

# UBUNTU GARDEN:

## *A Global Safe Space*

**REGISTER**



**DATE:**  
Saturday,  
August 15, 2026



**TIME:**  
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM PDT



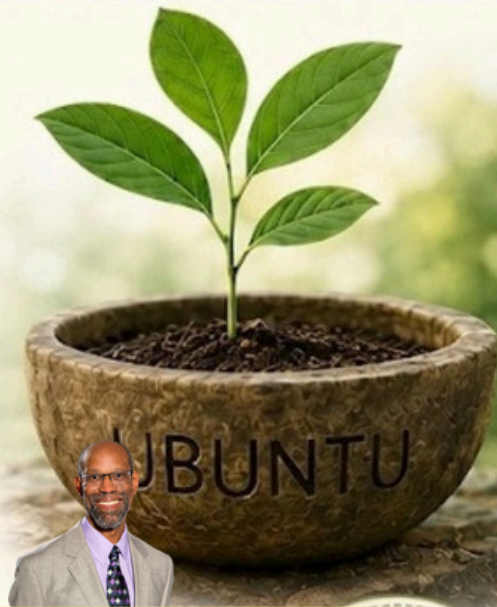
**ZOOM:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83416004886>

- What happens when we allow ourselves to be used as an instrument of peace?
- What does your own expression of Ubuntu look like?
- What does it mean to cultivate a safe space in the spirit of Ubuntu?

Ubuntu reminds us we are not separate. Like a garden, our lives are intertwined, each of us contributing to the flourishing of the whole.

*“I am because we are.”*

Join the Southern CA Committee for the Parliament of the World's Religions, an 18-year-old interfaith organization, for an inspiring, interactive 90-minute session exploring the profound lived philosophy of Ubuntu.



**Centering on the Testimony of Rev. Dr. Richard Rose**

Centering on the testimony of Rev. Dr. Richard Rose, he shares how a personal “Ubuntu Garden” organically emerged as a spiritually guided sanctuary. This evolved from a model train track into a living, sacred space incorporating symbols of the Underground Railroad, chakras, and the Tree of Life.

This presentation by SCCPWR invites us to explore cross-cultural expressions of sacred reciprocity, experience a grounding meditation, and open the circle for collective reflection and community discussion.

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### HIGHLIGHTS:



#### UNDERSTANDING UBUNTU:

Framing the ancient African philosophy alongside global concepts of interconnectedness indigenous practices:



#### PERSONAL TESTIMONY:

A narrative of how the Ubuntu Garden naturally emerged as an interfaith



#### FREEDOM TRAIN MEDITATION:

A shared contemplative experience to anchor our



#### INTERACTIVE Q&A:

Open dialogue on building global safe spaces within our community



#### Vasudeva Kutumbakam

“The whole world is one family.”  
Sanskrit/Hindu  
Scriptures



#### Ayni

“Sacred reciprocity – the balance of giving and receiving.”  
Andean Peoples (Inca)



#### In Lak'ech

“I am another you / You are another me.”  
Mayan Philosophy



#### Kapwa

“Shared identity - viewing others as oneself.”  
Filipino Culture