

## **Faith Community Options for Engaging in Sanctuary: *Living our Baptismal Promises***

1. Educate yourselves about the Sanctuary Movement.
2. Connect with local sanctuary communities and immigrant rights groups and coalitions such as Faith in the Valley.
3. Host or sponsor “Know Your Rights” workshops.
4. Provide assistance in applications for citizenship.
5. Provide space in homes, houses of worship and community centers for healing, educating and organizing.
6. Engage in a rapid response team for immigration raids through existing or new network.
7. Be a community of love, hospitality and fellowship for Sanctuary Congregations.
8. Provide care for citizen children whose parents have been deported.
9. Provide tangible and physical resources to Sanctuary Congregations, such as:
  - Food
  - Clothing
  - Toiletries
  - Health and medical support
  - Entertainment, toys, reading materials, etc.
  - Contribute to Legal Defense Funds
  - Monetary donations for any of the above
10. Accompaniment: being present with people in fear of deportation (for example, to court hearings)
11. Host prayer vigils
12. Give public declaration of physical, spiritual, moral, and financial support.
13. Provide rapid response and support in situations of public need, i.e. press conferences, raids, protests, etc.
14. Call legislative representatives and government officials for action items
15. Establish relationship with local city government and police departments