2021 Only + Together Conference

**8:30-8:45** **WELCOME**

**Woodmont Hills Church Representatives**

*Jeff Brown, Preaching Minister*

*Julie Obregon Caring Minister*

**8:45-9:00** **CURRENT REFUGEE STATUS**

*from the two Refugee Resettlement Agencies in Nashville*

**Catholic Charities (CC)**

*Kellye Branson, Director of Refugee and Immigrant Services*

**Nashville International Center for Empowerment (NICE)**

*Presenter TBA*

**9:00-11:00** **WWWW (Who, What, Where & When)**

*Terry Hudgins, facilitator*

**Tusculum Hills Baptist Church**

*Terry Hudgins* (activities of THBC and other Baptist Churches in the area.)

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**

*Jackie Shrago* (involvement of church including their support for Nation’s Ministry)

**BREAK- 10 minutes**

**Muslim community**

*TBA*

**Woodmont Hills Church***Julie Obregon, Caring Minister* *(mentoring families through mentor groups and Handbook, teaching English, providing transportation, help with citizenship classes, field trips, informal gatherings, etc.)*

**11:00-11:15** **BREAK**

**11:15-12:15** **LEGAL CONCERNS**

**MNPD Family Intervention Program**

*Beth Thomas, Refugee & Immigrant Specialist*

*(Resources, enhanced I.D., travel, finding foreign family, Freedom on information, Child rights, domestic violence, going to court, citizenship)*

**12:15-1:45** **LUNCH**

*(Visit tables of various groups serving refugee/immigrants, networking, sharing, exploring volunteer opportunities. $200 prize drawn from signed lists for those who visit all the exhibit tables)*

**1:45-2:45** **TRANSPORTATION ISSUES**

**Woodmont Hills Church**

*Andrew Phay, Volunteer*

**MTA WeGo Public Transit** *Georgina S. Beaty, Easy Ride Coordinator*

**Brandon’s Organization?**

*Brandon White*  
*(Topics include Metro bus system from WeGo, driving class set up by NICE and WHC by end of year (liability, driving simulator), buying a car (purchase, maintenance, simple repairs, good insurance, etc.), car-pooling, operating organization vans, use of Lyft/Uber/taxi, meeting in homes, meeting after church, etc.)*

**2:45 – 3:30**   **COMMENTS, QUESTIONS, NETWORKING, ETC.**

We encourage small groups to gather to make plans for future involvement

Drawing for $200 prize.

• “Only Together” reflects the need for many organizations to work toward the common goal of assisting refugees and immigrants in Nashville.  No one group can do it alone.

• The $25 attendance fee includes lunch, coffee and snacks.

• Masks are required at the conference.  Masks will be made available at the registration desk.