



~faith communities seeking justice and freedom for all~

Freedom Churches are CVJC's partnering faith communities committed to addressing human trafficking from a collaborative, Christ-centered perspective.

The Vision

Our vision is to see followers of Christ leverage their influence to make a difference in the lives of those being exploited, responding effectively to human trafficking in our community. Whether you are a pastor, a church member, a business owner, an educator, a social worker, a student...*YOU* can make a difference! Partner with us by identifying and reporting victims, preventing trafficking, and taking part in bringing transformation to our region.

Will your church become a Freedom Church?

Jesus came to bring good news to the poor and to set the captives free!

CVJC will...

1. **Communicate** about what is happening in the Central Valley relating to human trafficking
2. **Provide Opportunities** such as on-site prayer nights (in areas of human trafficking in our city), educational workshops, and ways to serve.
3. **Resource and support** those affected by trafficking (victims, survivors, their families, advocates).
4. **Educate and consult** with your church leaders and congregation on effective ways to address human trafficking
5. **Post your logo** on our Freedom Church page to identify you as a church that is seeking justice with us.

Freedom Churches will...

1. **Identify a Coalition Representative** & build a team! Coalition Reps are who we communicate with to get the word out to your church about opportunities and resources. They would attend at least one training each year, and build a team that engages your church creatively and strategically.
2. **Participate in Freedom Sunday.** Devote time on this first Sunday in February to share with your congregation from what human trafficking looks like in the Central Valley, pray, and respond actively.
3. **Pray for CVJC and human trafficking** issues in our community. (Take advantage of CVJC prayer opportunities and our prayer guides.)
4. **Partner financially.** God is calling churches to take a stand for justice and freedom! Invest in the work of CVJC by giving annually or monthly. Buy our coffee or journals for your groups. Give at cvjusticecoalition.com/donate
5. **Build a safe culture** for victims, survivors and their families, and all who are impacted by human trafficking
6. **Post CVJC's logo** on your church website to share your partnership with us with the larger community.

Next Steps

Email jessica@cvjusticecoalition.com or call the office (559) 227-8001. We'll work on tailoring next steps specifically for you.

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