

Where Do You Go From Here

Social Action for Adults

In accordance with its mission, the Interfaith Center supports adults engaged in social justice or social action projects within communities across faith lines. These projects can be enacted during or after dialogue experiences.



Fostering Self-Directed Learning

The Interfaith Center encourages adults to engage in on-going, self-directed learning before, during, and after the dialogue experiences. Books, movies, websites, *Encountering Other Faiths* handbook, and information regarding different religious communities can be found on our website.

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These certificated programs can be uniquely designed to meet the goals and needs of different faith communities.

Programs can be adapted to meet all budgets.

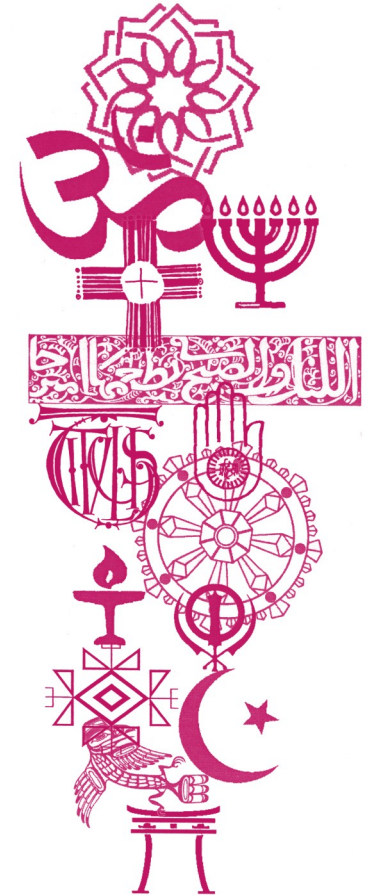
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The Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia advances mutual trust, understanding and cooperation among faith communities, in order to work together for the common good of the region.



Encountering Other Faiths



**Learning and Leadership
Programs for Adults
in our Multi-Ethnic and
Religiously Diverse Region**

Getting Started

Encountering Other Faiths

Introduces adults of a particular faith or diverse faith traditions to the art of interreligious dialogue. Based upon the book, *Encountering Other Faiths*, this interactive seminar series has been designed with sufficient flexibility to meet the interests and desired outcomes of the participants.

Facilitator Training

Offers participants the orientation and training necessary to facilitate the *Encountering Other Faiths* programs. Trained leaders will facilitate groups, guiding this transformative dialogue experience in their own community as well as in other faith communities.

Diversity in the Workplace

Centered on the need to support diversity in the workplace, this program acquaints employees with basic information about different faiths that encourages sensitive interfaith encounters in the workplace. It introduces employees to the various dimensions of interfaith encounters.



"Maria, the program facilitator, created a safe space for us to go deeper in our personal faith sharing... The result is that our group is experiencing more trust and a deeper understanding of each other's beliefs and traditions"



-Participant, Encountering Other Faiths

Deepening Your Understanding

The Interfaith Center offers programs for those who want to engage in interactive learning about one or multiple faiths, including:

Single Faith Immersion Programs

This is an adult approach to learning, presented by the people who understand them best- the leaders and practitioners of those faith communities.



Gateway to Religious Communities

Using our community of congregations as a network, we facilitate visits to faith communities for tours, programs and worship experiences. Participants are encouraged to visit a variety of settings, thereby broadening their knowledge of other faiths while helping to create a more collaborative community.

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Engaging in Interfaith Dialogue

Designed for members of different faith communities who wish to initiate dialogue to further mutual respect and understanding between and among faith communities and to work together toward common goals.

"Participants emerged from this course with a deeper commitment to continue such interreligious conversations in the various arenas of their lives."
- Pastor, participating congregation

Showing Commitment

Women in Religious Leadership Initiative

Engages a rich diverse group of women serving congregations and communities in order to strengthen spiritual connections, enhance understanding, share resources, and affirm their distinctive calls to action. Programs include:

- Day long retreat
- Daughters of Abraham study and dialogue



"An inspiring and enlightening day. I enjoyed the opportunity to hear stories and meet challenges!."
-Clergy woman

The Interfaith Center sponsors other adult programming to deepen understanding of multiple faiths. Those programs include:

- Quest Book Group
- Study of Sacred Texts
- Study of Theology from an Interfaith Perspective

