

New Covenant Community
and the Jim and Gwen Pruyne Lectureship in Progressive Christianity present ...

The Interfaith Amigos

Pastor Don Mackenzie, Rabbi Ted Falcon and Imam Jamal Rahman

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Saturday, April 14, 2012

Normal, IL



Presentation & Workshop 9:30am to 3:00pm

\$25 per person (includes delicious buffet lunch—food appropriate for all faiths)

Illinois State University Alumni Center

Morning presentation: "Getting to the Heart of Interfaith"

Why would someone even want to "get to the heart of interfaith"? Is there something we are not yet realizing about the relationship of different spiritual traditions in our world? These are the questions that came up when these three men got together following the destruction of 9/11. In this morning's presentation, they introduce the five stages of interfaith dialogue. They focused on the core teachings in order to evaluate other aspects of that religion, and found beliefs and rituals that supported those core teachings and those that did not. This is the area that has long been avoided.

Afternoon Workshop: "What's Been Missing in Interfaith Dialogue"

After working with groups throughout the country, the Interfaith Amigos have found some specific practices that help us move into dialogue with others more naturally. Participants will experience the stages of interfaith dialogue and their importance, and learn ways to enter into dialogue with those whose beliefs are radically different from their own.

Free Lecture at 7:00pm

Astroth Community Education Center, Heartland Community College

"Religion Gone Astray: What We Found at the Heart of Interfaith"

A consideration of the crucial ways our institutions (and our egos - our personal institutions) drift from their essential purpose. The Pastor, Rabbi, and Imam will focus on four specific areas that separate us from each other, and address how it is that institutions so often support that separation. Within each Abrahamic religion, issues of exclusivity, violence, the inequality of men and women, and homophobia cause the kinds of pain and distance that seem contrary to the essential teachings of each faith.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2012.

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NAME(S) : _____

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