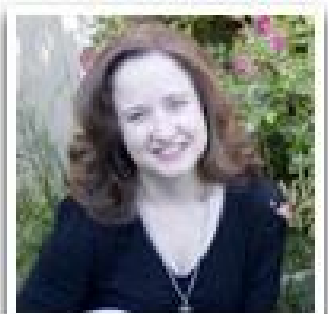


## PRESENTERS



**Gilberto Flores**, WDC Associate Conference Minister for Texas, is a gifted speaker, and pastor with extensive multicultural experience. He currently lives in Dallas, Texas and serves as church planter for WDC.



**Tammy Alexander** is the Legislative Associate for Domestic Affairs for Mennonite Central Committee Washington Office. Her focus is on immigration, the environment and health care.

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# IMMIGRATION, FAITH AND JUSTICE

(Consultation - Part 4)

**Saturday  
March 6, 2010  
8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Faith Mennonite Church  
2100 N Anderson  
Newton, Kansas

## Schedule

8:30-9:00	Registration/Coffee/Rolls
9:00-9:30	Worship
9:30-10:30	<i>"Immigration, Faith and Justice"</i> , Gilberto Flores Discussion in table groups
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:45	Discussion, Q&A ( Response to Gilberto) Congregational storytelling ( How is our congregation affected by immigration?)
11:45-12:25	Lunch
12:30-1:15	Immigration legislation update: Tammy Alexander, MCC Washington office (by phone) Q&A
1:15-1:45	How will congregations respond to this issue in their communities? What risks can we afford? Next steps
1:45-2:00	Prayers and blessings Dorothy Nickel Friesen

**Immigration** issues are not new for the Mennonite church. However, the cultural climate regarding today's immigration topic is heated and polarized.

**Part 1:** Western District Conference hosted a Learning Community last August on immigration. We wanted a better understanding among our congregations concerning how our faith leads us to be people working for justice.

**Part 2:** In September, WDC joined Mennonite Mission Network for a consultation on immigration held in Waxahachie, Texas. Then, another effort to raise consciousness was the October WDC Reference Council **(Part 3)**.

The commitment to keep WDC congregations focused on this justice issue continues. The focus for this March consultation: Justice is God's purpose. How do we join in God's purpose?

This consultation will encourage all congregations to gain in understanding, solidarity, and advocacy.

*(Send two representatives from your congregation!)*

## Sign me up!

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