

Huston Smith

"Some World Religion Jewels  
I have uncovered since writing my  
1958 book on World Religions"

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No fee for attendance

All people of goodwill are welcome

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Sunday, Jan. 3, 2010 at 3 PM

BerkeleyFriendsChurch  
1600 Sacramento St.  
(2 blocks north of the North Berkeley BART Station)

NOTES ON MARK

THE HOUR HAS COME!

POWERFUL BREAKTHROUGHS IN THE GOSPEL OF MARK

JANUARY 16, 2010  
The Breathing Forth  
The Passion as Liminal Baptism  
The Marcan Identity Exposed

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THE INTERFAITH PEACE PROJECT

[interfaithpeaceproject.org](http://interfaithpeaceproject.org)

NO WORLD PEACE WITHOUT RELIGIOUS PEACE!

NO RELIGIOUS PEACE WITHOUT ACTIVE RESPECT  
AND LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER!

SUMMERSET CLUBHOUSE  
1675 Cristin Drive  
BRENTWOOD, CA94513

FOUR MONDAY EVENINGS

7:00-8:30 PM

JANUARY 18, 25, FEBRUARY 1, 8, 2010

THE ORIGINS OF THE CONTEMPORARY INTERFAITH MOVEMENT  
THE PAST ONE-HUNDRED YEARS

The last one hundred years have been scarred with the tragedy of war, conflict, economic collapse, genocide, and unspeakable inhumane and cruel deeds of persons and nations. Yet, in the midst of such terror, a new consciousness based on interfaith love, respect, and awareness has emerged. We stand at the threshold of destruction or rebirth. In four reflections, we will explore the history and important documents contributing to the rise of this emerging interfaith consciousness which could transform our world for the better.

JANUARY 18, 2010

The Chicago World's Fair Of 1892-1895  
Council For a Parliament of World Religions 1893  
Global Consciousness Is Born Anew

JANUARY 25, 2010

The War To End All Wars Shatters Modern Optimism  
The Rise of Social Gospel  
The Religious Quest for Political Liberation

FEBRUARY 1, 2010

The Aftermath of Destruction (World War II)  
The Formation of the World Council Of Churches  
Setting the Stage for the Global Ethic Consciousness

FEBRUARY 8, 2010

The Second Vatican Council  
The Rise of Interfaith Relations  
The Rise of The Global Ethic

INTERFAITH CONNECTIONS  
WE WILL WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH PRIVATE HOME PROGRAM  
CASTRO VALLEY, CA

A CELEBRATION OF THE WORLD'S FAITH TRADITIONS

REJOICING IN ALL THAT IS TRUE, GOOD AND HOLY  
NO WORLD PEACE WITHOUT RELIGIOUS PEACE

Our five session program is designed to introduce the major faith traditions of humankind. We no longer attempt to discover which religion is true to the exclusion of others. We now seek the truth of each faith tradition. Session one of our series explores the motivation and basis for interfaith exploration. Finally with session six, we will explore the possibility for the development and practice of interfaith spirituality.

JANUARY 27, 2010  
Introduction to the Traditions of Hinduism  
Cosmic Sacredness

FEBRUARY 24, 2010  
Introduction to the Traditions of Buddhism  
Compassion For All Creatures

MARCH 24, 2010  
Introduction to Judaism  
The Splendor of God

APRIL 21, 2010  
Introduction to Islam  
The Call of God

MAY 19, 2010  
The Basis for Interfaith Study  
The Practice of Interfaith Spirituality  
The Way Of Many Faiths

THE INTRAFaITH PROGRAM  
A PROGRAM OF THE INTERFAITH PEACE PROJECT  
PRIVATE HOME PROGRAM  
CASTRO VALLEY, CA

DISCOVERING THE ENERGY AND WISDOM OF THE FAITH TRADITIONS OF THE WORLD  
THROUGH HONEST SELF DISCOVERY, REFLECTION, AND SHARING

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TUESDAY  
FEBRUARY 23, 2010  
The Sacred Heart of the Self Awareness  
Encountering the Belief Emerging from The Depth of the Heart

TUESDAY  
MARCH 23, 2010  
Memory Recalling Past Interfaith Experiences  
Dialogue Born Out of Experience

MONDAY  
APRIL 12, 2010  
Consciousness  
A Workshop on Axial Consciousness  
A Dynamic Interpretation of the Contemporary World

TUESDAY  
MAY 18, 2010  
Attentiveness  
Encountering the Forces of Negativity and Destruction  
The First Stage of Hope  
Forging Vision

