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He is president and founder of Sojourners, where he is also editor-in-chief of *Sojourners* magazine, which has a combined print and electronic media readership of more than a quarter million. Jim frequently speaks in the United States and abroad. His columns appear in major newspapers, including *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *Boston Globe*. He frequently appears on radio and television as a commentator on CNN, MSNBC, Fox—on shows such as *Meet the Press*, *Hardball*, *the Daily Show with Jon Stewart*, *the O'Reilly*

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Jim was raised in a Midwest evangelical family. As a teenager, his questioning of the racial segregation in his church and community led him to the black churches and neighborhoods of inner-city Detroit. He spent his student years involved in the civil rights and antiwar movements. Jim founded Sojourners while a student at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Illinois. Jim and several other students started a small magazine and community with a Christian commitment to social justice. More than 40 years later, Sojourners has grown into a national faith-based organization. In 1979, Time magazine named Wallis one of the “50 Faces for America’s Future.”

Jim lives in Washington, D.C., with his wife Joy Carroll, one of the first women ordained in the Church of England and author of *Beneath the Cassock: The Real-Life Vicar of Dibley*, and their young sons, Luke and Jack. He is a Little League baseball coach.

Published Books:

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Faith Works: How Faith-Based Organizations Are Changing Lives, Neighborhoods, and America (2000)

Who Speaks For God? An Alternative to the Religious Right—A New Politics of Compassion, Community, and Civility (1996)

The Soul of Politics: Beyond "Religious Right" and "Secular Left" (1995)

Revive Us Again: A Sojourner's Story (1983)

The Call to Conversion: Why Faith is Always Personal but Never Private (1981, revised and reprinted 2005)

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