

## Answering the Call: Putting Faith into Action through Impact Investing

Please join us for this exciting webinar on **Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 1 pm ET**. You can [register here](#).

Also, please share this invitation with your colleagues near and far. While our ultimate focus on growing the impact investing ecosystem in Philadelphia regions, and engaging local faith institutions, we welcome others to join us. Here is the link to share: <https://www.impactphl.org/events-archive/october2021>

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1:00 PM -2:00 PM

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More than ever, faith-driven individuals, congregations, and organizations are seeking to put their values into action by leveraging their financial assets to enable solutions to local and global challenges. In the face of a global pandemic, rapid climate change, increasing wealth gaps, and calls for racial justice, faith-driven institutions and individuals are increasingly exploring ways to put their capital to work for positive outcomes in the communities they serve and care about. Amanda Joseph, the Director of Faith-Based Initiatives at [Calvert Impact Capital](#), will moderate this session.

Communities of faith across religions and cultures have long, rich traditions of considering the impact of their financial decisions and how those choices align with their beliefs. In recent decades, faith institutions have helped create the impact investing market, and proven that it can be a viable, cross-asset-class investment strategy to advance their values and vision for a better world.

Join us on Tuesday, October 12th to explore how faith values and impact investing intersect and learn how these faith-inspired investors are activating their assets for impact. We hope you will come away inspired to put your faith community's assets into action -- here in Philadelphia and beyond.

Speakers include Vanessa Lowe (Unitarian Universalist Committee on Socially Responsible Investing, and member of the Unitarian Society of Germantown in Philadelphia), Eliot Ingram (member of Arch Street Meeting, and its finance committee, a Quaker Meeting located in Philadelphia) and Stella Tai is Manager of Stewardship Investing Impact and Analysis for Praxis Mutual Funds® and Everence® Financial (a leading provider of faith-based financial products, which recently opened a credit union branch in the Kensington neighborhood of Philadelphia).

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## About Our Speakers & ImpactPHL & Impact for Breakfast

**Vanessa Lowe** spent more than 20 years in federal service supporting access to capital for underserved communities. She underwrote investments at the U.S. Treasury Department's CDFI Fund and distributed disaster recovery funds at the Economic Development Administration. As a Unitarian Universalist, she's served on the denomination's Committee on Socially Responsible Investing leading the community investing portfolio. Ms. Lowe has an MBA from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and is a member of the Unitarian Society of Germantown in Philadelphia.



**Eliot Ingram** is a member of Arch Street Meeting, a Quaker Meeting located in Philadelphia. Since 2006, he has served on the Meeting's finance committee which oversees the management of the Meeting's endowment. In addition, Eliot co-authored the Arch Street Meeting investment policy which guides the Meeting's socially responsible investment strategy. He is a Wharton MBA and is CEO of a digital media firm based in Philadelphia.

**Stella Tai** is Manager of Stewardship Investing Impact and Analysis for Praxis Mutual Funds® and Everence® Financial, a leading provider of faith-based financial products in the United States. With more than 15 years of experience in small business lending and non-profit development, Stella provides primary leadership and support for the promotion, integration and development of impact investing and community development finance solutions.



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