

## Covenant Organizations

All Saints Episcopal Church/Sunderland  
Bethany Lutheran Church/Forestville  
By The Spirit Ministries/District Heights  
Community Ministry of Prince George's County  
Cornerstone AME Church/La Plata  
Evolving Self  
Faith Missionary Baptist Church/Capitol Heights  
First Baptist Church of Highland Park/Landover  
Gethsemane United Methodist Church/Capitol Heights  
Goodloe Memorial Unitarian Universalist Congregation/Bowie  
Good Samaritan Lutheran Church/Lanham  
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church/Bowie  
Islamic Society of Southern Prince George's County  
Pilgrimage Christian Church/Suitland  
Positive Influence Ministries/Capitol Heights  
Redeeming Love Christian Fellowship Tabernacle/Bowie  
Reid Temple AME Church/Glenn Dale  
Restoration Fellowship Center/Laurel  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church/Bowie  
Spirit of the Living God Christian Center/Forestville  
St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church/Bowie  
St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church/Capitol Heights  
St. Mark's African Orthodox Church/Seat Pleasant  
St. Matthews United Methodist Church/Bowie  
St. Michael's Truth Evangelical Lutheran Church/Mitchellville  
St. Paul Baptist Church/Capitol Heights  
St. Simon the Cyrenian African Orthodox Church/Suitland  
Union Bethel AME Church/Brandywine and Temple Hills  
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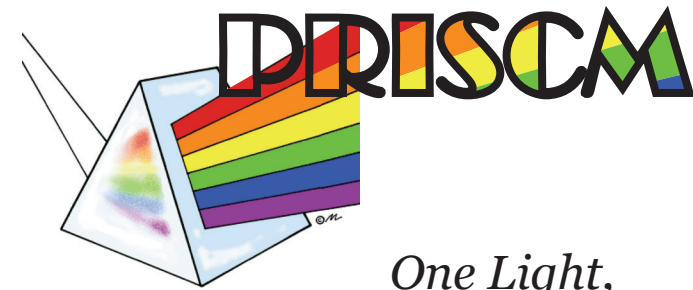
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## CHANGING OUR COMMUNITIES FROM THE WAY THEY ARE TO THE WAY THEY SHOULD BE

By establishing a strong membership base, **DRISCM** is developing a vehicle through which congregations and organizations will benefit by:

- ❖ Identifying the needs and self-interests within our congregations and communities.
- ❖ Strengthening member institutions through effective leadership development.
- ❖ Establishing a viable organization with a solid organizational and financial network.
- ❖ Provoking political, social, and economic institutions to address issues that affect our communities, as well as low-income and otherwise marginalized populations.

## Our Purpose

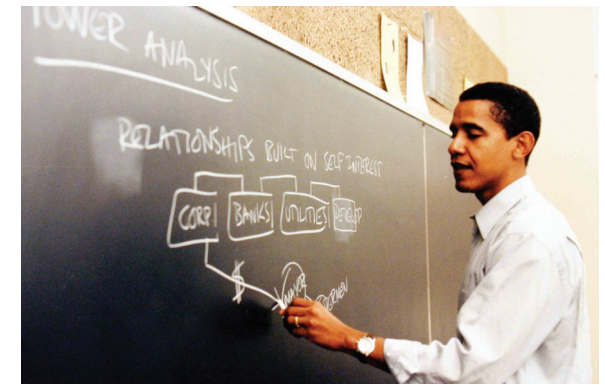
OUR PURPOSE is to unite people of faith and others who share our values in a powerful entity that can impact issues affecting people in our congregations and communities, especially those who are economically and/or politically disenfranchised; and to utilize these issues and the tools of congregation based community organizing to build relevant, strong, vibrant communities of faith.

## CHANGING OUR WORLD, ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME

**DRISCM** is committed to utilizing the benefits of congregation and community-based organizing. Serving more than 5000 members, these organizations have joined together, with a commitment to combat injustice and inequity resulting from social, political, and economic decisions adversely affecting the lives of residents of Southern and Central Maryland; especially those residing in low income and marginalized areas.



**DRISCM** recognizes that through congregation- and community-based organizing, we have the capacity to change the world around us, by making positive changes in the very communities in which we live.



*"As some of you may know, I got my start as a community organizer with a Gamaliel affiliate in Chicago...*

*... I learned that meaningful change always begins at the grassroots, and that engaged citizens working together can accomplish extraordinary things."*

*President Barack Obama*

**DRISCM** is an affiliate of the Gamaliel Foundation. The Gamaliel Foundation consists of a network of over 60 grassroots, interfaith, interracial, multi-issue organizations, working together to create a more just and more democratic society.

The Gamaliel Foundation serves over 1,000,000 people throughout the United States, South Africa, Kenya and Great Britain. Member organizations within the Gamaliel Network allow ordinary people to effectively participate in the political, environmental, social and economic decisions affecting their lives. The network also helps to create, train, and sustain such organizations and is the vehicle for these member organizations to act; on both a national and international level.