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Home | Pastor Samuel Rodriguez

Described by FOX NEWS, CNN, Time Magazine, and the New York Times as "One of America's most influential voices"

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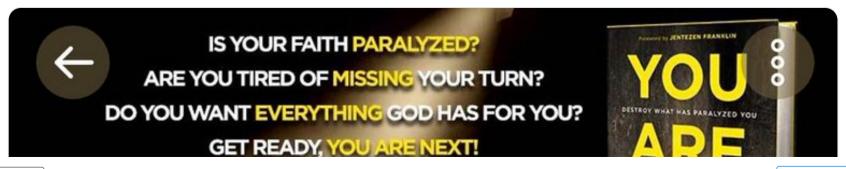
rather than

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http://NHCLC.org

so let's give less credence to the idea that the "National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference" is a big representative organization.





Samuel Rodriguez 🧼

@nhclc

Christ Follower, Husband, Father, Author, NHCLC President, New Season Lead Pastor, TV Host, Executive Producer of "Breakthrough", Committed to the Lamb's Agenda

Sacramento, CA & pastorsam.com

Joined April 2009

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Past investigative tweets into Samuel Rodriguez and the "National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference."







Replying to @emmillerwrites @jackmjenkins

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My impression is that The National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference is not a real organization but rather just a website for Samuel Rodriguez. nhclc.org

It's not a member of ECFA ecfa.org/Members.aspx

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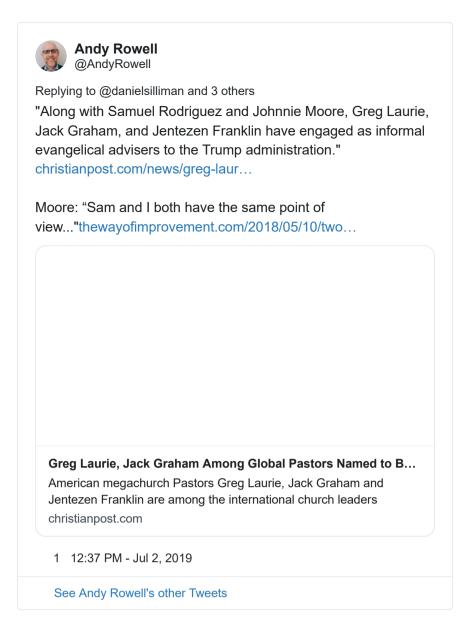
Replying to @AndyRowell and 2 others

I see the NHCLC had a Justice Summit March 13, 2019 at the Museum of the Bible with 300 in attendance.

instagram.com/p/Bu-SQk8B3uY/ and advertised a Board Meeting in Tampa, FL for May 1, 2019. But does the NHCLC function as a representative of evangelical Hispanics or just Rodriguez?



3:55 PM - Jul 2, 2019



May 2018 thread about Rodriguez



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Border Patrol station in Clint, Texas news:

June 21 AP expose

Attorneys: Texas border facility is neglecting migrant kids EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A 2-year-old boy locked in detention wants to be held all the time. A few girls, ages 10 to 15, say they've been doing their best to feed and soothe the clingy toddler who...

https://www.apnews.com/46da2dbe04f54adbb875cfbc06bbc615

June 25 fallout

US gov't moves migrant kids after AP exposes bad treatment

The U.S. government has removed most children from a remote Border Patrol station in Texas near the border with Mexico following reports that more than 300 children were detained there and caring...

