

ARTivist Church:
Public Theology with a Prophetic Voice



Theological ARTivism emerges from the overlaps of art, justice, and theology. Between art and justice, we find **ARTivism**. Between art and theology, we find **theopoetics**, between theology and justice, we find **prophetic preaching**. Theological activism combines theopoetics, and activism to generate a particular expression of prophetic preaching.

To generate a work of theo-activism:

Select your preferred system of communication (song, visual art, performance, ...) to design, produce, and **publicly share** a work of activism. Proclaim the good news of divine liberation through the articulation of theological arguments through activism, connecting them to the issues that affect a specific community to heal, challenge, transform, and care for the community. In your work of activism, you are invited to include:

- ♥ Relevance to an issue affecting the community that will witness the work of activism (must be based on analysis: analyze the issues that afflict a specific community and that require intervention)
- ♥ Association of the identified issue with a theological concept
- ♥ Denunciation of the evil in the world (what breaks God's heart)
- ♥ Proposal for an alternative order in the world (the justice that God wants in the world)
- ♥ Interpretation of a sacred text (must be based on careful and thoughtful exegesis/hermeneutic using scholarly accepted methods of biblical interpretation)