

Borderless Grace



Border Ministries Summit

November 16 -18, El Paso, Tx.
Sponsored by



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Keynote address from
the Very Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori.



Speakers from the Episcopal Church and secular
agencies that work along the border.

Border Ministry Fair

The 2000 miles of border between the United States and Mexico is an area of heightened social, political and spiritual importance. Along the border cultures, economies and families meet and are divided. The border offers the Church a unique opportunity for ministry, and dioceses along the border have each responded in different ways.



The Border Ministries Summit will provide participants with the opportunity to share information about what ministries are taking place along the border, both north and south, build partnerships for ministry, and increase awareness of border issues. The six dioceses who share the border will be invited to share their experiences of ministry. Other interested parties are invited to participate as space allows.



Draft Schedule for Borderland Ministries Summit

Friday, Nov. 16th :

Border Ministries Fair (throughout the weekend)

1-6 p.m. Registration

Dinner on your own

7:00 p.m. Opening Keynote Address, the Very Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori

7:30 p.m. Discussion Groups

8:00 p.m. Social Hour

9:00 Bilingual Compline

Saturday, Nov. 17th :

7:30 a.m. Bilingual Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Diocesan Presentation and Discussion, Diocese of Arizona

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Diocesan Presentation and Discussion, Diocese of Western Mexico

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions

- Presiding Bishop's Advisor on Immigration Issues
- Episcopal Migration Ministries
- Province VII Anti-Racism Network and Border Ministry
- Hispanic/Latino Ministry
- Episcopal Relief and Development (?)

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Diocesan Presentation, Diocese of San Diego

2:00 – 2:45 p.m. Diocesan Presentation, Diocese of Northern Mexico

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions

- Homeland Security and border safety issues
- Immigration Law, both sides of the border
- Social Work along the Border
- Mexican Consulate
- TBA

4:15 – 5:00 p.m. Diocesan Presentation and Discussion, Diocese of West Texas

5:15-7:00 p.m. Dinner on your own

7:00 – 7:45 p.m. Diocesan Presentation and Discussion, Diocese of the Rio Grande

8:00 p.m. Social Hour

9:00 p.m. Bilingual Compline

Sunday, Nov.18th :

8:00 a.m. Breakfast on your own

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Voices from Source Countries, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador

9:45-10:45 Round Table Discussions on the future of Border Ministry

11:00 a.m. Final Bilingual Eucharist

See: www.episcopalborderlands.org