



# Our Call to Radical Hospitality: A Biblical Response to the Challenges of Immigration

## Featured Speakers:

Bill Mefford, General Board of Church and Society

Rev. Phil Lawson, Black Alliance for Just Immigration (BAJI) and Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights (ICIR)

## Special Workshops:

Race and Immigration, Immigration Reform, History of Migration, New Sanctuary Movement, Organizing for ICE Raids Rapid Response, "ICE" ("in case of emergency") Clinic, Justice for our Neighbors (JFON) Ministry, and more!

**What:** Cal-Nevada UMC Immigration Convocation

**When:** September 26-27, 2008

**Where:** Wesley UMC

566 North Fifth Street, San Jose CA 95112

**Schedule:** Registration begins on Friday, Sept. 26 at 5 p.m.

Opening Worship at 7 p.m.

Event ends at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27

**To Register:** Call or e-mail

Beverly and Hermann Schier at

(916) 386-0658 or [schiersac@aol.com](mailto:schiersac@aol.com)

**Cost: \$50**

This includes Friday evening dinner, Saturday morning continental breakfast and lunch, and materials.

**Hotel:** Doubletree Hotel San Jose  
2050 Gateway Place, San Jose CA 95110  
(408) 453-4000

Mention "United Methodist Church"  
\$89/night (single or double) for reservations  
made by August 31, 2008.

**Transportation:** Doubletree Hotel offers a free  
shuttle to and from San Jose Airport.

## Co-Sponsored by (as of July 2008):

Cal-Nevada UMC Immigration Task Force (Cal-Nev ITF), General Board of Church and Society (GBCS), National Network of Immigrant and Refugee Rights (NNIRR), Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights (ICIR), Cal-Nevada UMW, Santa Clara Council of Churches, and San Jose Wesley United Methodist Church.