



# **Weave & Cleave**

Creating Communities of Belonging



The  
**Faithful  
City**

“And I will restore your judges as at the first  
and your counselors as at the beginning.  
Afterward you shall be called the city of  
righteousness, the faithful city (NRSV).”

**Isaiah 1:26**

# Who We Are

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Founded in 1996, The Faithful City (TFC) raises multicultural and resilient servant leaders, empowering their transformative life journeys to create communities of belonging.

Our theme is “Weave and Cleave.” We are woven from diverse backgrounds and cultures, cleaving to our community of unconditional love and constant care. We are woven together by love and grace, regardless of our different experiences and the effects of trauma in our lives.

Trauma and its effects are part of the human condition. When we are completely accepted right where we are, we are able to experience holistic healing, and become resilient servant leaders who care for others as ourselves.

Collaborating with the Maricopa County Department of Public Health, TFC launched the “Creating Communities of Belonging” project to support faith communities in building safe spaces and relationships where people experience being connected before being corrected, sharing struggles in the context of compassionate relationships, raising hope and resilience for the future journey together.

# What We Do



Trauma-Transformed  
Discipleship



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Trauma-Informed  
Care Movement

## Worship and Discipleship

TFC has renewed its trauma-informed care movement with a new phrase “Weave and Cleave,” creating communities of trauma-transformed co-journeymen, that allow us to overcome the effects of trauma and live resilient lives of hope, love and service to others.








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**Training of  
trainers program  
for faith  
communities**

1.  Trauma Informed Care Lens
2.  Unhealthy Coping and Recovery
3.  Community of Belonging
4.  Practice and Planning
5.  Follow Up and Recognition



TFC's "Weave and Cleave" Community



"Weave and Cleave" Conference



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"Creating Communities of Belonging" Award Recipients

