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Making Affordable Housing Happen

A Biblical Focus from Advocacy to Zoning

On city, county, congregational and nonprofit college land

October 18, 2024

8:30 am- 5:30 pm

New County HHS Building, Auburn

[Register Here](#)

Pastors and interfaith leaders, city planners, staff or elected officials, community developers, architects, those addressing homelessness, and those wanting to know more are invited to attend.

One-Day Event

“Making Affordable Housing Happen” is an educational event and opportunity to create justice in the community by building affordable housing on faith, nonprofit, and government lands. With the guidance of **Dr. Jill Shook**, we will explore the story of affordable housing in the U.S. and the factors that led to the current crisis. We will also look at what building affordable housing looks like -- the development process, best practices, practical theology of land use, and advocacy to continue to fill the need for affordable housing.

We believe this event will equip people of faith with a biblical understanding of housing justice and the practical tools needed to help end homelessness and address the housing crisis.

Lack of Affordable Housing Impacts Physical and Mental Health, Job Growth, Education and Damages the Environment and Economy (housingca.org). In Placer County we know:

- Lack of housing is the leading cause of homelessness.
- Placer County is desperately in need of more affordable housing. It is estimated Placer County is **7,419** housing units short of meeting state requirements ([RHNA requirements](#)).
- In the 2023-2024 school year, **2,130** Placer County students qualified for McKinney-Vento support and services (for homeless youth) according to the Placer County Office of Education. In addition, families, individuals, and seniors struggle to afford housing.
- Working to create affordable housing helps meet faith organizations’ obligations to mercy and justice.

Expert and Featured Speaker

Dr. Shook, editor of *Making Housing and Community Happen*, Second Edition, is the keynote speaker and facilitator for this all-day event by the same name. She is Co-Founder of Making Housing and Community Happen in Pasadena one of the flagship ministries in the U.S. facilitating the building of affordable housing on faith property. They have over 1,117 units in the pipeline with just 13 churches (<https://www.makinghousinghappen.org/congregational-land>)

Placer People of Faith Together (PPOFT)

Placer People of Faith Together is a multi-faith organization developing programs and relationships across economic, racial, and spiritual lines with for-profit, nonprofit, and civic organizations to improve the quality of life in Placer County. Areas of community interest currently supported include social justice, housing, schools, environment, citizenship, and criminal justice. Event registration can be found on the website [HERE](#).

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Steeple Level Sponsor (churches) -- \$250 ● **Foundation Level Sponsor** (corporate) -- requested \$2,500



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