

Evangelical Immigration Table

The Evangelical Immigration Table (EIT) is a broad coalition of evangelical organizations and leaders advocating for immigration reform consistent with biblical values. EIT Member Organizations include:



NAE | National Association of

Evangelicals



THE EVANGELICAL STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES FOR IMMIGRATION REFORM

As evangelical Christian leaders, we call for a bipartisan solution on immigration that:

- Respects the God-given dignity of every person
- Protects the unity of the immediate family
- Respects the rule of law
- Guarantees secure national borders
- Ensures fairness to taxpayers
- Establishes a path toward legal status and/or citizenship for those who qualify and who wish to become permanent residents

EIT STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES SIGNATORIES

Since Evangelical Immigration Table launched in 2012, more than 1,800 cross-denominational evangelical leaders have signed onto the EIT Statement of Principles, including:

Heads of the Evangelical Immigration Table

Leith Anderson, President, National Association of Evangelicals
Scott Arbeiter, President, World Relief
Shirley Hoogstra, President, Council for Christian Colleges & Universities
Hyepin Im, President & CEO, Korean Churches for Community Development
Jo Anne Lyon, General Superintendent Emerita, The Wesleyan Church
Russell D. Moore, President, Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention
Samuel Rodriguez, President, National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference
Richard Stearns, President, World Vision U.S.

Heads of Evangelical Denominations

Randall A. Bach, President, Open Bible Churches
Ed Boschman, Former Executive Director, U.S. Mennonite Brethren
Tom De Vries, Former General Secretary, Reformed Church of America
Eugénio Duarte, General Superintendent, Church of the Nazarene
Robert Duncan, Archbishop Emeritus, Anglican Church in North America
Jim Eschenbrenner, Former General Council Secretary, Christian Union
Ronnie Floyd, Former President, Southern Baptist Convention
David Graves, General Superintendent, Church of the Nazarene
William J. Hamel, Former President, Evangelical Free Church of America
Bruce Hill, Bishop, Evangelical Congregational Church
Bill Hossler, Former President, The Missionary Church
Ken Hunn, Executive Director, The Brethren Church
David Jeffrey, National Commander, The Salvation Army
Steven Jones, President, The Missionary Church, Inc.
David W. Kendall, Bishop, Free Methodist Church

USA

Tom Lin, President & CEO, Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship USA
Rob McClelland, Former Executive Director, North American Baptist Conference
Suzi Paynter, Executive Coordinator, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
Jerry D. Porter, General Superintendent, Church of the Nazarene
Alan Robinson, National Director, Brethren in Christ
Wayne Schmidt, General Superintendent, The Wesleyan Church
Phil Strout, National Director, Vineyard USA
John Stumbo, President, The Christian and Missionary Alliance, United States
Steve Timmermans, Executive Director, Christian Reformed Church of North America
Joseph Tkach, President and Pastor General, Grace Communion International
Gary Walter, President, The Evangelical Covenant Church
J.K. Warrick, General Superintendent, Church of the Nazarene
Phil Whipple, Bishop, United Brethren in Christ
Mark Williams, Former General Overseer, Church of God
George Wood, General Superintendent, General Council of the Assemblies of God

Other Evangelical Leaders

Jason Allen, President, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Alan Andrews, Former President, Navigators US
Mark Bailey, President, Dallas Theological Seminary
Jay Barnes, President, Bethel University
Stuart and Jill Briscoe, Ministers at Large, Elmbrook Church (Brookfield, WI)
Noel Castellanos, President, Christian Community Development Association
Paul Cedar, Chair/CEO, Mission America
Andy Crouch, Editor, Christianity Today
Matt Chandler, President, The Acts 29 Network
Jim Daly, President/CEO, Focus on the Family
David Dockery, President, Trinity International University