https://apnews.com/a7a9acc4c6a546829a258e008d10d705

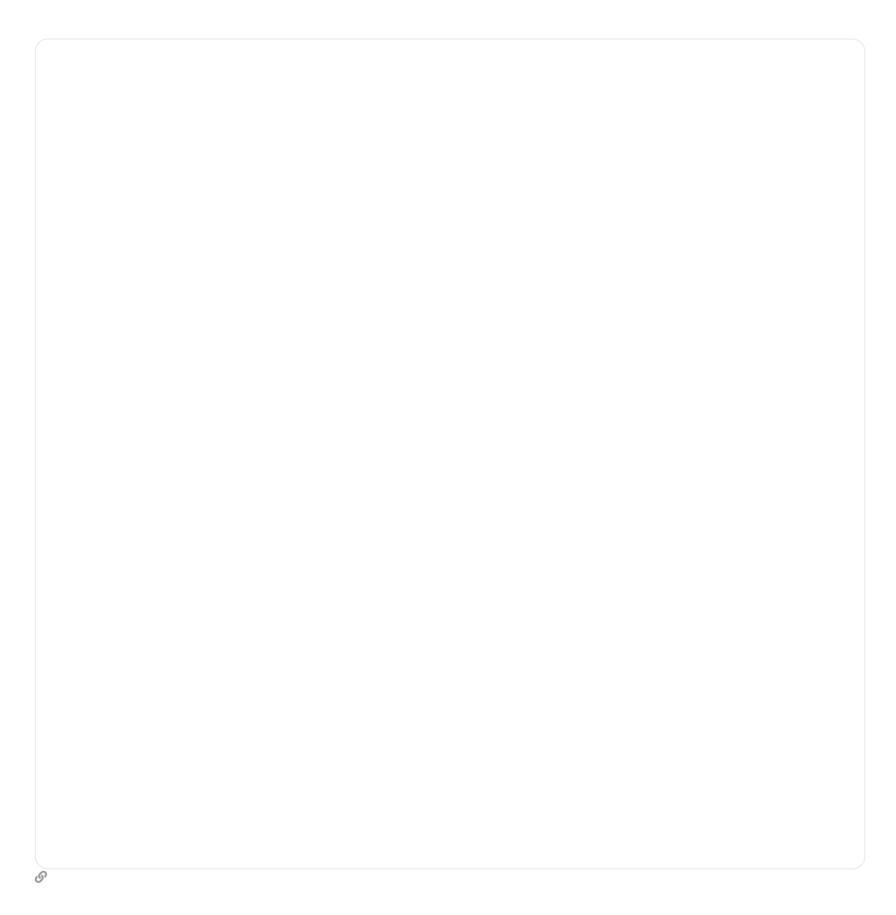
Fri, June 29 Samuel Rodriguez visits for an hour. Mon, July 1 he says "no deplorable conditions."

Hispanic Christian Leader Tours Border Facility, Decries Reports of Mistreatment of Mi... Nearly two weeks after reports emerged of alleged deplorable conditions at a Texas Border Protection facility, the head of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference said he wanted to tour...

https://www1.cbn.com/cbnnews/2019/july/leader-of-national-hispanic-christian-group-tours-...

Hispanic pastors tour border facility lambasted by AOC and say they are 'shocked by ... Rev. Samuel Rodriguez was "full of indignation" when he saw the reports and heard from politicians about the deplorable and inhumane conditions for illegal immigrants at an El Paso County, Texas migr...

https://www.foxnews.com/politics/immigration-border-facility-aoc-hispanic

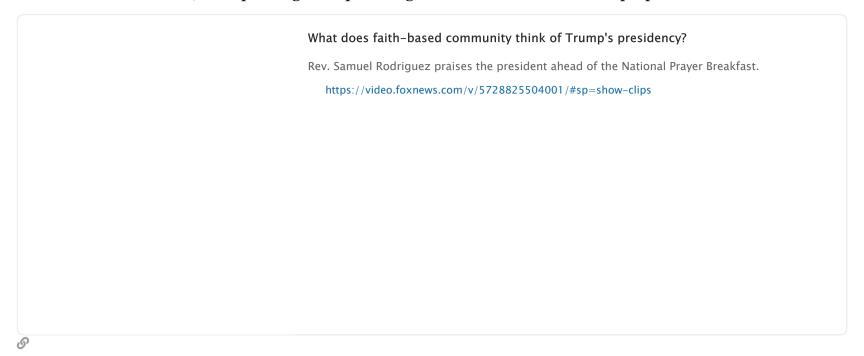


On May 8, 2019 Samuel Rodriguez was on Fox & Friends praising Trump on immigration.

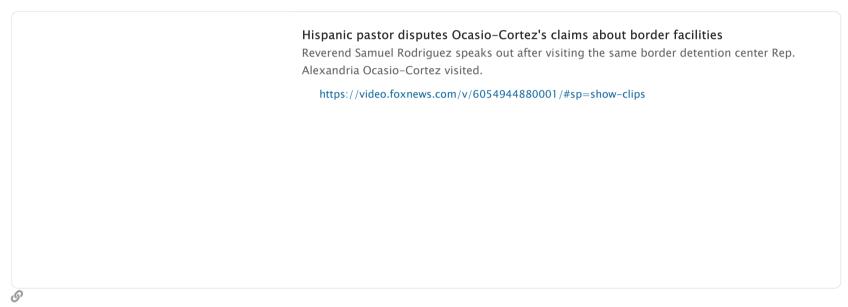
Rev. Rodriguez: Open borders advocates are 'supporting sex trafficking...it's morally r... President Trump may be able to do what Presidents Barack Obama and George W. Bush tried but failed to accomplish on immigration reform, a California pastor told Fox News.

https://www.foxnews.com/faith-values/rev-rodriguez-open-borders-advocates-are-supporting...

