

# IMMIGRATION JUSTICE JOURNEY FOR RELIGIOUS LEADERS



## Religious Professionals and Seminary Journey for Immigration Justice October 31 – November 5, 2016

Massive human migration is underway around the world, driven by war, climate change and poverty. Destination countries are responding not with humanitarian aid and solutions to the root causes, but with border walls and deportations.

On the U.S./Mexico border, the violence and misery driving human migration have never been more evident, especially among the most vulnerable: women and children. If they survive the grueling journey and the perils of the desert crossing, they are met with detention – even with babies or toddlers – and then deportation back to the violence they tried to flee.

This crisis cries out for a humanitarian response. Instead, we are surrounded by an escalating vocabulary of fear, hatred and exclusion.

### **The voices of religious leaders must be heard!**

We must proclaim the radical inclusion of our faith, and call our nation back to its ideals.

**Join us for a special Border Witness Program  
for ministers, religious educators and seminarians.**

**For more information and to register:  
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# GUARDIANS OF THE RIVER



## **Climate Justice for Theologians UU College of Social Justice in Nicaragua November 27–December 4, 2016**

The Yaoska River basin is sacred to the people who have lived and farmed there for many hundreds of years. The health and vitality of this area and its people are now threatened by mountain-top removal mining – but the people are organizing against it! Supported by their faith and by an alliance of churches, community groups and grassroots resistance, the Guardianes de Yaoska are interested in promoting international solidarity for their cause.

This special program is designed for ministers, seminary students, and directors of religious education. Come learn, pray, and be inspired to act for climate justice!

Dates: November 27–December 4, 2016. Register by September 26.  
Cost: \$750 (\$600 for seminary students). All costs included except travel to and from Managua.

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