

# A CALL TO CHAMPION JUSTICE

## MOBILIZING YOUR CHURCH TO BE A HUB OF GOSPEL JUSTICE

**Does your heart ache when you see injustice in the world today?** Do you long for your church to embody God's heart for the vulnerable as a hub of gospel justice in your community? You can be the catalyst to mobilize your church for justice by leading a Gospel Justice Center.

Low-income Americans do not get any or enough legal help with 92% of their civil legal problems. Without legal advice, simple problems become big problems and the result can be devastating. **Justice is part of God's call for our lives** – the Bible contains over 2,000 verses on Justice, second only to Idolatry!

As a Justice Champion, you can **use your gifts to mobilize a caring team** of volunteers at your church to close this gap by serving once a month at your Gospel Justice Center. Your center will empower vulnerable neighbors to find freedom from their legal burdens and experience God's love for them through his people.

### As the leader of the Gospel Justice Center at your church, you will:

- > Serve as the liaison between your Gospel Justice Center, church leadership and AJ's National Support Center (NSC)
- > Recruit members of your church and community, including attorneys, to serve
- > Support your team in spreading the word about your center to your neighbors
- > Help monitor your center's impact and manage its logistics
- > Provide encouragement and support to your volunteer team
- > Connect with church leadership to share center updates

## What is a Gospel Justice Center?

A Gospel Justice Center is a ministry providing legal advice and gospel hope to clients once a month through a team of volunteers at a church. Most centers operate for 3-4 hours on a Saturday morning.

### Successful Justice Champions tend to be gifted and find joy in:

- > Leadership
- > Casting vision
- > Bringing people together
- > Administration
- > Organization

### 3 Steps to Start:



1. Schedule a Conversation



2. Sign Articles of Association (AoA)



3. Open Your Doors to Clients

# GOSPEL JUSTICE CENTER LAUNCH TIMELINE

In as little as three months, your church can be serving clients with legal needs and sharing the hope of God's love.

1.

## Explore the Model:

Prayerfully discern if our model is a right fit for you and your church by talking to our team, other Justice Champions, and church leadership, and completing the on-demand online training module.

2.

## Sign AoA & Begin Launch Process:

Complete and sign the Articles of Association (AoA) and begin the launch process by scheduling your online orientation with our Launch Team Specialist.

3.

## Build Your Volunteer Team:

Start promoting your center at your church and recruiting volunteers to serve, especially attorneys.

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## Get the Word Out:

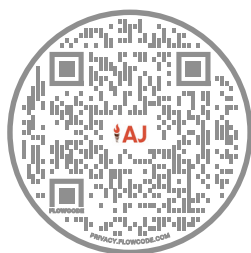
Spread the word in your community with your team through press releases, flyers, social media, partnerships with social service organizations, etc.

5.

## Launch & Lead the Center:

Care for clients and your team as you receive ongoing support from our National Support Center.

Take the first step, schedule a conversation with a team member today:



## FAQS

### What logistics are involved in running a center?

As the Justice Champion, you will lead a team that coordinates use of space with the church, manages the scheduling and case notes systems, markets the center to clients, monitors and orders supplies, and manages the center's financial account.

### What is the time commitment?

During the launch process, the time commitment is approximately 2-4 hours per week to recruit your team, get the word out in your community, and complete training on-demand and in meetings. After your Grand Opening, the commitment is about 8-12 hours a month, including the 4-6 hours at your monthly center meeting.

### Will Administer Justice recruit volunteer attorneys for our center?

It is ultimately your responsibility as the Justice Champion to recruit attorneys for your center, but you won't need to do it alone! You will receive coaching, a toolkit, and step-by-step instructions from our launch specialist team. We also have staff dedicated solely to helping you recruit attorneys!

### How will clients hear about our center?

We know the need is great, so it is important to get the word out in your church and community! Administer Justice will provide you with marketing materials such as flyers, a webpage, outdoor signs, a press release template, and more so your team is well equipped to let your church and community know. Recruit a Community Advocate to lead in getting the word out well ahead of your Grand Opening.

### What support will I have in launching and running a Gospel Justice Center?

You will be supported by our team at the AJ National Support Center (NSC) every step of the way! Your on-demand Justice Champion training walks through each aspect of the role in detail and can be reviewed at any time. After signing the AoA, you will meet with members of the NSC team for orientation and systems training as you prepare to launch, for a debrief after your Grand Opening, and for intermittent check-ins after your center is up and running. You can always reach out to us by email or phone for further support. Our hotline is staffed Monday-Saturday and any requests received off hours are returned within 1 business day.