



March 14, 2022

Why do we bring THREE to the Nehemiah Action?

Our Rally tonight was incredible and our Action will be even better! It's time to fulfill our most important commitment of the year: to show up to the Action and bring three people with us.

You can bring your friends, your family, your kids, your coworkers, your neighbors, your fellow congregants...anyone in your life who shares your values of justice and equity.

So, why can't we just show up on our own? Why is bringing three people with us so important?

First, because that's how CAJM gets our power! As Network Members, **YOU** are the backbone of this ministry. If you did not do the important work of reaching out to others, talking to them about the community problems we are trying to solve, and asking them to attend, we would only have a couple hundred people at the Action. That wouldn't be enough people power to move our officials. It's only because **YOU** invite others that we will turn out 2,700 folks.

And second, because doing justice ministry is all about building strong relationships with each other. Think back to how you got involved in the justice ministry. Chances are it was at a House Meeting where you were asked to share a story in a small group about the problems you see and experience in our community. It's our stories that connect us to one another, and to this work. It's our stories that

allow us to fight back against the dominant, individualist culture that keeps us all isolated from one another. And when we are isolated, we can't build our power. So talk to folks in your community, learn their stories, share yours, and invite them to the Nehemiah Action!

Still not sure how to invite someone to the Action? Try using one of these [sample scripts](#).

What's coming up on the CAJM calendar?



Nehemiah Action

Bring at least three people with you!

April 4 @ 7pm

CCSD District 4 Regional Stadium (3659 W. Montague Ave., N. Charleston)

[Click here to register](#)



Celebration & Investment Drive Kick-Off

May 16 @ 6:30pm

Hanahan Amphitheater (3100 Mabelline Rd., Hanahan)

[Click here to register](#)

Help us get our officials to the Nehemiah Action!

Our Nehemiah Action is just around the corner, and if we want our public officials to feel our power we need them to be present! Our committees are hard at work confirming our public officials' attendance, and a few need your help.



CALL TO ACTION: The **Education Committee** need you to email CCSD School Board Members and ask them to attend the Action.

[Click here for instructions, including the Board Members' email addresses and a sample message.](#)



CALL TO ACTION: The **Healthcare Committee** needs you to email MUSC's CEOs and ask them to attend the Action.

[Click here for instructions, including each CEO's email address and a sample message.](#)

Upcoming Issue Committee Meetings



Housing - County Council Meeting (in person)

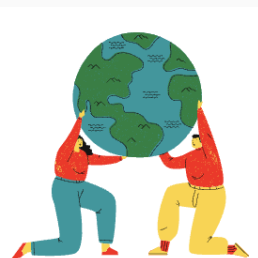
Tuesday, March 15

Lonnie Hamilton Building (4045 Bridge View Drive, North Charleston)

5:45 PM - Pre-Meeting

6:30 PM - County Council begins

[Email Treva at treva@thedartcenter.org to participate.](mailto:trev@thedartcenter.org)



Environmental Justice - Mayor Tecklenberg (in person)

Thursday, March 17

1:30 PM - Pre-Meeting at Circular Congregational church

3:00 PM - Meeting

[Email Lydia at lydia@thedartcenter.org to participate.](mailto:lydia@thedartcenter.org)



Healthcare Press Conference (in person)

Monday, March 21
11:00 AM

[Click here to register](#)



Healthcare Q&A (on zoom)

Monday, March 21
7:00 PM

[Click here to register](#)



Education & Policing - Sheriff Kristin Graziano (in person)

Wednesday, March 23

11:30 - Pre-Meeting at CAJM offices (2021 Reynolds Ave)

12:30 - Meeting

[Email Treva at treva@thedartcenter.org to participate](mailto:treva@thedartcenter.org)

There's still time to order your CAJM swag!

Tuesday, 3/15 is the **LAST DAY** to get your limited-edition DO RIGHT t-shirt to wear to the Nehemiah Action! T-shirts are only \$15.



[Click here to order your t-shirt!](#)

Have you made your 2022 investment in CAJM?

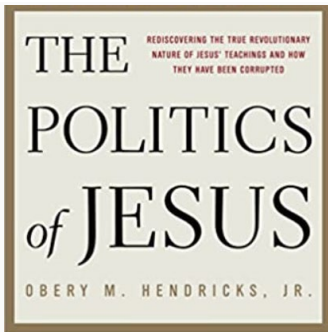
CAJM's 2022 investment drive goal is **\$215,000!** In honor of our tenth year, we are striving for 100% participation for investments! In other words, we're going ALL IN for year ten!

It's not too early to make a payment towards your 2022 CAJM investment! You can do so by clicking the link below. Reach out to your team leader or organizer with any questions about investing.

[Click here to invest!](#)

Want to have some fun outside of CAJM meetings?

Community Bible Study



March 15
7:30pm

Join Charity Missionary Baptist Church as Dr. Obery Hendricks teaches Bible study on passages from his book, *The Politics of Jesus*.

Please email treva@thedartcenter.org if you would like to participate.



Black Pearl Sings

March 11- March 27
Historic Dock Street Theater (135 Church Street)

Black Pearl Sings! tells the story of Pearl, a Gullah woman from the Sea Islands of South Carolina, who finds herself in a Texas jail separated from her daughter, and of the song that might be her ticket home.

[Click here for a flyer with more info.](#)

To get a discounted ticket, go to www.charlestonstage.com and use the promo code **BlackPearlSingsCAJM**, or call 843-577-7183 and reference the code.

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