In addressing health, one cannot overlook the important roles that culture and family play in patients’ health choices and management of disease. Moreover, faith is another important dimension of patients’ cultural and familial environment, especially among Latinos, for whom churches can be central to family and community. Interventions based in churches have potential to have great impact on the health of Latinos since the church is considered a powerful resource for influencing health. Churches naturally convene people, offer spiritual and social support, and, often times, provide social and health services. Many church-based interventions have shown promise in improving health outcomes in minority patient populations, but data on these interventions for Latino populations is scarce. We have completed a pilot study of a church-based diabetes self-management intervention for adults with diabetes. We conducted a process evaluation of the intervention and began to explore if it was the church setting or the patient’s faith and spirituality that led to the success of our intervention. I will be discussing themes of faith and the church setting from patient interviews about the program and implications for future faith-based interventions for Latinos.