



THE 2020 INTERFAITH FORUM SERIES

SINCE 1988

"What We Believe: A Step Toward Understanding"

Via ZOOM: Registration is required.

Sunday, 7:00 PM, November 1, 2020

THE PANDEMIC:

Spiritual Guidance, Lessons Learned and Practical Responses

Essential spiritual messages and coping mechanisms faiths are sharing with their congregations in order to help them deal with pandemic related stresses and losses; how worship practices may have changed, and special actions congregations are taking to serve during the pandemic.

REGISTER FOR FORUM



JUDAISM

Rabbi Sanford Akselrad
Congregation Ner Tamid
1988-present

Boards: ADL, Jewish NV, Jewish Family Services, Inter-faith Council of So NV. Envisioned Project Ezra, a partnership between the Jewish Federation of Las Vegas, the Board of Rabbis, & Jewish Family Service Agency, helping people of all faiths secure employment during economic climate of late 2000s. Helped form Gov.'s Council on Holocaust Ed. Ordained: Hebrew Union College-Jewish Inst. of Religion, 1984.



ZEN BUDDHISM

Zen Master Ji Haeng
Zen Center of Las Vegas

Received "Inka" from the famous Korean Zen Master Seung Sahn in 2002. He leads retreats globally and is Guiding Teacher of communities in Las Vegas, Madison, and Topeka.



SIKH

Upinder Singh, MD

Is a physician and practicing Sikh. As a healthcare physician leader, he is at the forefront of helping patients recover from Covid -19; developing policies in making sure staff is safe while providing care. As a Sikh and Vegas Community member he is serving the unprecedented varied needs of those affected by the Pandemic.



THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Elder Todd Larkin
Area Seventy

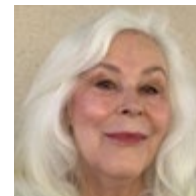
Retired real estate developer. Active in Las Vegas community and in his Church. Former bishop & stake president. Served as president of WA Seattle mission. Currently serves as an Area Seventy supervising Church activities in SW Area (parts of New Mexico, Utah, & Colorado.) Serves on Church's Native American comm. Served as missionary in the Japan Tokyo So. Mission.



MULTIFAITH

Mr. Marvin Gawryn
Executive Director
Interfaith Council of Southern Nevada

Executive Director of IFCSN. His spiritual journey, both multi-faith & contemplative, has shaped his life's work as a Family Therapist. He'll share thoughts on how the religious/spiritual resources of our traditions can moderate the social & psychological stresses of the pandemic.



MODERATOR

Ms. Aleda Nelson
Forum Chairperson

Developed, chairs, moderates annual Interfaith Forums, 1988 - present. Interfaith Council of So. NV, Board Member. Member: Baha'i Race Amity Task Force. Former Exec. Dir. NCCJ. Produced first Anytown NV programs. Member, Baha'i Faith.