He was also on on Feb 8, 2018 praising Trump on religious freedom and Dreamers proposal.



Samuel Rodriguez also appeared on Fox News tonight (Tues, July 2, 2019) to share that he saw no poor conditions at the Clint Border Patrol Station in El Paso County he visited Friday. AOC and Joaquin Castro visited three centers including Clint on Monday.



Here are the first hand accounts of approximately fifteen Democratic members of Congress who visited a number of border sites including the Clint one on Monday, July 1. (Samuel Rodriguez had visited the Clint site for an hour on Friday, June 28).



Samuel Rodriguez criticizes the reports of others as exaggerated because he visited the Clint site on June 30. The allegations were reported on June 21. And he did not visit as many facilities as the members of Congress on July 1. Fox News using his word to delegitimate both. $^{\circ}$

On the night Samuel Rodriguez went on Fox News saying he saw no issues.

"The Department of Homeland Security's Office of Inspector General is warning about 'dangerous overcrowding' in Border Patrol facilities in the Rio Grande Valley of South Texas."

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The inspector general's office visited Customs and Border Protection sites across the Rio Grande Valley in South Texas. They found migrants penned in overcrowded Border Patrol facilities.

https://www.npr.org/2019/07/02/738179391/dhs-inspector-general-finds-dangerous-overcro...

Another story from a pediatrician the next day (today):

What a Pediatrician Saw Inside a Border Patrol Warehouse

Dolly Lucio Sevier evaluated dozens of sick children at a facility in South Texas. She found evidence of infection, malnutrition, and psychological trauma.

https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2019/07/border-patrols-oversight-sick-migrant-c...

Report from December 2018 about border policy:

Trump's State of Exception

The administration's quick disclaimer of responsibility for the death of Jakelin Caal Maquín highlights the limits of its emphasis on law and order.

https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2018/12/how-trump-administration-sees-border/5...

More on Samuel Rodriguez!!

Arlene Sánchez-Walsh @AmichelSW

Mention Sam Rodriguez, self-appointed Latino evangelical leader--more needs to be done to explore his orgs, vast political agenda #sblaar14

1 12:28 PM - Nov 24, 2014 · Coronado, CA

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There own inspector general and doctors who were finally allowed in found the conditions appalling—Rodriguez is a hack,

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Sam Rodriguez was there? I guess kids in cages & families broken up not enough to dim the desire for the spotlight...oh well twitter.com/danielsilliman...

Daniel Silliman @danielsilliman

A partial list of the evangelicals who attended Trump's "state-like" dinner, from @AndyRowell andyrowell.net/andy_rowell/20...

1 12:09 PM - Aug 29, 2018

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ProfB

@AntheaButler

Replying to @AmichelSW

I know you aren't surprised. He is a sell out though and through

1 12:12 PM - Aug 29, 2018

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Arlene Sánchez-Walsh

@AmichelSW

Told you! RT @directorsilk: Samuel Rodriguez won't solve the GOP's Latino problem: bit.ly/W3fE93. #SamuelRodriguez #NHCLC

1 7:28 AM - Nov 12, 2012

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@AmichelSW

Replying to @AndrewChesnut1

of course, but don't get me started on the media's anointing of Rodriguez et al as THE spokesman. Media complicity AMAZING!

1 9:53 AM - Nov 14, 2016

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Eli Valentin

@elivalentinNY

Replying to @fhinojosa71 and 2 others @CNS_Rhina Man more interested in playing in King's Court.

Forget el pueblo. #shameful

2 4:20 PM - Dec 28, 2016

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Disappointed but not be surprised to learn that Rev. Sam Rodriguez will take part in Trump inauguration ceremony @NalecNews @AmichelSW twitter.com/cns rhina/stat...

Rhina Guidos @CNS_Rhina

New York's Cardinal Dolan to take part in #Trump #inauguration thehill.com/homenews/campa... #Catholic

1 3:50 PM - Dec 28, 2016 · Laureles, TX

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Time to walk away @rev_rodriguez whatever hope you had was obviously misguided. twitter.com/rns/status/897...

Religion News Service @RNS

It's time for members of Trump's evangelical advisory board to walk away from the president, @directorsilk says religionnews.com/2017/08/14/tru...



