



2025 SYMPOSIUM ON THE THEOLOGICAL INTERPRETATION OF SCRIPTURE: HOSPITALITY AND IMMIGRATION

BOOKS BY PRESENTERS

M. Daniel Carroll R.

- [*The Bible and Borders: Hearing God's Word on Immigration*](#) (Brazos, 2020)
- With Miguel G. Echevarría and Ruth Padilla DeBorst, [*Reading the Bible Latinamente: Latino/a Interpretation for the Life of the Church*](#) (Baker Academic 2024)
- [*Global Migration & Christian Faith: Implications for Identity & Mission*](#) (Cascade, 2022)
- [*Christians at the Border: Immigration, the Church, and the Bible*](#) (Brazos, 2013)
- [*Immigrant Neighbors among Us: Immigration across Theological Traditions*](#) (Pickwick, 2015)

Julia Lambert Fogg

- [*Finding Jesus at the Border: Opening Our Hearts to the Stories of our Immigrant Neighbors*](#) (Brazos, 2020)

Ruth M. Melkonian-Hoover

- [*Evangelicals and Immigration: Fault Lines Among the Faithful*](#) (Palgrave Macmillan, 2018)

Alberto La Rosa Rojas

- [*A Theology of Home for an Age of Migration*](#) (Baker Academic, forthcoming)

Alexia Salvatierra

- With Brandon Wrencher, [*Buried Seeds: Learning from the Vibrant Resilience of Marginalized Christian Communities*](#) (Baker Academic, 2022)
- With Brad Christerson, Robert Chao Romero, and Nancy Wang Yuen, [*God's Resistance: Mobilizing Faith to Defend Immigrants*](#) (NYU Press, 2023)
- Ed., with Kirsteen Kim, [*Migration, Transnationalism, and Faith in Missiological Perspective: Los Angeles as a Global Crossroads*](#) (Fortress Academic 2022)
- With Peter Heltzel, [*Faith-Rooted Organizing: Mobilizing the Church in Service to the World*](#) (IVP, 2013)

Cindy M. Wu

- [*A Better Country: Embracing the Refugees in Our Midst*](#), 2nd edition (William Carey Publishing, 2022)
- With Todd M. Johnson, [*Our Global Families: Christians Embracing Common Identity in a Changing World*](#) (Baker Academic, 2015)

ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Leisy J. Abrego, [*Sacrificing Families: Navigating Laws, Labor, and Love across Borders*](#) (Stanford University Press, 2014). For social science resources on families and ongoing policies
- Luke Bretherton, [*Christ and the Common Life: Political Theology and the Case for Democracy*](#) (Eerdmans, 2019). For a theological and pastoral consideration of the relationship between Christianity and civic participation in democracies.
- Walter Brueggemann, [*"The Strangeness of the Stranger"*](#)
- Rosaria Butterfield, [*The Gospel Comes with a House Key: Practicing Radically Ordinary Hospitality in Our Post-Christian World*](#) (Crossway, 2018)
- Eugene Cho and Samira Izadi Page, eds., [*No Longer Strangers: Transforming Evangelism with Immigrant Communities*](#) (Eerdmans, 2021)
- Elizabeth Conde-Frazier, [*Listen to the Children: Conversations with Immigrant Families*](#) (Judson Press, 2011). Practical and pastoral reflection and resource also important for family and community life ministers.
- Gemma Tulud Cruz, [*Toward a Theology of Migration: Social Justice and Religious Experience*](#) (Palgrave Macmillan, 2014). On how Christian theology intersects with migration experience and faith-based response. Global perspective inclusive of Europe, Australia, UK, and US.
- Karen González [*Beyond Welcome: Centering Immigrants in Our Christian Response to Immigration*](#) (Brazos Press, 2022)
- Karen González [*The God Who Sees: Immigrants, the Bible, and the Journey to Belong*](#) (Herald Press, 2019)
- Joshua W. Jipp, [*Saved by Faith and Hospitality*](#) (Eerdmans, 2017). For a broad biblical theological exploration of Christian hospitality and its relation to redemption and Christian identity and living.
- Catherine McNiel, [*Fearing Bravely: Risking Love for Our Neighbors, Strangers, and Enemies*](#)
 - [*Leader's Guide & Other Resources*](#)
- Migration Policy Institute, [*"Frequently Requested Statistics on Immigrants and Immigration in the United States"*](#)
- Hauna Ondrey, [*"Welcoming the Stranger: A Covenant Tradition"*](#)
- Matthew Soerens and Jenny Yang, [*Welcoming the Stranger: Justice, Compassion, and Truth in the Immigration Debate*](#) (IVP, 2018)
- Barbara Andrea Sostaita, [*Sanctuary Everywhere: The Fugitive Sacred in the Sonoran Desert*](#) (Duke University Press, 2024). This book was awarded the Hispanic Theological Institutes new scholarship and book award this year. Good for learning on experience from those caring for one another in clinics, shelters, detention centers, and in the desert at the US/Mexico border.
- Bri Stensrud [*Start with Welcome: The Journey toward a Confident and Compassionate Immigration Conversation*](#) (Zondervan, 2024)



