



Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge

What is the Mission of the Federation?

To pursue unity, justice, and peace through interfaith cooperation in the Greater Baton Rouge area.

What is its History?

The Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge (Federation) was founded in 1986 (under the name *The Greater Baton Rouge Federation of Churches and Synagogues*) as a means to bring people of diverse faith, race, and economic status into communion with God and with each other.

What does the Federation do?

Community Prayer Breakfast – Each fall the community comes together to pray. This event hosts nationally known speakers who focus on issues such as unity, justice, and peace.

Disaster Response – The Federation has helped to coordinate volunteer efforts of faith communities and individuals who want to help their neighbor recover from the devastation of hurricanes.

Holy Grill (and Kids Cafes) – In 2009, the Holy Grill feeding program provided meals for over 17,000 hungry people. This feeding program includes serving lunch in Zion City, Monday through Friday, as well as providing supper at two Kids Cafes. For many, this meal is the only nutritious and satisfying meal of the day.

Interfaith Caregivers – This program coordinates volunteers who provide transportation for medical appointments, pick up prescription drugs, lend a listening ear, and arrange for small safety repairs for the elderly and disabled in our community.

Interfaith Dialogues & Pilgrimages – Federation-hosted pilgrimages, site visits, and dialogue dinners continue to deepen interfaith relations in our community

Poverty Forum – Annually, the Federation hosts a community-wide forum. In 2010, the focus was on reducing the number of children who live in poverty in our community.

Sounds of CommUNITY – Begun in 1991, this interfaith concert features music and dance from different religious and cultural traditions.

Web Site: For more info, go to Federation Web site: www.ifedgbr.com

Contributions?

The Federation welcomes your financial support.

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