TN

**Lipscomb Clinic**

August 15th, 5:30pm  
St. James Missionary  
Baptist Church  
600 28th Ave N  
Nashville, TN

**Loaves and Fishes**

Weds 10/11, 9/27 11am  
215 Foster St  
Clarksville, TN, 37043

**Compassionate Counsel**

October 21<sup>st</sup>, 10am-12pm  
105 Music Village Blvd,  
Hendersonville, TN

**EI Shaddai Clinic**

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am  
9826 Concord Rd,  
Brentwood, TN

**Good Samaritan  
Ministries**

October 7, 9am-11am  
Good Samaritan Ministries,  
100 N Roan St, Johnson  
City, TN

**West TN Legal Clinics****Saturday Legal Clinic**

Sat. 10/14; 10am-12pm  
Ben Hooks Publ. Library;  
3030 Poplar Ave.;;  
Memphis, TN

**Veterans Clinic**

Tues, 10/10; 12 - 2 pm  
Memphis Vet Center  
1407 Union Avenue

**WTLS RIFA Clinic**

Tuesday, 10/31 9:30am  
133 Airways Blvd  
Jackson, TN 38301

**Attorney of the Day**

Thursdays at 1:30 pm  
10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26  
Shelby Courthouse, 140  
Adams Ave, Rm. 134,  
Memphis, TN

**Pro Se Divorce Clinic**

Weekdays 9am-12pm,  
Weds 9am-2:30pm  
Community Legal Center  
140 Adams, Memphis, TN

**Hickman Clinic**

Hickman Co. Senior  
Center; 107 Armory Street  
#1, Centerville *Call 931-  
729-3091 for info*

**HELP Clinic**

Tues, 11/7, 1pm-3pm  
146 Jefferson Ave,  
Memphis

**WTLS Reelfoot Clinic**

October 17<sup>th</sup>; *Contact*  
[kathrynt@wtls.org](mailto:kathrynt@wtls.org) for info

**Military Monday**

Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, 9am-11am  
2034 North Highland Ave,  
Jackson, TN

**Mid TN Legal Clinics****Greenhouse Clinic**

Thursdays at 3:30 pm  
10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26  
309 S South Spring St.,  
Murfreesboro, TN, 37130

**Rutherford Clinic**

Saturday, 10/14, 9-11am  
Higher Ground Worship  
Center 2424 Yearwood  
Ave, Murfreesboro

**Nashville 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues.**

Tuesday, 10/10, 4:30pm  
Legal Aid Society  
300 Deaderick Street  
Nashville, TN, 37201

**McHugh Clinic**

Saturday, 10/28, 8:30am  
Legal Aid Society  
300 Deaderick Street  
Nashville, TN, 37201

**MNPS Clinic/EI Office**

Saturday, 10/21, 8:30am  
615 Fessey Park Road  
Nashville, TN, 37204

**Mercy Clinic**

Thursday, 10/5, 4:30pm  
908 Murfreesboro Road,  
Franklin, TN

**HELP Clinic**

Weds, 10/18, 9-11:30am  
Room at the Inn, 705  
Drexel St, Nashville

**Operation Stand Down**

Wednesday, 10/18  
*Call 615-248-1981 for info*

**Gallatin 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday**

**Legal Help Clinic**  
Tues, 10/10, 4:30-6:30pm  
Gallatin Civic Center  
10 Albert Gallatin Ave,  
Gallatin, TN

**Warren County Clinic**

Tuesday, 10/10  
9:30 am – 10:30 am  
111 South Court Square,  
McMinnville

**East TN Legal Clinics****Blount County SUPER**

**Saturday Bar**  
Sat, 10/14 9am-12pm,  
508 N Cusick St  
Maryville, TN, 37801  
*Call 865-981-1818 for info*

**Hamblen Legal Link**

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4:30pm  
1125 W First North St  
Morristown, TN  
*Call 423-928-8311 for info*

**Hamilton Juvenile Ct  
Child Support Clinic**

Thursday, 10/12, 1-3 pm  
1600 E. 3rd Street  
Chattanooga 37404

**Veterans' Stand Down**

Saturday, 10/6, All Day  
201 S. Roan St, Johnson  
City, TN (Events vary)

**Kingsport Bar Clinic**

Thursday, 10/19  
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
243 East Charlemont Ave,  
Kingsport, TN

**KBA YLD Veterans' Legal  
Advice Clinic**

Weds, 10/11 12pm-2pm  
1101 Liberty Street,  
Knoxville, TN

**Debt Relief Clinic**

November 4, 9:30am  
1101 Liberty Street,  
Knoxville, TN, 37919  
*Call 865-981-1818 for info*

**Knox Cnty Saturday Bar**

November 4, 9am-12pm  
607 W Summit Hill Dr SW  
Knoxville, TN  
*Call 865-981-1818 for info*

**Pro Se Divorce Clinic**

Oct 13, 4pm-6pm  
Knoxville, TN  
*Call 865-981-1818 for info*

**TBD Pro Bono Clinic**

November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
*Call 423-928-8311 for info*

**Johnson City Senior  
Center Estate Planning  
Clinic**

November 9<sup>th</sup>, 3pm  
510 Bert Street  
Johnson City, TN  
*Call 423-928-8311 for info*

**Sequatchie Senior Expo**

October 10<sup>th</sup>; 325 Heard St,  
Dunlap, TN  
*Call 423-756-4013 for info*

**Bledsoe Senior Expo**

October 11<sup>th</sup>; 2827 Main St,  
Pikeville, TN  
*Call 423-756-4013 for info*

**Marion Senior Expo**

October 24<sup>th</sup>, 108 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St,  
Jasper, TN  
*Call 423-756-4013 for info*

**\*\* Notice any outdated  
information? Know of  
clinics that are missing?  
Have updates? **Keeping a  
master clinic list requires  
constant upkeep. Please  
e-mail  
[kimi.dement@tncourts.gov](mailto:kimi.dement@tncourts.gov)  
y to help keep things  
current.****