



How do we understand and address major issues of our day?

Each JustMatters module offers an opportunity for people of faith to engage in an in-depth exploration of a specific, current social issue and to engage in action related to the module topic.

JustMatters modules keep us engaged, form new and powerful communities around current social justice issues, call each person to new engagement on critical issues in the national and local community, and create new relationships and friendships within the church.

– Deacon Bill T., Springfield, MA

JustMatters Modules

Revised and Available in 2015-2016

Crossing Borders

Immigration is a complex issue that is reshaping the cultural, economic and political landscape of the planet. The Crossing Borders: Migration, Theology, and the Human Journey module offers the opportunity for prayer, reading and reflection as well as discussion and discovery related to this critical and controversial issue of our day.

This eight session module provides participants a chance to find common ground and to discover more about themselves, their values, our God and the millions of people who are on the move in every part of the world.



Church of Second Chances

Church of Second Chances shares the stories of incarcerated people and exposes injustices in the judicial system through the lens of faith. This module hopes to inspire a prophetic revision of incarceration that invites restoration, mercy and reconciliation.

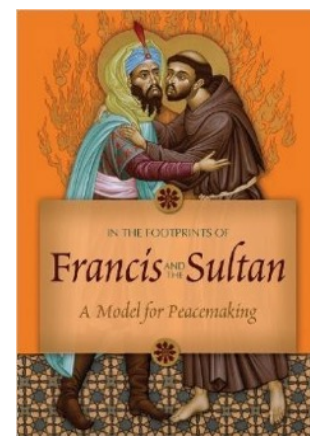
This newly revised eight-session version of our Prison Reform module represents greater diversity in the voices of those behind bars, includes updated video resources, encourages deeper dialogue, and incorporates Pope Francis' message of mercy.



The Sultan and the Saint

This eight-session JustMatters module seeks to bring Muslims and Christians together in dialogue. It aims to cultivate mutual understanding and appreciation of what these faith traditions hold in common, as well as the ways in which they differ.

By nurturing relationships across religious boundaries, the hope is that together participants will model interfaith cooperation as they live out a central tenet of both faiths: to love God and to love our neighbor.



Program Overview

Groups are co-facilitated by two participants from the group, using materials provided upon registration.

Sessions

The JustMatters modules range from **eight to twelve 2 ½-hour sessions**. All sessions include prayer, dialogue, active listening, and relationship-building. Some sessions may include DVDs and/or guest speakers.

Participation

JustFaith Ministries recommends that a group be approximately eight to fifteen people.

Resources

Participants deepen their understanding through in-depth reading and viewing DVDs and online materials. The most essential resource is the community formed through the JustMatters process.

Immersion Experience

To broaden perspectives, each module includes an immersion where participants visit local organizations to learn from those involved with the issue.

Pricing: \$175

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Comprehensive materials for each session
- Facilitation scripts and guidance
- Immersion guidance
- Direct access to program staff for support

Other program costs include books for participants and DVDs for groups. The costs for these vary by module.

Contact JustFaith Ministries to register: <http://justfaith.org/programs/justmatters-modules/>