ABOUT US

A 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, BPFNA is the largest Baptist network of peacemakers in the U.S. Striving to live out values of antiracism, interculturalism & decentralization, the first we are Baptist with formal organization bilingual commitment to operations in English & Spanish.

We **gather** peacemakers around the world. We **equip** them with tools for peace-and-justice ministry in their local contexts. We **mobilize** individuals, groups, and churches to respond to pressing concerns.





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Witnessing to God's peace, rooted in justice. Working together until it comes.

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YEARS OF PEACEMAKING

In 2024 we celebrate 40 years of seeking peace, rooted in justice. These are just a few *kairos* moments in our history.



1980: Students & faculty at
Southern Baptist
Theological
Seminary
publish the first
Baptist
Peacemaker.

1984: BPFNA is founded at Deer Park Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky.





1990: Peacemakers take a friendship tour to the U.S.S.R.

1991: Leaders write to U.S. President Bush & U.K. P.M. Mulroney opposing the Gulf War.





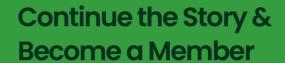
1995: The Gavel Fund is established to provide resources & funding to global peace projects.

2000: BPFNA publishes Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth, a resource equipping churches to welcome & affirm LGBTQ people.





2009: Volunteers monitor elections in El Salvador.



- 1. Affirm BPFNA's vision.
- **2.** Make peace in your local context.
- **3.** Participate in the life of our community by making a gift, sharing a resource, or more.



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Visit <u>www.bpfna.org/become-a-member</u>

2023: The first
Peace Camp since
the pandemic
"moves mountains"
in Puerto Rico.





2019: BPFNA organizes the Global Baptist Peace Conference in Cali, Colombia.