11 8:25 PM - Aug 14, 2017 · Candler-McAfee, GA

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Another resignation yet @rev_rodriguez remains committed to 45. Unconscionable. nyti.ms/2x8njkb

Opinion | Why I'm Resigning From Trump's Diversity Coalition

A president who doesn't believe in the value of America's Dreamers is not one I can continue to support.

nytimes.com

2 8:33 AM - Sep 10, 2017 · Atlanta, GA

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	Who Represents Evangelical Christians in Latin America? Newly Merged NHCLC/Conela. In an effort to ensure a division among networks of Hispanic and Latin churches and organizations globally is not created, the newly merged group named NHCLC/Conela (National Hispanic Christian Leade	
	https://www.christianpost.com/news/who-represents-evangelical-christians-in-latin-america-n	
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Reasons Samuel Rodriguez should not be on <a>@NAEvangelicals board:

1. NHCLC is primarily marketing for Samuel Rodriguez. See @nhclc and

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- . It is not an EFCA member.
- 2. False advertising about org. WEA spoke out against it in 2014.

@GalenCarey @leithanderson

990 form 2016, 2015, 2014.

Samuel Rodriguez: 40 hrs per week paid \$188,000 - 215,869.

Directors: *1* hr per week Carlos Campo \$37,500-66,917 Augustine Reyes \$48,000.

Plus \$87,223-158,022 on Travel

Forms at: guidestar.org

More from the NHCLC 990 forms:

Regarding having "no contemporaneously documentation of meetings," they say "Board has no separate committees."

So that's an excuse for not having minutes?!

Also their explanation of how they monitor and enforce conflicts of interest is weak.

As of Oct 25, 2019, the last 990 form for the NHCLC | National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference is Dec 2016.

National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference – Nonprofit Explorer – ProPublica Since 2013, the IRS has released data culled from millions of nonprofit tax filings. Use this database to find organizations and see details like their executive compensation, revenue and expenses. a...

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Samaritan's Purse has one from Dec 2018. Did they change tax status like Billy Graham Evangelistic Association did so no more disclosure? [©]

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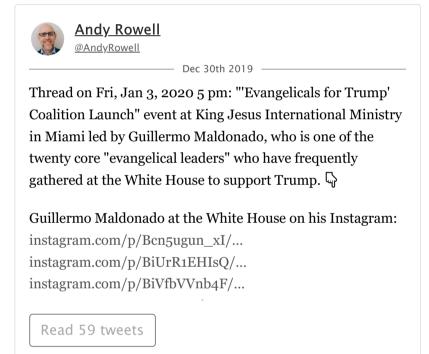


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More from @AndyRowell







Andy Rowell @AndyRowell

Thread with reactions to this below.

I have put "evangelical" in parenthesis because people increasingly do not use the term because it is so associated with politics. They would have used the term in the past to express their high regard for the Bible and conviction that Jesus is "good news" (Greek: euangelion).

Dec 19th 2019

English professor at "evangelical" university Oklahoma Baptist and writer:

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If you're interested, I'm doing a run down of some of the



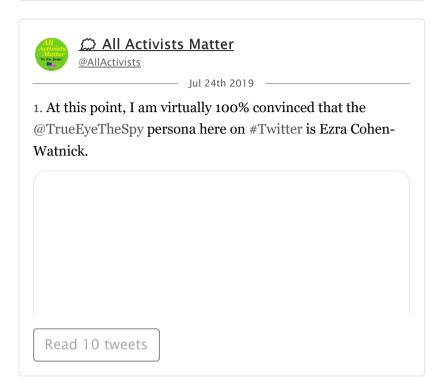
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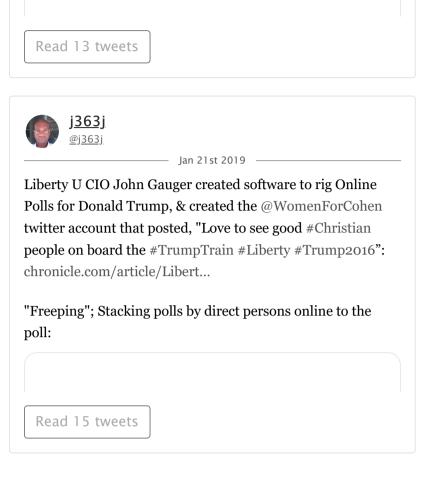
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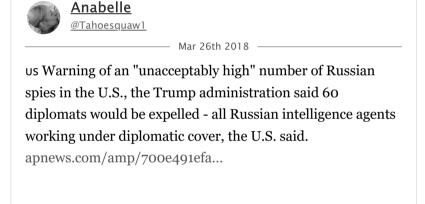
#EvangelicalsForTrump rally in Miami at Maldonado's King Jesus International Church. Contains screenshots, not tweets, so you'll have to look up videos, etc.

Jack Hibbs who is excited that the president was going to speak to 31 pastors about preaching biblical truth from the pulpit.

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