



FAITH VOICES FOR IMMIGRANTS

CHRISTIAN CONSERVATIVE QUOTES

“We have a biblical mandate to address the immigrants in our community. And it’s not by spitting at them when they’re on a bus. These are human beings created in the image of God. Leviticus 19 is explicit: ‘Treat the immigrants in your community as one of your own. Do not forget that you were once immigrants.’ Likewise, Matthew 24 says, ‘Here’s how the Lord measures your true Christian faith. He’ll know by your actions, including whether or not you welcome the immigrant, welcome the stranger.’ It’s right there. It means we need to solve this in a way that reconciles both the law and our Christian compassion.”

REVEREND SAMUEL RODRIGUEZ, JR., NATIONAL HISPANIC CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - PRESIDENT

“More importantly, I pray that our churches will transcend all of this posing and maneuvering that we see in Washington. Whatever our agreements and disagreements on immigration policy, we as the Body of Christ are those who see every human life as reflecting the image of God. Immigrant communities are a great blessing not only to this country, but to our churches. Many of the most anointed churches in evangelism and ministry are led by immigrants to this country.”

RUSSELL MOORE, ETHICS & RELIGIOUS LIBERTY COMMISSION OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION - PRESIDENT

“This crisis of migration calls us to remember our common humanity. This is the simple recognition that we are all one human family... Thus, we each have a responsibility to work for the objective good of others, including those brothers and sisters who come from other lands. We have an obligation to protect the inherent and fundamental dignity of each person.”

CARDINAL DONALD WUERL, ARCHBISHOP OF WASHINGTON

“But we also must remember that every individual is created in the image of God and precious in His sight. This means [that] laws for how immigrants will enter the U.S. in the future and how those already here are dealt with should acknowledge each person’s God-given dignity. That means a system that allows new Americans to find safe and legal work to support their immediate families.”

RALPH REED, FAITH & FREEDOM COALITION - FOUNDER



FAITH VOICES FOR IMMIGRANTS

“The topic of immigration reform has become a major issue to families, even naturalized ones who have been here for generations. Their status profoundly affects their stability, structure, and quality of life, and there’s no denying that the system, as it currently stands, is broken. As a Christian, I feel a profound responsibility to do what I can to bring relief to those who are hurting. At the same time, our government must respect and balance both the rule of law and the God-given humanity of all people in working toward an immigration solution that puts principles ahead of politics.”

JIM DALY, FOCUS ON THE FAMILY - PRESIDENT & CEO

“Let me start by saying, I talked about opportunity. I do not fear waves of poor immigrants coming to America. I fear a government, a government that would hinder opportunities for those poor. Our nation was built – was made wealthy, was made prosperous and powerful – by immigrants who were poor, who came here and had the opportunity to prosper, to create wealth, to earn and to risk, and to make life better for their children.”

DANIEL GARZA, LIBRE INITIATIVE - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

“The Gospel of Jesus Christ moves me to call on all of us to demonstrate compassionate action toward the immigrant. In this humanitarian crisis on the border of Texas, the children need immediate attention that elevates their health and safety above all. From my point of view, the children must become our number one priority.

It is past time that the elected leaders in our nation fix the immigration system. I was reminded early this morning while reading the Old Testament book of Amos that our leaders need to follow the principle discovered in Amos 3:3, ‘Can two walk together without agreeing to meet?’ I pray for our leaders daily. My prayer today has been, ‘Lord, please move upon these leaders to meet in a room together, resolving that they will not come out until they walk in agreement on this issue.’ Simplistic I know, but God can do with people what people cannot do on their own.”

RONNIE FLOYD, SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION - PRESIDENT

“My own contemplation has led me to conclude that we must unite behind an immigration process that is fair, that respects every human being’s God-given dignity, that protects the unity of our families and that preserves our standing as the world’s standard-bearer for freedom.”

MATTHEW STAVER, LIBERTY COUNSEL - FOUNDER & CHAIRMAN

“The church must always show compassion, always... A good Samaritan doesn’t stop and ask the injured person. ‘Are you legal or illegal?’”

RICK WARREN, SADDLEBACK CHURCH - FOUNDER & SENIOR PASTOR