

All People Initiatives & Immigrant Hope Invitation

Abara Border Encounters are a three day educational immersion experiences designed for students, faith leaders, and groups to learn about border issues outside the news cycle.

These encounters are an invitation to listen, learn, and reflect on what the border can teach us, who we are meant to become, and how we can engage closer to home.

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encounters](http://www.abara.org/border-encounters)

Abara Border Encounter

May 6-8, 2025

El Paso, TX & CD. Juarez, MX



WHAT IS A BORDER ENCOUNTER LIKE?

Sessions during your Border Encounter may include:

- Orientation, Abara Story, Local Histories
- Dignified Storytelling, Volunteering, Empowerment
- Immigration 101 and Global Migration
- Visiting shelters, the border fence, & with the Border Patrol
- Potential Volunteer opportunities
- Theology of Migration (faith groups)
- Processing issues such as nationalism and racial justice
- Lament and Reflection-in-Action Plans (returning home)

\$745 group of 6 to 9

\$695 per person for group of 10 or more

(includes lodging and meals but does not include travel costs to and from El Paso)

For More Questions or to Sign up for the Encounter

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