

*Additional resource for Open Space Sanctuary discussion, during AED's March, 2017 Conference.  
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## **Information**

- Print & make available or distribute 'Know Your Rights' cards / aka. "Red cards"
- Organize / host / participate in an informational forum
- Become more informed on theological and history of civil disobedience
- Attend and listen to immigrant groups' forums and perspectives to counteract likelihood of our making some wrong assumptions
- Look into what unintended consequences could result from different advocacy positions

## **Collaboration/Partnership**

- Join with immigrant groups to avoid doing things on another's behalf without their guidance
- Organize, coordinate with lawyers wanting to do pro bono work to support churches, families offering sanctuary and/or to support immigrants

## **Advocacy**

- Rapid response team to witness / video / broadcast raids, etc.
- Letter to the editor
- Contact government officials (call, write, or visit)
- Participate in public community events, protests, other
- Meet with law enforcement in your community to ask about their policies, state your views about how to treat people
- Try to influence public opinion on local policies or positions

## **Stand-in**

- Be available as someone who can, for example, take an immigrant's child to the doctor or ER if the parent is afraid
- Become Power of Attorney for someone

## **Sheltering**

- Become a 'sanctuary church'
- Coordinate a list of families willing to shelter immigrants in their homes
- Offer home as a place where an immigrant could stay for sanctuary