

Interfaith Amigos

The Power of Interfaith Dialogue
Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016
Keynote Event for the 30 Days of Peace

Workshop 1: Creating Trust in an Interfaith Environment

11 a.m. - 12 p.m. • Alpena Community College, Granum Theatre

The Interfaith Amigos invite participants to engage in the kind of sharing they have found to be the essential but often missing step leading to more effective interfaith dialogue.

Workshop 2: The Value of a Core Teaching

2 p.m. - 3 p.m. • Alpena Community College, Granum Theatre

How a core teaching or a core value can serve to identify aspects of our own traditions or our own thinking that make interfaith dialogue more difficult.

Challenges to Interfaith Cooperation

7 p.m. • Alpena High School, Stanley Beck Auditorium

What hinders the development of trust and lasting cooperation among different religions? Why is it we find it so difficult to transcend our tendency to demonize the other? The Interfaith Amigos explore what keeps us from greater cooperation and what heals the distance between us.

While all three events are free and open to the public, we ask that you please pre-register for the workshops.

ABOUT THE AMIGOS

Known for their unique blend of spiritual wisdom and humor, Imam Jamal Rahman, Pastor Don Mackenzie and Rabbi Ted Falcon share why interfaith dialogue is so critically important in our world. They will openly address the usual taboos of interfaith dialogue as they help participants explore how each of their Abrahamic traditions both support as well as inhibit that deeper dialogue in order to create a more authentic conversation.



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"A masterful first-hand account of interfaith dialogue. Insightful, interesting, informative, and important ... [will be] of great interest to individual readers and a rich resource for religious communities seeking to create such dialogue."
—Marcus J. Borg, best-selling author, *The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith* and other books

Getting to the Heart of Interfaith

The Eye-Opening, Hope-Filled Friendship of a Pastor, a Rabbi & a Sheikh



Pastor Don Mackenzie, Rabbi Ted Falcon and Sheikh Jamal Rahman

"Exuberant and courageous ... an inspiration and example for us all in these sadly polarized times. It is a reminder that it is possible to reach across the divisions and find not only common cause but hope and affection."
—Karen Armstrong, author, *A History of God: The 4,000-Year-Old Quest of Judaism, Christianity and Islam* and many other best-selling books

RELIGION Gone Astray

What We Found at the Heart of Interfaith

Pastor Don Mackenzie, Rabbi Ted Falcon and Imam Jamal Rahman

coauthors of *Getting to the Heart of Interfaith: The Eye-Opening, Hope-Filled Friendship of a Pastor, a Rabbi & a Sheikh*

Finding Peace through Spiritual Practice

The Interfaith Amigos' Guide to Personal, Social and Environmental Healing



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