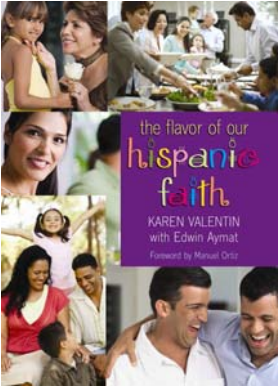


New Book Reflects Faith of Hispanic Americans



Valley Forge, PA – The Hispanic population is the fastest growing demographic in the United States. It is also one of the nation’s most committed groups of Christians, with 84% of Latino adults identifying themselves as Christian versus 78% of the total population¹. These demographics make *The Flavor of Our Hispanic Faith* particularly timely and relevant.

Author Karen Valentin grew up like many Hispanic American Christians – attempting to balance her unique cultural, social, and spiritual identities as an American, a Latina, and a Christian. *The Flavor of Our Hispanic Faith* is a spiritual journey, a warm and honest celebration of the Hispanic American experience involving family, culture, and faith. Stories embody values learned and challenges faced by first-, second-, and third-generation Hispanic Americans as they embrace the culture in which they live without losing the rich traditions of their heritage.

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