RED LETTER CHRISTIANS

Through events, educational resources, podcasts, devotionals, and online content, Red Letter Christians continued equipping Christians to take Jesus' words seriously and put them into practice.

2026: A YEAR OF IMPACT

OUR REACH

- 2,557 new people connected to the RLC network
- 32 events and gatherings hosted or co-sponsored
- 118 unique blog contributors
- 56,600 podcast listeners, up 16% from the previous year






- 76,500 downloads, up 19% from the previous year
- YouTube views up 87% from the previous year. Engaged Views up 28%
- 1,511 Advent devotional downloads
- 305 returning donors and 110 new donors






AMPLIFYING DIVERSE VOICES

By The Numbers

- 118 unique contributors
- 40% women contributors
- 35% POC or mixed-race author contributor groups
- 45% "emerging" leaders (under 45)

Most Frequently Explored Topics

1. Immigration, ICE & Refugees
2. Peace & Nonviolence
3. Christian Nationalism
4. Gaza & Palestine

WHY IT MATTERS

Throughout the year, RLC featured pastors, activists, scholars, organizers, and emerging leaders whose writing addressed some of the most pressing moral and spiritual questions facing Christians today.

GATHERING, LEARNING, AND TAKING ACTION

Together, these programs created opportunities for spiritual formation, theological reflection, public witness, and practical action.

Program Type	Type
Morning Prayer	12
Book Clubs	12
Conferences / Summits	2
Public Witness & Advocacy Events	4
Educational / Practicum Events	2
Special Events & Gatherings	2

TOTAL = 32

ENDING THE DEATH PENALTY





RLC continued its longstanding commitment to ending capital punishment by mobilizing Christians to advocate for clemency, restorative justice, and the sacred dignity of every human life.
Supporters took action through coordinated advocacy, prayer, public witness, and direct outreach to governors.

Throughout the year, RLC amplified opportunities for Christians to oppose state-sanctioned violence and advocate for mercy and redemption.

IMPACT

- 15 execution intervention campaigns
- Multiple state and national abolition partners engaged
- At least one scheduled execution stayed during the reporting period

GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC WITNESS

For the third consecutive year, RLC gathered outside Lockheed Martin for prayer, public witness, and nonviolent direct action against war and militarization.



200 ..... Participants



23 ..... Arrests in nonviolent civil disobedience

IMPACT

Participants from across the country joined faith leaders, activists, and community partners to call attention to the human cost of war and challenge the systems that profit from violence.

EQUIPPING PEACEMAKERS

RLC co-hosted the 2nd Annual Peacemaker Summit in Philadelphia with RAWtools Philly, bringing together practitioners, organizers, faith leaders, and violence interrupters from across the country.

By The Numbers **IMPACT**

- **100+** attendees
- **13 partner** and co-sponsoring organizations
- **40+ churches**, organizations, and communities represented
- **9 workshops, panels, and demonstrations**
- **1 screening of the film Unexpected Peace**
- **6 participants** trained in gun decommissioning (contributing to RawTools decommissioning of **1,000+ guns nationwide in 2025)**

The Summit equipped participants with practical tools for violence interruption, restorative justice, nonviolent action, and community transformation while strengthening relationships among peacemakers nationwide.

PALESTINE SOLIDARITY



RLC amplified Palestinian Christian voices through educational programs, prayer gatherings, conferences, book discussions, worship resources, and public witness.

- **7 Palestine & Holy Land-focused events**
- Sponsor & collaborator of Church at the Crossroads Conference **where 250 participants attended in-person**
- **500+ people across 6 continents** pledged "God Loves Gaza"
- **Philadelphia People's Tribunal on Gaza**
- Hosted Being Christian After the Desolation of Gaza Book Club
- **Distributed 100+ Peace Communion sets** from Hebron, with an online practicum featuring Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb and Dr. Anton Deik
- Created **God With Us: Faith in the Face of Genocide** Advent programming

MORE COLLABORATIONS

NPA National Peacemaker Association

An emerging national civic-participation initiative that RLC is helping build as a constructive alternative to NRA-style civic identity.

REDIRECT 250

Was a rapid-response with Vote Common Good and Repairers of the Breach, mobilizing 40+ video contributors in under one week and generating 50,000+ views.