

THE **RE** - HUMANIZATION PROJECT TM

MISSION: Building Unity and Promoting Dignity in a world that De-humanizes and Divides

The three paths of Trinity Cathedral, Phoenix's RE-Humanization Project are:

Acknowledging Anguish

Mobilizing to Action

Grounding in our Faith

Invitation

We invite you to establish a "Chapter" of the RE-Humanization Project™ in your context. Here is what that means and how it can look.

If you decide to call yourself a part of The RE-Humanization Project™, your obligation is to seek to meet the mission statement in your context. Building Unity and Promoting Dignity can look like many things - outreach, worship, prayer, direct support, providing jobs, food, conversation, listening, training, dialoguing, and more. Whatever you do: it's centered in the two primary goals in the mission statement.

If you use the name The RE-Humanization Project™, then you've chosen to honor the (impending) Trademark of said name, and are obliged to acknowledge Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Phoenix (www.trinitycathedral.com) as the birthplace of the effort and to please connect with us to inform us you'd like to plant a chapter and what that might look like for you. We can be reached at Human@TrinityCathedral.com.

The sharing of the name is a good-faith offering to other communities, so we ask you to be of good faith too and honor the origin of the project by working with us. Your efforts can be labeled "a Chapter of The RE-Humanization Project™" and acknowledge in the first descriptive

sentences of your effort, “born at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Phoenix, The RE-Humanization Project™ seeks to build unity and promote dignity...”, then going on to explain the efforts your Chapter will undertake to address the missions statement and connect with the 3 paths.

In calling this a project, it implies something that is both active and time-sensitive. This is accurate, and it can be ongoing - because the work of building unity and promoting dignity will never end. We acknowledge and live in the tension of the both/and that project implies. In the overall: it invites each of us to feel like we can get to work.

Within the two goals of the mission statement, you are addressing the problem via the three paths in some form or fashion:

Acknowledging Anguish - much of what is happening in our country is painful in its divisiveness. We start from the baseline of acknowledging that grief, sitting with it, and letting it embolden us to help. Research shows that when we feel most helpless and afraid, it is HELPING that is the antidote to these feelings. So we must acknowledge the anguish that comes and allow it to embolden us toward action together. This wants to be steeped in solidly researched and empathetically care-filled practices and models to assure the well-being of any who engage.

Mobilizing to Action - The range of this is broad for people to engage. Direct support can be everything from keeping food in your car to hand out, to giving money or buying a meal for someone right in front of you (no questions asked), helping someone pay rent or a bill, doing food drives or other supply drives, and more - but seeking to make a direct, active impact on the problems right in front of you and your community.

Grounding in our Faith - the project was born of a Christian faith experience. And your faith is your own. This is not limited to being only a faith-based effort, but invites anyone and everyone to engage. So whether you're a devout follower of a religion, or a humanist, or an atheist, or beyond - steep yourself in what your values are which guide your desire to help and love others. Whatever the root of that is can be called your 'faith' in the context of the RE-Humanization Project™. Continue to tend to and strengthen that faith and those values within you so that it nourishes your spirit to continue to do what feels important in the work of building unity and promoting dignity in your context.

Questions/comments/concerns or to verify you're “fitting the brief” above, please contact us at human@trinitycathedral.com.

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