



50 for \$50K Abolition Campaign

National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty

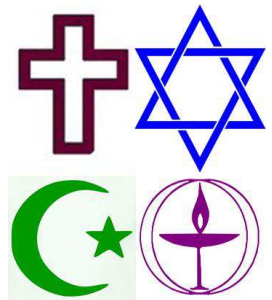
The National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty (NCADP) is seeking partners in the faith community to work for the abolition of capital punishment in the United States. This task will take a long term commitment by NCADP and its congregational partners.

There are meaningful actions that communities of faith can take to support abolition.

FINANCIAL

Join other communities of faith to pledge a total of \$50,000 each year until capital punishment is abolished in the United States. This stable base of support will enable NCADP to provide the leadership needed to abolish the death penalty state by state across our nation.

Some congregations can pledge only \$100 or \$250 each year. Other larger faith communities will be able to send \$2,000 or more to NCADP annually. Make an investment in the future with your congregational pledge to NCADP!



EDUCATIONAL

- ◆ **Host an education event.** The National Coalition or one of our state affiliate groups may be able to help you identify a film to screen, or arrange for a presentation by an abolition advocate, attorney, corrections official, murder victim's family member, or other speaker.
- ◆ **Speak on capital punishment from the pulpit.** The National Coalition can guide you to background materials that can help your spiritual leader craft a meaningful message that is rooted in your faith tradition.
- ◆ **Join the "For Whom the Bells Toll Campaign"** organized by People of Faith Against the Death Penalty. If your place of worship has a bell, toll it at 6:00pm for two minutes on the date of an execution. For more details, visit the campaign web site at <http://tinyurl.com/TollBells>.



ADVOCACY

- ◆ Encourage members of your congregation to support the work of the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty. Our staff can send you member registration forms to have available at the entrance of your worship space.
- ◆ Ask people in your faith community to organize an abolition ministry team. These energized people can work to encourage others to become involved in the abolition movement and staff tables at events in your area. The abolition ministry team can educate the public on the death penalty and make the abolition movement more visible locally.

For more information about the "50 for \$50K Abolition Campaign," contact Michael Stone at (804) 205-7832 or michael@ncadp.org.

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