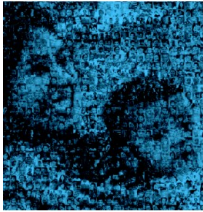
Tony Evans, Pastor, Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship
Kevin Ezell, President, North American Mission Board
Timothy George, Dean, Beeson Divinity School
Alec Hill, President Emeritus, Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship USA
Dennis Hollinger, President, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
Benjamin Homan, President, John Stott Ministries/Langham Partnership
D.A. Horton, Pastor, Author, National Coordinator for Urban Student Missions, North American Mission Board
Mike Housholder, Pastor, Lutheran Church of Hope (West Des Moines, IA)
Richard Land, President Emeritus, Southern Baptist Convention Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission
Mark Labberton, President, Fuller Theological Seminary
Jim Liske, CEO, Prison Fellowship Ministries
Max Lucado, Minister of Preaching, Oak Hills Church (San Antonio, TX)
Alejandro Mandes, Director of All People Ministries, Evangelical Free Church
Steve Moore, Former Executive Director, Missio Nexus
Richard Mouw, President Emeritus, Fuller Theological Seminary
David Neff, Former Editor-in-Chief, ChristianityToday
Doug Nuenke, President, Navigators
Luis Palau, Founder & CEO, Luis Palau Association
John Perkins, Founder, Christian Community Development Association
Philip Ryken, President, Wheaton College
Jim Sautner, National Director, Destino
Ed Stetzer, Executive Director, Billy Graham Center for Evangelism
Joseph Stowell, President, Cornerstone University
Carla Sunberg, President, Nazarene Theological Seminary
Timothy Tennent, President, Asbury Seminary
T.V. Thomas, Chair, Ethnic America Network
Barbara Williams-Skinner, Co-Chair, National African American Clergy Network

Sign on to the Evangelical Statement of Principles for Immigration Reform at www.EvangelicalImmigrationTable.com

Resources from Evangelical Immigration Table & Partner Organizations

Discipleship Tools on Responding to Immigration and Immigrants

CHURCH LEADER'S GUIDE TO
IMMIGRATION



The Church Leader's Guide to Immigration

Pastors and other church leaders are uniquely positioned in immigrant communities to develop relationships and demonstrate the truth of the gospel. The Church Leader's Guide to Immigration has been designed as a resource for those on the front lines of ministry who need practical guidance. The guide is divided into three parts: 1) Biblical & Missiological Foundations for Immigrant Ministry: Discerning God's Heart, 2) Immigration Legal Issues, and 3) Developing an Immigration Legal Ministry.

Available at: bit.ly/ChurchImmigrationBuy

Free PDF download: bit.ly/ChurchImmigrationPDF

WELCOMING
THE STRANGER



Welcoming the Stranger Small Group Guide

This experiential guide is designed to be used by church small groups, Adult Education classes, or just an informal group of friends to help Christians think about the issue of immigration from a distinctly Christian perspective.

Each session includes interactive experiences, discussion questions, and prayer points.

Available at: bit.ly/LearningGroupBuy

Free PDF download: bit.ly/LearningGroupPDF

The Stranger Documentary Film



The Stranger is a 45-minute documentary film directed by Emmy-award winning producer Linda Midgett that shares real immigrant stories, highlights biblical teachings related to immigrants, and addresses some common economic and political misconceptions.

Free download: www.thestrangerfilm.org



I Was a Stranger Bookmark (English & Spanish)

This bookmark includes a list of forty different passages from the Bible that relate in one way or another to the topic of immigration, designed to be read one passage per day for forty days. Available at:

www.EvangelicalImmigrationTable.com/iwasastranger Free download: bit.ly/BookmarkDownload

Voices of Christian Dreamers & G92

VOICES of
CHRISTIAN
DREAMERS

Voices of Christian Dreamers is a grassroots, Dreamers-led movement committed to changing the conversation about undocumented immigrants in the Church and beyond, through highlighting biblical teaching, personal stories and other helpful resources. To learn more, visit www.christiandreamers.us

G92
Movement

G92 is a student movement that seeks to understand and respond to the challenges and opportunities of immigration in ways consistent with biblical values of justice, compassion, and hospitality. Visit: www.g92.org to learn more.

Preaching God's Heart for Immigrants



In response to requests from church leaders, the Evangelical Immigration Table launched the Preaching God's Heart for Immigrants microsite to provide resources for pastors and ministers to preach biblically on immigration. This dynamic microsite features sample sermon outlines, immigration anecdotes, statistics, quotations, and videos of Christian leaders who have preached on the topic. We always welcome new content submission. Please visit www.EvangelicalImmigrationTable.com/Preach for more information.

Why Do Churches Need to Have a Conversation on Immigration? Watch free webinar of Dr. Ed Stetzer explaining a 2015 Lifeway Research Poll on Evangelical Opinion on Immigration and other special guests sharing their insights on the issue at bit.ly/MayEITEngWebinarRecording. A Spanish Version of the Webinar is available at bit.ly/MayEITSpanishWebinarRecording

Immigrant Ministries & Legal Services Training



THE
IMMIGRATION
ALLIANCE

www.theimmigrationalliance.org

The Immigration Alliance is a national, collaborative effort that equips churches to provide critical legal services to under-resourced immigrants. The Immigration Alliance provides local churches with best-in-class training to prepare churches to serve immigrants, coordinates and oversees efforts to ensure quality and consistency, and shares resources to maximize our effectiveness and reach.