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# Cal-Nev Climate Justice Ministries ACS 2026 News

*"Climate justice through faith-inspired connection, education, advocacy, and action"*

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In this special ACS 2026 News message is some helpful information about Annual Conference Session (ACS) for those attending **and also for those who will not be in attendance.**

The 178th Session of the California-Nevada Annual Conference is taking place from Friday June 26 - Monday June 30, 2025 at the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center in Sacramento, California.

The theme for this year is *Healing the World*, with the guiding scripture as Isaiah 58:12,

*Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;  
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;  
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,  
the restorer of streets to live in.*

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## Conference ACS Webpages

The Conference webpages where all ACS news and documents are located can be found here:

[Conference ACS Webpages](#)

## Climate Justice ACS Webpages

Find our Climate Justice pages for ACS at [climate-cnumc.org/acs](https://climate-cnumc.org/acs).

[Climate Justice Ministries ACS Webpages](#)

## Guests and Livestream

Those who are not clergy or lay delegates to ACS are welcome to attend any or all sessions as a Guest or watch the Livestream. Mealtime events, for which you must register in advance, are also open to all who wish to attend.

To attend as a guest, enter the doors at the West Lobby of the Convention Center on 13th Street. Proceed up the stairs, escalator or lift to the Second Level and find the “Oasis” Table in the Lobby area. You will then be able to register as a guest and sit in the guest section of the Plenary, Laity and Legislative Sessions.

The Plenaries and Worship services will be Livestreamed on the Conference YouTube channel and will also be viewable from the conference website.

Livestream on the Conference website

Livestream Channel

Mealtime Events

## Pre-Conference Journal & Agenda

The Pre-Conference Journal is available on the conference website. **Note:** *the Agenda on pages 5-8 is now SUPERCEDED.* The 6/11/2026 version of **the Agenda is now a separate document** and the link is given below.

Pre-Conference Journal

Agenda

## CJM Report

The **Reports** begin on page 40 of the Pre-Conference Journal and the report submitted by our Climate Justice Ministries Task Force is on pages 45-46. That report is also available here:

CJM Report

## Climate Legislation

The Legislation is being published separately this year. It is **not yet available**, so keep checking the [Conference ACS Webpage](#).

Our Climate Justice Ministries Task Force task force has submitted one item urging Wespath to divest all funds from Fossil Fuels, and the Retired Clergy Association also have an item about training clergy in climate change and disaster response. The text of the climate justice legislation will be published with all the other Legislation; we have also reproduced it here:

**Urge Wespath to Divest**

**Train Clergy in Climate Change**

## Sustainable ACS

- **Water Bottles and Travel Cups**

Bring your reusable water bottle and your travel coffee cup to ACS!! Help us reduce what's getting tossed out. The water fountains at the convention center have filtered water and they will be well identified for you to find. Starbucks, located in the Convention Center, will give you a discount for using your own cup. If you have an extra water bottle and would like to donate it for someone else to use, please, bring it along. There will be a place for them at the Oasis table in the Lobby. Bottled water will not be available.

- **Ride Sharing**

If you are traveling to ACS, then please try to ride share or use public transport as much is feasible.

- **Avoiding Paper**

Please consider how much you are printing and use your electronic devices as much as possible.

## Digital Display, Display Table & Handouts

Our Digital Display video along with the board for our Display Table seeks to answer the question ***What can you and your church do to care for the earth and bring healing to the world in a fair and just way?*** Our answers can also be found on our Ideas Page with clickable links to all the ideas mentioned

## Ideas Page

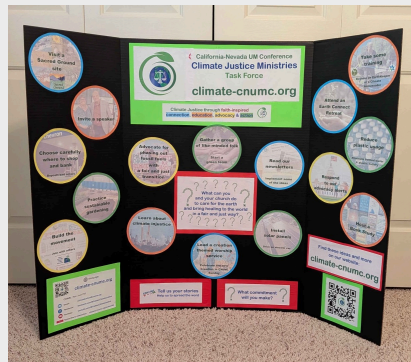
On the Conference Digital Display page, there is a video from our Task Force.



Conference Digital Displays

Climate Justice Video

We have a **Display Table** in the Display area. Stop by to take a look at the information there. During the breaks, you should find one of us there to talk to you.



We have a limited number of printed **handouts** at the display table, so please consider going paperless and download them.

Handouts

# Advocacy & Justice Dinner and Action Fair

Join the Conference Advocacy & Justice Dinner & Action Fair on **Friday June 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Sacrament First UMC** (2100 J St, Sacramento, CA 95816). **All are welcome to attend - you do not need to be an ACS delegate.**

The evening will highlight the six task forces that serve under the Advocacy and Justice Committee including our Climate Justice Ministries Task Force—each addressing different ministries yet united in confronting the ongoing realities of racism. Following the meal, participants will have the opportunity to speak with the presenters, ask questions, and learn about important anti-racism actions they can take part in. Cost \$25 and registration is required.

Our presentation and action will focus on stopping federal legislation (H.R. 8330 & S. 4340) from passing. This “Big Oil Immunity” bill would preempt initiatives at the state level and local level to make polluters pay for climate damages, by granting oil and gas companies immunity from any laws or lawsuits that could hold them accountable for their role in the climate crisis. We have a webpage with more information and a handout that you can also download.

[Dinner Registration](#)

[Action to stop Big Oil Immunity](#)

[Handouts](#)

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