

**THURSDAY**  
**JUNE 18**

from 6:00 to 7:30 PM

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The Social Justice and Public Witness Committee is hosting a webinar on advocating for our North Texas immigrant community. Learn practical action steps and a biblical framework to help your community welcome the stranger with love and justice. This event will feature these speakers:



**Rev. Dr. Whitney Wilkinson Arreche** (she/her) is the pastor of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in Bedford, Texas. As a public theologian, her work explores the vital intersections of abundant life, race, whiteness, and language. She is dedicated to engaging communities in meaningful theological dialogue both in and out of the pulpit. You can follow her ongoing reflections and public theology work on Instagram at @revwhitneywonders



**Grace Bonilla** serves with Texas Impact, an organization that equips people of faith and conscience with the tools to educate their communities and engage with lawmakers on pressing public policy issues. Specializing in Latino populations, Grace has extensive experience working with Austin nonprofits, including the St. David's Foundation and United Way of Greater Austin. She is an alumna of Southwestern University and holds a Master's in Latin American Studies from UT Austin.



**Rev. Mara Richards Bim** is a pastor, writer, speaker, and spiritual director who currently serves as the first Justice & Advocacy Fellow in the Prophetic Leadership Program at Royal Lane Baptist Church. A 2024 MDiv graduate of SMU's Perkins School of Theology, she previously served as the Program Director at Faith Commons. Mara speaks statewide on Christian Nationalism and Immigration, and is an active member of the Clergy League for Emergency Action and Response (CLEAR).



**Sandra Esther Avalos Ortega** is a community advocate, Parent Program Manager at the LULAC National Education Service Center, and co-founder of La Colectiva NTX, a grassroots mutual-aid organization supporting families impacted by immigration enforcement. Bringing her lived experience as a DACA recipient to her advocacy, she also co-founded Professional Opportunity Connection for All (POCA). Sandra holds a B.S. from UNT Dallas, and her work is guided by the belief that "They tried to bury us. They did not know we were seeds."