



THE 2020 INTERFAITH FORUM SERIES

SINCE 1988

"What We Believe: A Step Toward Understanding"

Via ZOOM: Registration is required.

Sunday, 7:00 PM, November 15, 2020

RACISM: How Religions are Addressing Systemic Racism

Concrete actions taken by faiths/organizations to assist their members and/or the public at large to be agents of change in identifying and confronting the challenges of systemic racism.

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JUDAISM

Ms. Jolie Brislin
Anti-Defamation League,
Nevada Regional Director

As ADL Reg Dir. implements/collaborates on programs focusing on anti-Semitism & civil rights, including anti-bias programs in NV schools. Collaborates with law enforcement, elected officials, & com. members to build bridges of communication/respect among diverse groups. 2016, 2019, co-led Western Svs Counter-Terrorism Sem. in Israel with key NV and CA law enforcement. ADL rep on Sheriff's Multi-Cult. Adv. Council & bds of FBI, LVMPD, Interfaith Council of So. NV, & Communities Building Communities/AME Church. BA: Pol. Sci., U of NV, Reno



LUTHERAN

Mr. Ken Larson
Community Lutheran Church

Spiritual Director & Board Member with Christian Formation & Direction Ministries-Nevada. Stephen Minister with Community Lutheran Church, Las Vegas. Organizer/Facilitator of Monthly Contemplative Workshop. Interfaith Council of So. NV Board Member. Anti-Racism training through Minnesota Churches Anti-Racism Initiative.



CHRISTIAN

Pastor Will Rucker
The Intersection Spiritual Community

Author, activist, & teacher. Dedicated to a life of conscious compassion. Leader of The Intersection Spiritual Community. Hosts Compassionate Las Vegas Podcast. Board Member: Interfaith Council of So. NV., Minority Health & Equity Coalition, Community Partners for Better Health. Teaches power of Love through classes & workshops. Inclusive theology rests in intersection of all faith traditions. Degrees: Biblical Studies, Christian Ministry



ISLAM

Imam Mujahid Ramadan
Prison Chaplain

Founder and CEO of M.R. Consulting, Inc., a full-service community relation & consulting agency based in North Las Vegas, NV. Student of the late Imam Warithdeen Mohamed (RAH,) Board member, Interfaith Council of So. NV, Imam/Chaplain at Clark Co. Denton Ctr., Co-chairs LV Metro. Police Dept's Multicultural Adv. Council.



THE BAHA'I FAITH

Ms. Mona Asadi
Member Baha'i Faith

Junior, Chapman Univ. Valedictorian, LV Academy of Arts. Pursuing degrees in Vocal Performance & Music Ed., Religious Studies minor. Pres., Chapman Society for Music Education. Working with Conservatory's admin. to create systematic change re. diversity, equity & inclusion. Baha'i rep. Chapman Interfaith Council. Served on Chapman's Black Student Union exec. Bd., Baha'i Race Amity Task Force.



YOUTH VOICE

Mr. Rico Campo
ANYTOWN

Is an undocumented/DACAmented community organizer & activist. Engaged in local, statewide, & national platforms advancing advocacy & justice for homeless youth & immigrant communities. Passionate about anti-racism work & amplifying youth voices. Youth & Programs Organizer for Make the Road NV, a non-profit working with Latinx & working-class communities of color through policy innovation & transformative education. Dir. Camp Anytown, LV.



MODERATOR

Gard Jameson, Ph.D.
Interfaith Council Chairman

Teaches Chinese & Indian Phil., Phil. Dept, UNLV., Author: *Footprints on the Sands of Time. Phaethon: Our Mythic Moment. Monkey: Our Mythic Moment.* Chairman Interfaith Council of So. NV., Treas. Volunteers in Medicine So. NV., Bds: Stillpoint Ctr. Spiritual Dev., Alf Museum of Life, Claremont, CA. Assoc Pastor Grace Com. Church, BC, NV, Ph.D. Pacifica Grad. Inst. 2005