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Each speaker has 18 minutes to present her/his case, and participants are invited to engage in one-on-one dialogue to see if and how these ideas can deepen our lives and strengthen our communities.

COST: \$180 - includes event tuition, continental breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, and continental breakfast on Sunday.

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Contact Rami Shapiro, Director of Wisdom House at Scarritt-Bennett at wisdomhouse@scarrittbennett.org or www.scarrittbennett.org/programs/wisdom.aspx#i



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MICHAEL STILLWATER,

Documentary filmmaker, musician, and photographer
 “Metaphorical theology: In Search of the Great Song, the common thread running through all humanity and transcending culture and religion.”



BROTHER DYRON HOLMES, O.P.M.,

Artist, writer, educator, and monk
 “The People’s Monastery and the search for an American Enlightenment”



DR. DALE IRVIN,

President, New York Theological Seminary
 “Educating Clergy for a Multifaith World” with Dr. Nurah-Roslaie Amat’ullah



DR. NURAH-ROSALIE AMAT’ULLAH,

Executive Director, Muslim Women’s Institute for Research and Development
 “Educating Clergy for a Multifaith World” with Dr. Dale Irvin



REV. DR. KURT JOHNSON, CMH,

Director, InterSpiritual Dialogue ‘n Action
 “Interspirituality and the Future Spiritual Evolution”

REV. DR. JOYCE LIECHENSTEIN, OUnI,

Assistant Director, One Spirit Interfaith Seminary, New York, New York
 “How can a Christian engage with the Interfaith Movement?”

REV. LYNNE FELDMAN, J.D., iSN,

Director, Integral Mentoring and Ministers Program, One Spirit Learning Alliance
 “Integral Spirituality, Mentoring, and Ministry and in the Future of Interfaith”



REV. TIM MINER, M.DIV, OUnI,

Executive Director, Council of Interfaith Communities of the United States
 “The Big I: Adding Interfaith to the Languages and Cultures of the World”



CHANCE DILLON, M.DIV,

Director, Scriptural Reasoning Project
 “A New Paradigm for Interfaith Dialogue”



REV. PHILIP GOLDBERG,

Author of 19 books, most recently American Veda: From Emerson and the Beatles to Yoga and Meditation
 “The Once and Future Religion: Hinduism and the Religious Future”



STEVE FRAZEE, Founder, SBNR.org

“The Emerging World of SBNR (Spiritual But Not Religious) and its Impact on Religion and Spirituality”



WILLIAM KEEPIN, PH.D.,

Director, Satyana Institute, interspiritual retreat leader and author
 “Toward an Interspiritual Theology of Divine Love”

Please note: Speakers have been confirmed, however unforeseen circumstances may require change.



DR. ED BASTIAN, M.DIV,
President, Spiritual Paths Institute
 "Interspiritual Meditation"



CAMILLE ADAMS HELMINSKI,
Co-Director/Founder, The Threshold Society
 "Witnessing the Unity: Rumi's Recognition of a Universal Spirituality"



REV. DR. GORDON PEERMAN,
Therapist, lecturer, and author of "Blessed Relief, What Christians Can Learn from Buddhists About Suffering"
 "My Life as Paradigm: Living and Learning from Christianity and Buddhism"



REV. DR. THEODORE RICHARDS,
Author, poet, philosopher
 "Cosmosophia: Cosmology, Mysticism, and the Birth of a New Myth"



REV. DR. DAN ROSEMERGY,
Interfaith Alliance Board Member and pastor of Greater UU Nashville
 "Building Interfaith Communities: The Challenge and the Vision"



RABBI STEVE BOOTH-NADAV,
Director, Wisdom House Denver
 "Educating a Multifaith Community"



LINDA RAGSDALE,
Author, illustrator, and Director, Peace Dragon Project
 "Beyond Dialogue: Building Interfaith Community Through Art"



REV. DR. THOMAS LYNCH, OUnI,
Executive Director, International Academy of Interfaith Studies Mexico
 "Spiritual Wisdom"



RABBI. DR. RAMI SHAPIRO,
Director, Wisdom House at Scarritt-Bennett Center
 "The Holy Rascals Rolling Wisdom Review: Taking Spiritual Wisdom On the Road"



KELL KEARNS AND CYNTHIA LUKAS,
Filmmakers
 "Globalized Soul"
 This will be the Nashville premiere of Globalized Soul a documentary filmed in Australia, India, Israel, Morocco, Mexico, Turkey and the US, exploring the oneness at the center of the colorful diversity of the world's religions. The cornerstone of the film is its coverage of one of the largest interfaith gatherings in history: "The Parliament of the World's Religions" held in Melbourne, Australia in December, 2009.



REV. DR. WELTON GADDY,
Host of State of Belief Radio, and President, Interfaith Alliance
 "The State of Interfaith"



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THE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEB 4

- 7:30a-8:30a Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30a-10:00a **Opening and Session One**
Ed Bastian
Camille Adams Helminski
Dyron Holmes
- 10:00a-10:30a Open Dialogue
- 10:30a-11:30a **Session Two**
Kurt Johnson
Dan Rosemergy
Lynne Feldman
- 11:30a-1:00p Lunch and Open Dialogue
- 1:00p-2:00p **Session Three**
Steve Frazee
Gordon Peerman
Nurah-Rosalie Amut'ullah and Dale Irvin
- 2:00p-2:30p Open Dialogue
- 2:30p-3:30p **Session Four**
Chance Dillon
Phil Goldberg
Joyce Liechenstein
- 3:30p-4:00p Open Dialogue
- 4:00p-5:00p **Session Five**
Michael Stillwater
Rami Shapiro
Welton Gaddy
- 5:00p-5:30p Open Dialogue
- 5:30p-6:30p Dinner
- 6:30p-7:30p **Session Six**
Theodore Richards
Thomas Lynch
Tim Miner
- 7:30p-8:00p Open Dialogue
- 8:00p-9:30p Premiere of Globalizing Soul
Kell Kearns
Cynthia Lukas

SUNDAY, FEB 5

- 7:30a-8:30a Continental Breakfast
- 8:30a-9:15a **Session Seven**
Steve Booth Nadav
Linda Ragsdale
William Keepin
- 9:15a-9:45a Open Dialogue
- 9:45a-10:00a Break
- 10:00a-11:00a Closing Conversation and the Future of The Big I
Tim Miner
Rami Shapiro

