



BREAKING BREAD & BARRIERS

A Civil Discourse Community Supper



Play a Role in Building Community in Jacksonville!

For more than a decade, OneJax has been hosting Civil Discourse conversations and holding Community Suppers periodically throughout the year to bring people together. They come from different parts of town, different cultures and beliefs, and different political perspectives. These programs discuss different topics that impact the people of our city. This year we'll be combining Civil Discourse and Community Suppers, bringing different people together to break bread and barriers.

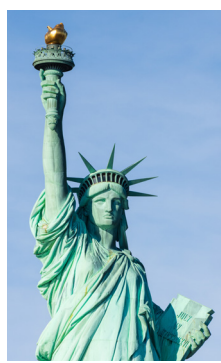
WE'RE RAISING THE BAR IN 2025

Introducing Breaking Bread & Barriers, A Civil Discourse Community Supper

Jacksonville is at its best when we're united. Our new supper series, **Breaking Bread & Barriers**, will begin in October for a series of discussions around the theme, **One Nation. OneJax.** Using language from the Pledge of Allegiance as our guide, the four sessions will encourage participants to share respectful conversations around these topics:

Session 1 – October 2024: "One Nation Under God"

Looking at our democracy and community through the lens of faith—or no faith at all, we'll be exploring concepts of religious nationalism. Does faith bring us together or does it push us into separate traditions and practices that fuel division? What does it mean to be a Nation under God?



Session 2 – January 2025: "Indivisible"

Has our community—or nation—ever been truly indivisible? It feels as if we're further apart than ever before, so how can we overcome the forces and ideologies that separate us? Can we respectfully seek to understand one another even when we hold different beliefs?



Session 3 – March 2025: "With Liberty and Justice"

Our country was founded on the notion that everyone is entitled to liberty and justice. We'll look at how health outcomes and climate issues impact our community disproportionately and explore the economic impacts for us all. Can we have liberty while injustice remains? How can we level the playing field?

Session 4 – May 2025: "For All"

For real? Who is "All"? We'll go beyond diversity and inclusion to dig into pluralism and belonging. Is there a future Jacksonville that makes room for differences and celebrates diversity? Can we create a community that welcomes people from different backgrounds, perspectives, and traditions and provides space for them to express views and practice their beliefs without reprisal—even when they conflict with others? Can we embrace a OneJax where everyone belongs?

Your Sponsorship Will Support Civility, Respect, & Understanding

All **Breaking Bread & Barriers** sessions will be conducted in a way that aims to increase knowledge and foster understanding.

Your sponsorship of this dinner series will put you and your organization at the heart of uniting our polarized city to look past our differences of opinions and perspectives. As a leader in our community, it makes sense for you to support an effort that will highlight all we have in common and foster greater respect and understanding for everyone.

See below for the assets that will come with your investment.

At OneJax, we believe any and everything we can do to lower the volume around divisive issues and encourage people to civilly learn to agree to disagree will benefit our entire community. With your help, we will push past some of the stalemates we occasionally face as a city. We hope you will join us in this effort.



Breaking Bread & Barriers Sponsorship Opportunities



SUPPORTER \$2,500

- Name/logo included in all print and digital communications;
- Sponsorship announced via news release to local media; mention/thanks at event;
- Five tickets for each supper

CHAMPION \$5,000

All of the above plus: Table Facilitator role (or panelist, if applicable) for a staff member from your company

PARTNER \$10,000

All of the above plus: Media interviews with OneJax CEO (as can be arranged before the first event in October) to talk about why your company is supporting this effort and why you think it's important for people to participate.

To reserve your sponsorship or for more information, contact OneJax at onejax@onejax.org or call 904-799-5370.

