ONE Wake, What is it?

[ONE Wake](https://www.onewake.org/) is a non-partisan, multi-ethnic, multi-issue group of religious congregations, associations, and other non-profits in the Wake County area with aggregate membership totaling in excess of 50,000 households.  It has been formed with the goal of working with the Industrial Areas Foundation ([IAF](https://www.industrialareasfoundation.org/mission)) to assemble a locally controlled, broad based, non-partisan organization capable of taking effective public action to resolve the top pressures facing families and communities across Wake County.

ONE Wake operates on the model of community organizing. Each member organization surveys their membership to determine which local issues are important to them (e.g. affordable housing, education, transportation). The organizations come together and create research action teams composed of volunteer leaders from member institutions, and they work with the help of ONE Wake organizers to develop these local priorities into tangible, winnable issues. The campaigns that have come from this leader-led process are: [Downtown South](https://www.onewake.org/dsp_counter), Affordable Housing on Public Land, and our Education Listening Campaign. [Download their full action agenda here.](https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/ocjusticeunited/pages/386/attachments/original/1602877642/ONE_Wake_Action_Agenda_10.13.20.pdf)

ONE Wake does its work by:

* Identifying issues of concern to all sectors of the community;
* Strengthening relationships within and between member congregations;
* Forging alliances across the lines of religion and ethnicity to develop a broad-based vision for Wake County;
* Moving that vision into a multi-issue agenda of action for the organization.

Temple Beth Or is exploring becoming a participating member in ONE Wake. Are you interested in learning more about this community organizing group focused on social justice?

* + explore their website [One Wake.org](https://www.onewake.org/)
  + contact [Randee Gordon](mailto:randee.l.gordon@gmail.com) with your questions.

**SAVE the Date**: On Thursday, Feb. 11, 7:00-8:00 pm “Learn about ONE Wake” featuring Devin Ross, ONE Wake staff person at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87234804765>