TUESDAY  
JUNE 15, 2010  
Vigilance  
Sharing the Vision  
Commitment to Key Aspects of the Vision

LENTEN EVENING OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION

SAINT RAYMOND CHURCH  
DUBLIN, CA 94568  
(925) 828-2460  
EVENING OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION  
FOLLOWING THE SOUP SUPPER  
7:15 pm

THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 25, 2010  
The "Lifting Up" Of Jesus  
(The Signature Gesture of the Passionate Love of Jesus)

THE INTRAFaITH PROGRAM  
A PROGRAM OF THE INTERFaITH PEACE PROJECT  
A PRIVATE HOME-BASED PROGRAM  
ANTIOCH, CA  
THE AMERICAN RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE

SPRING 2010  
INTERFaITH SERIES  
FIVE SATURDAYS  
10:00 am – 12 NOON

FEBRUARY 27, 2010  
The Pilgrim Experience Reflected in the Roman Rite  
Revisiting the Cain / Abel Story  
Insights from Martin Luther King

MARCH 27, 2010  
Reflection on American Transcendentalism  
The Spirituality of Rugged Individualism

APRIL 17, 2010  
Mormonism

MAY 22, 2010  
Fundamentalism

JUNE 19, 2010  
New Age Spiritualities

PARISH MISSION / RETREAT  
MARCH 1-4, 2010  
HOLY TRINITY PARISH  
3111 TIERRA de DIOS DRIVE  
EL DORADO HILLS, CA 95762  
(530) 677-3234

Evening Sessions:  
MONDAY NIGHT 7:30 pm  
Two Women Rejoice in the Spirit  
(Devotion to God as Encouragement Given to Others)

TUESDAY NIGHT 7:30 pm  
Luke's Portrayal of the Community of Jesus  
(The Church as the Sacrament of Jesus)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 7:30 pm  
Following Jesus as Faithful Disciples  
(Jesus Models What It Means to be Spirit-Filled)

Morning Sessions  
TUESDAY MORNING 8:15 am  
MASS, COFFEE, SCRIPTURE SESSION  
LUKE 2: 22-40 The Lord Comes to His Temple The Blessing of Light

WEDNESDAY MORNING 8:15 am  
MASS, COFFEE, SCRIPTURE SESSION  
LUKE 4: 14-21  
How Jesus Read the Scripture  
The Blessing of Our Bibles

THURSDAY MORNING 8:15 am  
MASS, COFFEE, SCRIPTURE SESSION  
LUKE 24: 13-35  
The Road to Emmaus  
The Blessing of Our Senses

LENTEN EVENINGS OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION  
MARCH 8-11, 2010  
TRANSFIGURATION PARISH  
4000 E CASTRO VALLEY BVD  
CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94552  
(510) 538-7941  
50th ANNIVERSARY  
COMMUNITY THROUGH FAITH

EVENING PROGRAMS 7:00 pm

MONDAY MARCH 8, 2010

Two Women Rejoice in the Spirit – Luke 1: 39-56  
(Devotion to God as Encouragement Given to Others)

TUESDAY MARCH 9, 2010

Jesus Reads and Proclaims Isaiah the Prophet – Luke 4: 14-22  
(The Giving of the Self as True Mission in the World)

WEDNESDAY MARCH 10, 2010

Following Jesus as Faithful Disciples – Luke 7: 1-50  
(Jesus Models What It Means to be Spirit-Filled)

THURSDAY MARCH 11, 2010

Reconciliation Service – Luke 15: 11-32

MORNING PROGRAMS – 8:00 am

MASS, COFFEE, BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2010

Luke 1: 39-59 (Mary And Elizabeth)  
Images of the Transfigured Person

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010

LUKE 23 (SELECTIONS):  
Luke's Understanding of the Passion of Jesus  
How Jesus Read the Scripture

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010

Luke 24: 13-35

THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

THE INTRAFaITH PROGRAM

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A PRIVATE HOME-BASED PROGRAM  
PRAYER – A BIBLICAL STUDY

THE SPRING 2010 INTERFaITH SERIES

SATURDAYS

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

MARCH 20, 2010

Prayer as Love of God  
Insights from the Ancient Church

APRIL 3, 2010

Insights from the Psalms  
The Psalms as the Prayer of Jesus

MAY 1, 2010

The Eucharistic Prayer of the Cross  
Gratitude and Graciousness  
Insights from the Liturgy of Good Friday

JUNE 5, 2010

The Groanings of the Heart  
The Cosmic Prayer of Jesus  
(Stripped of Garments / Clothed in Glory)

ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

3351 CONTRA LOMA BLVD  
ANTIOCH, CA 94509

ADULT EDUCATION

SPRING 2010

Fr. THOMAS P. BONACCI, C.P.

