

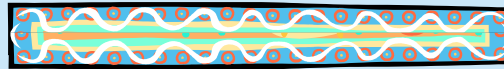
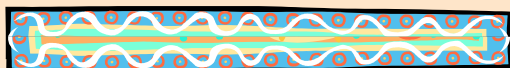


*"The labor movement was the principal force that transformed misery and despair into hope and progress. Out of its bold struggles, economic and social reform gave birth to unemployment insurance, old-age pensions, government relief for the destitute and, above all, new wage levels that meant not mere survival but a tolerable life. The captains of industry did not lead this transformation; they resisted it until they were overcome. When in the thirties the wave of union organization crested over the nation, it carried to secure shores not only itself but the whole society."*

— Martin Luther King Jr.  
Speech to the state convention of  
the Illinois AFL-CIO, Oct. 7, 1965



Dr. King and Coretta Scott King Leading Marchers,  
Montgomery, Alabama, 1965



## How you can get involved or for more information

You can contact us for more information at: [laborfaithcomgroup@gmail.com](mailto:laborfaithcomgroup@gmail.com), [www.dc37.net](http://www.dc37.net), or 212-815-1550.

## Our Partners

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Greater-New-York-Labor-Religion-Coalition/367641203336017>

## Resource Information

<http://www.thekingcenter.org/>  
<http://www.iwj.org/>

### Interfaith Calendar

<http://www.interfaithcalendar.org/2014.htm>

### Interfaith Definitions

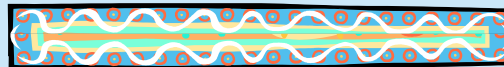
<http://www.interfaithcalendar.org/calendardefinitions.htm>

### DC 37

<http://www.youtube.com/user/dc-37comm>

[Facebook.com/District Council 37](https://www.facebook.com/DistrictCouncil37)

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# New York AFSCME Labor Faith and Community Outreach Program

  
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A Better New York for ALL



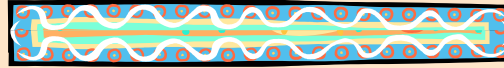
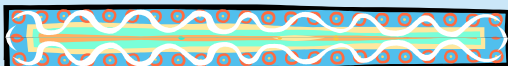
## The Beginning

**W**E ARE launching the second year of the NY AFSCME Labor, Faith and Community Outreach Program. With your continued support, leadership and commitment, we can build A Better New York For All! Working together with our sister affiliates: DC 37, DC 1707 and CSEA, Metro Region, we are bridging members and retirees who live and work in the community with houses of worship and other vital community institutions. This program will enable us to share our challenges and opportunities and build solidarity between members, retirees, faith institutions and our community.

## Vision

We will organize around common challenges that we encounter in the workplace and our community. We will strengthen our bonds and reinforce the common ground we share.

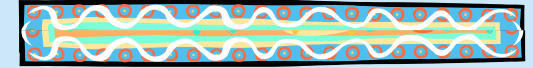
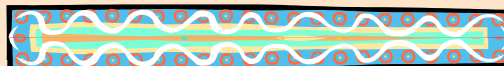
We will build sustainable relationships with our members, retirees, faith and community leaders in the communities they live, work and worship in for the common good as we embrace the vision of a Beloved Community for All, especially those most vulnerable in our midst in these challenging times.



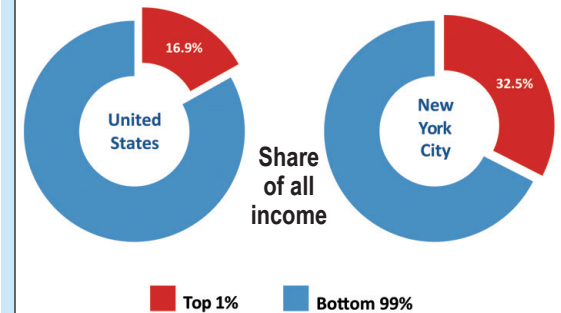
## Why Labor and Faith: Our Work

Every day, we see distorted accounts of the issues that are important to us as workers and members of the labor movement. It's time we tell our story to our friends and neighbors in our churches, mosques, synagogues, and temples. It's time we tell our story to our friends and neighbors in our community boards, tenant organizations, and block associations. They need to know that our issues are their issues, and that the labor movement isn't limited to just union members and our workplaces.

They, like us, have a stake in health care reform. They, like us, have a stake in protecting vital services like child care, public education, and affordable housing in our Communities. They, like us, have a stake in creating and protecting decent paying jobs with good benefits and retirement security. We need to come together with our neighbors and co-worshippers to fight off the anti-worker attacks that threaten all our futures and income inequality.



### Inequality is worse in New York City



Source: NYC Comptroller's Office, 2012

But we can't do any of this without your participation. AFSCME New York invites you to join this movement to build a community that can work towards the betterment of all in New York City. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. called his vision of a society founded on justice and fellowship the Beloved Community. We invite you to help us in fulfilling the Promise of the Beloved Community for our children and our future!

Join this movement to build a better New York For All!

