

To Love Your Neighbor, Know Your Neighbor

Conversations on the Religions of our Neighbors



The Connecticut Council for Interreligious Understanding (CCIU) has launched a new initiative that grows directly from our mission of helping people understand the religions of their neighbors.

This effort follows directly from our five-year-old state-wide program, "Honest Conversations with Muslim Neighbors", a joint project with the Muslim Coalition of Connecticut and Hartford Seminary to combat Islamophobia. The new initiative is also an important byproduct of CCIU's **"Love Thy Neighbor Dinner."**

To Love Your Neighbor, Know Your Neighbor features:

- A moderated question and answer session with all questions in writing
- Three religions chosen by the hosting community
- Nine religions available for your selection
- Experienced leadership of religious presenters
- Lively discussion of religious beliefs and practices

This program to address the widespread illiteracy about our world religions is part of CCIU's core educational mission, and is a collaborative effort with the host community. No fee is involved. CCIU encourages the host's local efforts to publicize the program. Religions can include any of the nine represented by CCIU: Baha'i Faith, Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Judaism, Sikhism, and Unitarian Universalism.

To express interest in holding a panel discussion, please contact Rick Hathaway at:
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