## **Speaker Series:**

# **How to Integrate Faith and Politics...or Not**

The Danville Congregational Church is sponsoring a series of three talks on the topic of the separation of church and state. The three speakers will talk from three different perspectives on issues facing citizens today. One per month, the talks will begin on April 16 and will be held at the Danville Congregational Church at 87 Hill Street in Danville.

The talks will be free and open to all.

### The three speakers and their topics are:

#### **Church and State**

Speaker 1: Damian Costello, Vermont Humanities Council.

How have the scriptures been used historically to justify certain positions. How have Christians engaged in politics and current events?

April 16, 7:00 p.m.



#### **Ordained and Elected**

Speaker 2: Rev. Debbie Ingram, ordained minister and former state senator. What is it like to be an ordained minister and an elected official? How and how often do you bring your faith to bear in debates on the floor of the legislature or on the campaign trail?

May 21, 7:00 p.m.



#### **Church and School**

Speaker 3: Tom Lovett, former headmaster of St. Johnsbury
Academy. What is the proper mix of religious values
and secular teachings? How much autonomy should
be granted to a private school serving a public
function and receiving public funds?

June 19, 7:00 pm



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