

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 **Debra Pittorie Forand** at:
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