

## Quest Immigration Reform Cohort

### *Theological Framework:*

#### **Immigrants as Image-bearers**

“So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.” Genesis 1:27

#### **Just Treatment of Immigrants**

“For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt.” Deut 10:17-19

“When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God” Leviticus 19:33-34

#### **Hospitality for Immigrants**

“Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it” Hebrews 13:2

### *We hope to see:*

#### **Humane Immigration Reform**

Policy that is both humane and economically viable:

- End the practice of splitting up families
- End immigrant detention
- Implement just process for asylum seekers
- Constitutional treatment for all immigrants
- Address root causes of migration