Charitable Choice and the Faith-Based Initiative have received significant attention in the past year, as new opportunities are made available for states and faith-based organizations to use federal funds to assist people in need. Come learn about the latest developments in proposed legislation, and discuss the pros and cons surrounding these programs. Learn how state officials and faith-based organizations in other states are choosing to take advantage of this new opportunity, and what is required for Massachusetts and New Hampshire government and faith-based organizations to do the same.

Schedule

9:00 A.M.—Registration (light refreshments)
9:30 A.M.  An Introduction to Existing Charitable Choice Possibilities
Steve Lazarus, Senior Policy Associate  Center for Public Justice
10:45 A.M.  Making New Relationships Happen: The Experience of a State Official
Norman Macklin, Director  Faith-Based Initiatives  State of New York
12:00 Noon—Lunch
1:30 P.M.  Making New Relationships Happen: The Experience of a Faith-Based Organization
Rev. William Gillison, President  Mount Olive Development Corporation  Buffalo, NY
2:45 P.M.—Break

3:15 P.M.  An Update from Washington, D.C. and “First Steps for Getting Started”
Pam Colantuono  Community Liaison for Senator Bob Smith (NH), with Panel of Speakers
4:30 P.M.—Adjourns

Bonus (for those interested)
5:00 P.M.—Dinner

8:00 P.M.  The Challenge of the Faith-Based Initiative
Rev. Eugene Rivers  Azusa Christian Community

Rev. Eugene F. Rivers, III is Pastor of the Azusa Christian Community, a Pentecostal church affiliated with the Church of God in Christ (COGIC) and located in the Four Corners section of Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Rev. Rivers was born in Boston and reared in South Chicago and North Philadelphia. He was educated at Harvard University, and has worked on community development and various aspects of Christian activism for nearly thirty years, especially on behalf of the black poor. As co-chair of the National Ten Point Leadership Foundation, www.ntlf.org, he is working to build new grassroots leadership in forty of the worst inner city neighborhoods in inner city America by the year 2006. He serves as President of Azusa’s social service arm, the Ella J. Baker House, www.thebakerhouse.org, which provides street intervention, education and mentoring for hundreds of youths in Dorchester and elsewhere in Boston each year.

Registration

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Bedford, NH
603-472-2001

Center of NH-Holiday Inn
700 Elm Street
Manchester, NH
603-625-1000

The Comfort Inn
298 Queen City Avenue
Manchester, NH
603-668-2600

Best Western Executive Court
13500 S. Willow Street
Manchester, NH
603-627-2525

Wayfarer Inn
121 S. River Road
Bedford, NH
603-622-3766
Catholic / Evangelical Conversations

This event is the first in a series of events, to be cosponsored by Saint Anselm College and the Center for Christian Studies at Gordon College, that will foster conversation between adherents to the Catholic and Evangelical Christian traditions on important educational and public policy issues.

The second event in this series is scheduled for September 20-21, 2002, at Gordon College. The theme to be addressed is “Catholic and Evangelical Perspectives on Christian Higher Education.”

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From points west: Take Rt. 101 East; then continue as described below.

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From junction of Rt. 101 and Rt. 114: At junction of Rt. 101 and Rt. 114, take Rt. 114 North. Continue through set of lights (mini-golf on right) to Saint Anselm Drive. Turn right. Campus is approximately one mile on right.

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