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# EXPLORE GOSPEL JUSTICE

The Ministry of Administer Justice



Mission

To empower vulnerable neighbors with the help of a lawyer and the hope of God's love.

#### Vision

1000 Gospel Justice Centers across America to transform lives in the name of Christ.



## "You have the right to a free attorney..."



Criminal defendants who are unable to afford a lawyer have the right to free legal representation, yet those being oppressed DO NOT.

### Friends, this is <u>not</u> right.

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## 3 out of 4

Low-income households experience 1 or more legal problems in the last year.

37m Americans are turned away from legal help each year

Source: 2022 Justice Gap Survey, Legal Services Corporation

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Every second in America someone is turned away from legal help.

## Change their story!

Source: The Justice Gap: Measuring the Unmet Civil Legal Needs of Low-income Americans, 2017

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### Low-income Americans do not get any or enough legal help for **92% of their substantial civil legal problems.**

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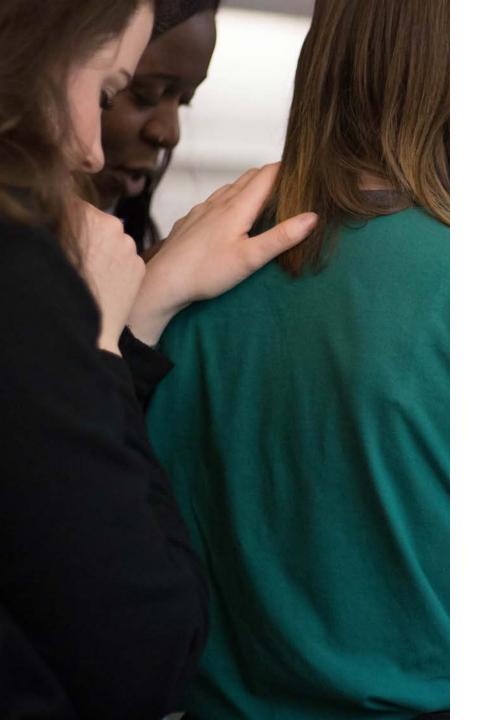
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## 66 The local church is central to God's story of change.

#### Brian Fikkert, Author of When Helping Hurts

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### For only \$30, clients are given:

• 45 minutes with an attorney

- Legal advice and coaching
- A Next Steps Plan
- Follow-up support

## The Hope of God's Love in Action

How the Client Advocate Accomplishes the Mission

- Listens carefully to ensure client understands next steps
- Explores needs beyond legal concerns (social, spiritual)
- Serves as a resource coach
- Warmly offers prayer











Attorney





Client Intake Specialist



Community Advocate



Prayer

Champion

Interpreter





## **Questions?**

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