



# 2024 Interfaith Justice Alliance Series

## *Uniting for Public Safety*

**Wednesday, February 21 - Faith Lutheran Church**

*The Law: Legal and Social Environment*

Speakers: Martin H. Belsky, former University of Akron Law Dean  
Bernard Smith, former Assistant United States Attorney

**Wednesday, February 28 - Temple Israel**

*Local Public Safety Initiatives*

Speakers: Representative from Citizens Police Oversight Board  
Representative from Office of Mayor Shammias Malik (TBA)

**Wednesday, March 6 - New Hope Baptist Church**

*Safer Communities Through Mentoring*

Speakers: Dads on Duty - Russel Neal; Inner City Soccer Club - Dele Olabisi

**Wednesday, March 13 - St. Hilary Church**

*Public Safety: How Schools Strive to Be Safe*

Speakers: LaCresia Beecher - principal at Buchtel Community Learning Center  
LaShawna Grimes - teacher at Buchtel Community Learning Center  
LaMonica Davis - principal at Helen Arnold Community Learning Center  
Denise Williams - teacher at Helen Arnold Community Learning Center  
Jennifer Woodman - principal at St. Hilary School

**Wednesday, March 20 - Prince of Peace Baptist Church**

*The Voices of Youth: A Cry for Safety*

Speakers: a panel of young people

**Evening Schedule:**

5:45-6 p.m. - Registration

6-6:45 p.m. - Shared Meal

7-7:30 p.m. - Worship

7:30-8 p.m. - Presentation

8-8:45 p.m. - Table discussions

For all details and to register,  
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or call your congregation's office.

\*\*Each session will be livestreamed.