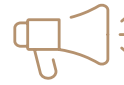


7 Forms of Religious Civic Engagement

	FORM	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLES
	Service	Meeting peoples' basic needs	Running a food pantry or shelter, starting a school or tutoring program
	Advocacy	Pressing for policy change	Building coalitions, leading community organizing
	Public Witness and Protest	Staging public responses to injustice	Making statements, holding vigils, leading marches
	Public Leadership	Seeking to lead in the community as an expression of faith	Running for office, serving on boards, stewarding vocation
	Increasing Public Understanding	Illuminating the community's history and current challenges	Hosting lectures, screening documentaries, giving public tours
	Relationship-Building	Fostering relationships across the community and difference	Engaging in interfaith forums and friendships, neighboring intentionally
	Repair	Seeking to mend past harms and injustices	Revisiting and revising narratives, removing memorials, expressing repentance

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

Where do we see ourselves at work across these forms of engagement?

Where are we still missing connections that could be made ... for the sake of our faith and the common good?

Are there other forms of religious civic engagement we would add to the list?