

Arizona Council on
Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
Chair Dr. Gary Kinnaman
May 28, 2009

Agenda

- I. Welcome, Invocation and Introductions
- II. Council Moving Forward
 - a. What is the value of us continuing to meet?
 - b. Should we continue to meet?
 - c. What is our charge, our purpose?
- III. Council Composition and Structure
 - a. Who Should Serve?
 - b. Charter?
 - c. Sub-committees?
 - d. Regular meeting time?
- IV. Items Submitted for Discussion:
 - a. Foundations came up with \$1.3 million for emergency needs funding – could a campaign be mounted in the faith community to match? Discuss other ways to engage faith communities in a response to the ever growing need. (Paul Martodam)
 - b. Senator Carolyn Allen in a letter to the editor stated that the state budget is a moral document. It seems faith communities should have a position on this – some in power in the legislature want to eliminate any social safety net funding, as well as abandoning any funding for services to CPS families where abuse and neglect are documented. (Paul Martodam)
 - c. The immigration issue is going to come up again. We should be challenging our faith communities to approach the issue through the lens of our faith. (Paul Martodam)
 - d. Federal Grant opportunities and recent trip to DC, attended by 10 Arizonans. (Ben Sanders)
- V. Next Meeting Date
- VI. Closing Remarks and Adjourn