MINISTRIES, ORGANIZATIONS & INITIATIVES

- [Evangelical Immigration Table](#)
- [World Relief: National Immigration Programs](#)
- [Emmanuel Gospel Center \(Boston\), Intercultural Ministries](#)
- [Church World Service: Migration, Asylum & Refugees](#)
- [US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants](#)
- [International Rescue Committee](#)
- [Global Refuge](#)
- [International Refugee Assistance Project](#)
- [HIAS: refugee support](#)
- Fuller Centro Latino, Six-month professional certificate: [The Church's Response to the Immigration Crisis](#)
- [National Latino Evangelical Coalition](#)

TOOLKITS & ADDITIONAL MINISTRY RESOURCES

- Refugee Council USA, [January 2025 Refugee Advocacy Toolkit](#)
- [Mygration Christian Conference](#). Offers articles, books, courses, and webinars.
- [Latino National Christian Network](#)
- World Relief, [U.S. Immigrant Resource Hub](#)
- World Relief Chicagoland, [Advocacy Resources](#)
- US Conference of Catholic Bishops, [Immigration Resources](#)
- Christians for Social Action, [Immigrants and Refugees](#)
- Evangelical Covenant Church
 - [Immigration Resources](#)
 - [Immigration Resolution](#) (2014)
 - Immersive Learning Experiences
 - [Refugee Journey](#)
 - [A Migrant's Journey: Scripture's Call to Welcome the Stranger](#)
 - [Video series](#)
- The Hymn Society, [Hymns and Songs of Hospitality to Refugees and Immigrants](#)
- [Compelling and Credible Witness—The Church and Immigration](#), January 2023 conference at Denver Seminary.
- [Church World Services tool](#) for easily advocating for policy reform with your elected officials.

LEGAL RESOURCES

- [Immigrant Rights Cards](#): for distribution in multiple languages
- Evangelical Covenant Church, [Understanding New ICE Policy on Church Access: Legal Rights and Preparedness for Congregations](#)
- [World Relief Chicagoland: Immigration Legal Services](#)
- [World Relief Chicagoland: Immigrant Resource Hub](#). For immigrants to find information regarding their rights and legal information. This site is frequently updated and available in ten languages.
- [National Immigrant Justice Center](#)
- [Immigrant Legal Resource Center](#)
- [Acacia Justice](#). Organization that sends lawyers to represent children who have been separated from their parents and facing deportation proceedings in the court of law
- Justice for Our Neighbors; a faith-based group of legal counsel; search to find your local branch
- [Administer Justice](#)
- Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, [Family Support Network and Hotline](#). For those in Illinois to call should they or their family members have an encounter with ICE.