FIVE FRIDAY EVENING SERIES

7:30pm – 9:00pm

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

APRIL 9, 2010

The Nature and Purpose of Revelation  
The Inaugural Experience of the Cosmic Christ

APRIL 16, 2010

The Seer Address the Churches

APRIL 23, 2010  
The Vision of Heaven and the Nightmare

APRIL 30, 2010  
The Great Cycles

MAY 7, 2010  
Behold I Saw the New Jerusalem

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO  
1315 LOMITAS AVE.  
LIVERMORE, CA 94563  
(925) 254-2426

FIVE EVENING SESSIONS ON ST. LUKE  
(SOME ECUMENICAL / INTERFAITH PERSPECTIVES)

MONDAY NIGHTS  
APRIL 19, 26, MAY 3, 17, and 24, 2010  
7:30 pm – 9:00pm

The Gospel of Luke ranks among one of the most beautiful pieces of literature ever written. We read the Gospel of Luke throughout this year in our Sunday worship. Our five week series will explore the splendor of this Gospel as we strive to be disciples of peace and masters of loving-kindness. We will explore Luke's unique contribution to the Gospel traditions of Jesus who models what it means to be a "Spirit-filled" person.

**SESSION ONE**

APRIL 19, 2010  
The Orderly Account" – Luke 1: 1-4  
The Scope of the Lucan Enterprise  
Luke / Acts of the Apostles

**SESSION TWO**

April 26, 2010  
The Songs of the Anawim  
Insights Into the Infancy Gospel – Luke 1-2

**SESSION THREE**

MAY 3, 2010  
The Galilean Narrative  
Insights Into Luke 7  
The "Ideal" Church

**SESSION FOUR**

MAY 17, 2010  
The Great Journey Narrative  
The "Exodus" to Jerusalem – Luke 9:51 – 19:27

**SESSION FIVE**

MAY 24, 2010  
The Passion Narrative and Beyond  
Promise and Reconciliation  
Insights Into Luke 24: 13-35

CHRIST THE KING PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER

6520 Van Maren Lane  
Citrus Heights, CA 95621  
(916) 725-4720

ADULT SPIRITUALITY SERIES

Thomas P. Bonacci, C.P.

THE INTERFAITH PRACTICE OF JESUS  
FOUR TUESDAY EVENINGS 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

APRIL 13, 2010  
Self-discovery in the Meeting of Another

APRIL 20, 2010  
Solidarity in the Quest for Liberation Devotional Practice for the Sake of another  
Mark 5:1-20

APRIL 27, 2010  
Graciousness and Gratitude  
"I have never seen such Faith!"

Insights from Luke 7: 1-10

MAY 4, 2010  
The Transformative Power of Listening  
Insights from Mark 7: 24-30

MERCY CENTER  
535 Sacramento Street  
Auburn, CA 95603  
530-887-2019

THE HOUR HAS COME!  
A CELEBRATION OF THE WORLD'S SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS  
THE SACRED SYMBOLS OF HUMANKIND

Our six session program will explore some important religious symbols found in the faith traditions of humankind. This study will invite participant to recover the power of symbols in the affairs of their everyday life. These symbols are providing the "language" for the emerging interspiritual world in which we now live. SIX SATURDAYS - 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

APRIL 24, 2010  
The Power of Symbols  
The Holy Table  
The Trinitarian Structure of Prayer and Person  
Insights From the Eastern Orthodox Tradition

MAY 29, 2010  
The Power of Sacred Sounds  
The Sacred Book  
The Threefold Dimension of the Holy Qur'an  
The Night of Power – The Sacred Evening  
Insights from Islam

JUNE 26, 2010  
The Powerful Symbol of Light  
The Two Candles of the Sabbath  
Cain, Sacrifice and the Religion of Liberation  
Insights from Judaism

JULY 31, 2010  
The Transporting Symbol of Sacred Place  
The Holy Temple – Meeting the Divine  
Darsan And Insights from Hinduism  
Nirvana And Insights from Buddhism

AUGUST 28, 2010  
The Insightful Symbol of Yin Yang  
The Tao of the Way Things Are  
Confucian Reverence for All Persons  
Discerning the Future  
Insights from the I-Ching

SEPTEMBER 25, 2010  
Second Axial Consciousness  
The Rise of Modern Science  
Post-Modern Culture and the Recovery of the Symbolic Mind  
Global Awareness – Cosmic Consciousness

Sacred Visit  
The Islamic Society of San Francisco  
Friday, April 30, 2010: 1:00 to 4:00 PM

