



**Living Solidarity:
Government, the Federal
Budget and the Common
Good**

The federal budget *is* a moral document, and we are all called to bring our *values* - not our opinions - to the many conversations about the economy and the federal budget. During this eight session popular education module, participants will engage the question: “What kind of society do we wish to become?” The module’s many activities and discussions will help participants move beyond reflexive biases and myths and create a space for thoughtful dialogue, not debate, about both the role of government and how to pay for it.

Registration for the module is \$150; additional costs include a per person cost of \$25.00 for books and a per group cost of \$21.00 for a DVD. For more information, contact Mary Wright (mary@justfaith.org).



**Crossing Borders:
Migration, Theology, and the
Human Journey**

Immigration is a complex issue that is reshaping the cultural, economic and political landscape of the planet. Anyone who speaks of simple solutions either does not understand it or is not listening. Each group in the immigration debate makes rightful claims to issues like economic stability, American jobs, cultural integrity, fiscal constraints, national security, human rights, property rights, labor rights, law and order, and many other issues. Finding common ground amidst the fractious debate is not easy, which is the reason why it has become such an incendiary, political issue. This eight session module provides participants a chance to find common ground and to discover more about themselves, our God and the millions of people who are on the move in every part of the world.

Registration for the module is \$150; additional costs include a per person cost of \$50.00 for books and a per group cost of \$86.00 for DVDs. For more information, contact Mary Wright (mary@justfaith.org).



**God's Creation Cries for
Justice. Climate Change:
Impact and Response**

The approach to global climate change by the Catholic Coalition on Climate Change and the Catholic Bishops’ Environmental Justice Program has been to focus on the themes of prudence, poverty and the common good, as well as Catholic social teaching. This eight session module expands and explores these principles and has a strong emphasis on how climate change will impact the poor at home and abroad. It draws out arguments for and against action and demonstrates - through both faith and science - the hazards to poor people of doing nothing. The module addresses what will be needed to help those who are poor both at home and abroad - i.e., those who will be most impacted by climate change.

Registration for the module is \$150; additional costs include a per person cost of \$3.50 for books and a per group cost of \$130.00 for DVDs. For more information, contact David Horvath (david@justfaith.org).



**Prison Reform: The Church of
the Second Chance**

This module was designed and written by Jens Soering, someone on the “inside,” and does not try to soften the gritty truth of prison reality. Soering introduces the “radical” Christian principle of restorative justice, points out the critical need for comprehensive prison reform, and provides a strong critique of the U.S. prison system. At the same time, he focuses throughout the module on the power of centering prayer and the Christian messages of reconciliation and redemption. This six session module, while focusing on the factual background for prison reform, is grounded in a deep spirituality and sense of humanity. It highlights interviews with long-term inmates and ministers from the “outside.”

Registration for the module is \$150; additional costs include a per person cost of \$24.00 for books and a per group cost of \$56.00 for DVDs. For more information, contact Mary Wright (mary@justfaith.org).



New Wineskins: Forming Mission Based Communities

The longing for Christian community is a call from God. Those who feel it need to heed God's call, listen carefully, and explore it with others who feel the same longing. This module is intended as an exploration of what these new wineskins of Christian community – these “mission based communities” – might look like. The readings and the prayer experiences are designed to help participants explore various aspects and realities of small communities. The overall module is designed to help (1) participants discern, individually and collectively, whether or not they will form a small faith community, and (2) groups begin the process of forming a small faith community based on a mission to and with those who are poor and vulnerable.

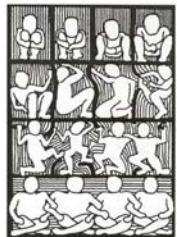
Registration for the module is \$150; additional costs include a per person cost of \$64.00 for books and a per group cost of \$45.00 for DVDs. For more information, contact David Horvath (david@justfaith.org) or Mary Wright (mary@justfaith.org).



In the Footsteps of the Crucified: Torture is Never Justified

This eight session module represents the work of the National Religious Campaign Against Torture (NRCAT), Pax Christi USA, and the Torture Abolition and Survivors Support Coalition (TASSC). Why consider engaging in such a difficult and daunting subject? While the module does not flinch from the reality of torture, it is very much about healing, reconciliation based on revealing the truth and doing justice, and hope for the elimination of torture in our world!

Registration for the module is \$150; additional costs include a per person cost of \$15 for a book and a per group cost of \$85.00 for DVDs. For more information, contact David Horvath (david@justfaith.org).



Engaging Our Conflicts: An Exploration of Nonviolent Peacemaking

This eight session module was developed for JustFaith Ministries by Pace e Bene Nonviolence Service, the international leader in this work. The module explores the power and potential of nonviolent peacemaking in our lives and in the world. It also provides participants the opportunity to apply nonviolence to real issues that they are interested in taking action on, provides a strong understanding of and commitment to the practice of nonviolent peacemaking, cultivates a deeper communal practice in the group, and culminates in a peacemaking activity that participants plan and engage in.

Registration for the module is \$150; additional costs include a per person cost of \$25.00 for books and a per group cost of \$13.00 for an audio CD. For more information, contact David Horvath (david@justfaith.org).



Faith Encounters the Ecological Crisis

This JustMatters module identifies ways in which we are already living beyond the biocapacity of the planet and challenges participants to identify elements of a spirituality for living through the ecological crisis. During the eight sessions of this module, participants will view several films, engage in small and large group discussion, and meet with several guest speakers as they consider various aspects of the ecological crisis. Participants will also identify ways to live with a rich and vibrant Earth community still intact, still able to support life.

Registration for the module is \$150.00; additional costs include a per person cost of \$15.00 for a book and a per group cost of \$81.00 for DVDs. For additional information, please contact Mary Wright (mary@justfaith.org).

For additional and updated information on **JustMatters** modules, visit www.justfaith.org or contact the JustFaith Ministries Office at 502.429.0865.