

Religious and Social Struggle in Mexico  
July 23 to August 6, 2005

This course will explore the role that religions play in social struggle in both urban and rural Mexico. The central questions of the course will be: How do different religions shape the development of social movements? What role should it play? Special attention will be paid to the roles of Evangelical Christianity, Catholicism and various indigenous religions. While academic rigor is strongly encouraged this will be a primarily experiential course and students will travel as a group to Mexico for two weeks to learn about social struggles first hand. Time will be split between Mexico City and Chiapas. Throughout the course students will meet with a variety of non-governmental, religious, indigenous, labor and social justice organizations.

This course is being coordinated with the help of the Chiapas Peace House Project, a human rights organization based in San Cristobal de Las Casas, Chiapas. Students will pay a program fee of \$1200 in addition to regular tuition. This will cover travel, housing and program within Mexico. Students will be responsible for their own travel to and from Mexico City. Registration opens March 15, 2005. For more information contact Rev. Dr. Susi Pangrel at [spangerl@meadville.edu](mailto:spangerl@meadville.edu).