THE INTERFAITH PRACTICE OF JESUS  
SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2010  
CATHOLICISM AS A GLOBAL SPIRITUALITY  
A TWELVE WEEK SERIES PRESENTED BY THOMAS P. BONACCI, C.P.  
SPONSORED BY CHRIST THE KING PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER  
CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA AND THE INTERFAITH PEACE PROJECT PITTSBURG, CA

PART ONE THE CHURCH  
OCTOBER 5, 2010  
The Second Vatican Council and the Emergence of the World Church

OCTOBER 12, 2010  
The Ecumenical Nature of the Church in the Interspiritual Age  
Embracing the True, the Good, and the Beautiful

OCTOBER 19, 2010  
Sacred Secularity

The Church in the Modern World Service, Solidarity, and Hope  
OCTOBER 26, 2010

The Church of Christ, The Catholic Church, and The Kingdom Of God Revisiting Scripture and Theology In the Search for Ecclesial Identity

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
17175 MONTEREY ST.  
MORGAN HILL, CA 95037  
(408) 779-4044

THREE TUESDAYS EVENINGS  
AUGUST 31, SEPTEMBER 7 AND 14, 2010  
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Interfaith Overviews  
Islam, Buddhism, and Fundamentalism

SAN DAMIANO RETREAT HOUSE  
710 HIGHLAND DRIVE  
DANVILLE, CA 94526-3704  
(925) 837-9141  
[www.sandamiano.org](http://www.sandamiano.org)

THE INTERFAITH PRACTICE OF JESUS  
SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2010

SAINT PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
4450 GRANITE DR.  
ROCKLIN, CA 95677  
(916) 624-5827

FIVE MONDAY EVENINGS  
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

AN EXPLORATION OF THE WORLD'S FAITH TRADITIONS  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

Introduction to the World Religions  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2010  
Introduction to Hinduism: All Paths Are Sacred

OCTOBER, 4, 2010  
Introduction to Buddhism: The Way of Compassion

OCTOBER 11, 2010  
Introduction to Judaism: The Word of God is in Your Heart

OCTOBER 18, 2010  
Introduction to Islam: The Way of Peace

ST. STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1101 KEAVENY COURT  
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597  
(925) 939-3826

TWO TUESDAY EVENINGS  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
ECOLOGY, ETHICS AND THE CARE OF THE EARTH  
REFLECTIONS IN LIGHT OF THE GULF OIL DISASTER

OCTOBER 6, 2010  
Environmentalism and Ethics  
A Reconsideration of the Genesis Text of Creation

OCTOBER 19, 2010  
Deep Ecology  
An Exploration of the Catholic Church's  
"Ten Commandments" of Ecological Responsibility

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This twelve part series explores Catholicism as a global spirituality. Each session is self-contained requiring no prior study or preparation. The series begins with the extraordinary perspectives and developments found in the Second Vatican Council. The series is based on a positive, constructive, and future orientated understanding of Catholicism as a spirituality rooted in Scripture, Tradition, and the human quest and search for God.



PART ONE

THE CHURCH

The world church assembled at the Second Vatican Council where the church became aware of itself in new and remarkable ways. While these developments are rooted in history and Tradition, the renewed understanding is still unfolding in ways both challenging, conflicting, and inspiring. We will conclude this part of our series by revisiting the extraordinary insights found in John Paul's Encyclical, "Ut Unam Sint."

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7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

DECEMBER 6, 20, 2010 AND JANUARY 3, MARCH 7, 21, 2011

THE INTERFAITH PRACTICE OF JESUS

BASIC INTRODUCTION

MONDAY – DECEMBER 6, 2010

The Fundamental Attitude of Jesus – "kenosis"

Philippians 2: 5-11 and Mark 10: 46-52

The Risen Presence of Magnanimous Openness to All

MONDAY – DECEMBER 20, 2010

The Hindu Vishnu meets Jesus

Avatar of Compassion

The Mind of Jesus

Mark 1: 40-45 / Matthew 8: 14-17

MONDAY – JANUARY 3, 2011

A Light Appears in Galilee

A Jewish, Hindu, Buddhist Rereading of Matthew 4: 12-17

An Interfaith Spirituality of Light

MONDAY – MARCH 7, 2011

Incarnation, Transfiguration, Transformation

Becoming what you desire the World to be Lent as Interfaith Practice

MONDAY – MARCH 21, 2011

The Ultimate Act of Love and Reverence

A Hindu/Buddhist rereading of the Death of Jesus

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YEAR END RETREAT EVENING

DECEMBER 31, 2010