

Immigration, the Church, and the Bible

A workshop with
M. Daniel Carroll R.

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Registration: \$20 individual - \$30 clergy and lay leader
Registration Fee should be mailed to:
Rhode Island State Council of Churches
100 Niantic Avenue # 101
Providence, RI 02907

Together, at the fall meeting of the New England Consultation of Church Leaders, we were reminded by M. Daniel Carroll R. that our Christian faith should be the guiding force in addressing the complex issue of immigration.

Carroll's passion, scholarship, and skilled presentation will move you to engage members of your congregations in becoming responsive to welcoming the stranger.

We invite and encourage you to join others throughout New England on March 11th in changing attitudes and prejudices among brothers and sisters in Christ.

The Rev. Dr. James Antal
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A Workshop for Clergy and
Lay Leaders

Friday, March 11, 2011
9:00am to 4:00pm

Wesley United Methodist Church
114 Main St.
Worcester, MA 01608

Presenter: M. Daniel Carroll R.
Author of *Christians at the Border:
Immigration, the Church, and the Bible*

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Keynote speaker:
M. Daniel Carroll R. (Rodas),
Distinguished Professor of Old
Testament, Denver Seminary and
author of *Christians at the Border:*
Immigration, the Church, and the
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Carroll rightly reminds us of the complexities of the historical, cultural, and economic dimensions of immigration. But Carroll insists that for Christians there is an even more important dimension that must be considered – that of our Christian faith.

“If Christians want to address the problems of immigration ... and contribute to possible solutions, then they should do so consciously as Christians and more specifically as biblically informed Christians.”
M. Daniel Carroll R.

You are invited to join Christians from across New England for day of learning. Hear Prof. Carroll dig deeper what the Bible says about immigration. Equip yourself for conversations about immigration in your congregation. Immigration is a hot-button issue. 200 million people are on the move worldwide, and millions have come to the US, too, looking for a new life. How do we as Christians respond to this reality?

The workshop includes a call for the commitment of your congregation to engage in the Sojourners study *Strangers in the Land*, based on Carroll's book *Christians at the Border: Immigration, the Church, and the Bible*

Cost of registration: \$20.00, with lunch and a copy of *Strangers in the Land*, the 6-week devotional guide on immigration from the editors of Sojourners. \$30 for a Pastor and Lay Leader. Scholarships available.

9:00am – 9:30am

Registration

9:30am – 12:30pm

Presentation by M. Daniel Carroll R.

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Lunch

1:30pm – 3:15pm

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3:15pm – 4:00pm

Where do we go from here?

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