



# National **Benevolent** Association

of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

The background is a close-up of a dandelion seed head, showing the intricate structure of the seeds and their feathery pappus. A horizontal band of semi-transparent grey material runs across the center of the image, serving as a backdrop for the title text. The overall color palette is dominated by warm, earthy tones of red, orange, and brown, with some lighter, almost white, highlights on the seeds.

# CLOUD OF WITNESSES





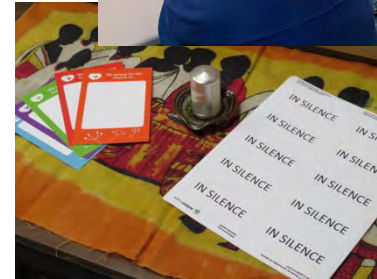
# Nonprofit Leadership: NBA Peer Groups



# Rev. Dr. Elaine Sanford – HER Faith Ministries



# Social Entrepreneurship: NBA Incubate Retreat



# Matt Sipos - Sol Food Initiatives, Saguaro Christian Church



# Community Engagement: NBA XPLOR



# Cristian Marin



# Ministry Partnerships: Higher Education and Leadership Ministries and Obra Hispana



I am myself and my circumstances,  
And if I do not save them  
I do not save myself

"Yo soy yo y mis circunstancias"  
Y si no la salvo a ellas, no me salvo yo"  
Jose Ortega y Gasset

The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of a dandelion seed head. The seeds are shown in various stages of dispersal, with many fine, white, feathery pappi extending outwards. A semi-transparent horizontal band, colored in a dark reddish-brown, runs across the center of the image. The text "CLOUD OF WITNESSES" is centered within this band in a white, sans-serif font.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Following God's call, the National Benevolent Association exists to inspire and connect the people and ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), to accompany one another in the creation of communities of compassion and care, and to advocate for the well-being of humanity.