

# **SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY**

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### **Exploring and Addressing issues and concerns in our community including:**

- Voting – Encouraging voter participation and eliminating voter suppression
- Lead in our drinking water
- Children and poverty
- The Poverty Trap: Lack of Capital, Education, Time and Health, and the Lack of Resources to accomplish these...
- The structural and behavioral causes of poverty within the black community
- “How have we reached this point where we have both the largest black middle class and the largest black underclass in our history? Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
- Health and Safety

**“Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.”**

James Baldwin