



# ***All Faiths Seminary International***

## **Staff**

### **Rabbi George Scott Matous, President**



**My name is Rabbi George Scott Matous** (call me Rabbi Scott) and I am the President, In-house Rabbi and Teacher of All Faiths Seminary International. I am also the President and Dean of The Rabbi Joseph H. Gelberman Teachings on Judaism and Interfaith Religions Inc., a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization and the Executive Director of the MAKOR Center for Judaism in New York City. I officiate at wedding ceremonies and perform baby namings and britot. I conduct funeral services and blesses mezuzahs at homes and businesses, perform conversions, and lead Shabbat services. I work in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. I also am I am available at: [rabiymatous@hushmail.com](mailto:rabiymatous@hushmail.com).

### **Rabbi Stuart A. Paris, President (In Memoriam)**



**Rabbi Stuart A. Paris** was the President of All Faiths Seminary International. Rabbi Paris was the founder of the New Synagogue of Long Island [Interfaith4you.org](http://Interfaith4you.org); [Interfaithcollege.org](http://Interfaithcollege.org); partner with Reverend Mundy; Rabbi to the Interfaith Community of Long Island; President of Paris International Corporation; and Principal, Granit Retirement Services. Educated at Brandies University, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, The JTS and University of Pennsylvania (Wharton), Rabbi Paris received many professional honors, including General Agent of the Year Travelers Insurance Company and Quality of Life Award for service to company, industry, community and humankind, and was chosen as one of the 300 Most Influential Advisors in Defined Contribution for 2009 and 2010 by 401(k) Wire.

### **Rev. Dr. Kathleen Regan, Dean**



**Rev. Dr. Kathleen Regan** is the Dean of All Faiths Seminary International. She is a Graduate of Minister and Master's program in 2001 and Doctorate Program at Seminary in 2008. Appointed Seminary Registrar and Associate Dean and in 2011 was elevated to Registrar/Dean. Holds a BA in Fine Arts and Psychology, and a Master's in both Studio Arts and Secondary Art studies.

Spreads philosophy of interfaith, "We are all One," bringing together people of all religions and beliefs while respecting their various paths, finding joy in realizing our common spirit. Life's work is spent in homage to the Rabbi, one of the most revered luminaries of our time. Further, dedicates her life to joyously creating a culture of peace through the practice and teaching of art and yoga.



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## **Rev. Dr. Jon Mundy, Director of ACIM Studies**



**Rev. Dr. Jon Mundy** is an author, lecturer, and the publisher of *Miracles Magazine* [www.miraclesmagazine.org](http://www.miraclesmagazine.org)

Jon and Rabbi Gelberman began Interfaith Inc., in NYC in 1977, and co-founded the New Seminary for Interfaith Minister in 1981.

A retired university lecturer, he taught courses in Philosophy, Comparative Religions, Psychology and Speech from 1966-2008 at The New School University, Mercy College, Marist College and SUNY, the State University of New York.

Along with Rev. Diane Berke, he co-founded “Interfaith Fellowship” with Sunday services in Cami Hall across from Carnegie Hall, in New York City (1989-2003).

The author of ten books, his best-selling book, *Living A Course in Miracles* is now in eight languages. His most recent book is *A Course in Mysticism and Miracles*.

Jon was introduced to *A Course in Miracles* by Dr. Helen Schucman, the scribe of the Course, in 1975 along with Dr. Bill Thetford and Dr. Ken Wapnick. Helen served as Jon’s mentor until she became ill in 1980.

He currently teaches online classes on the teaching of *A Course in Miracles*, and he produces a bi-weekly online video discussion called *Sunday with Mundy* where he interviews different leaders on *A Course in Miracles* and Non-dual philosophies.

He also appears on occasion as Dr. Baba Jon Mundane a standup philosopher comedian.

## **Rev. Natalia deRezendes, Director of Music**

Rev. Natalia deRezendes is an ordained Interfaith Minister through The New Seminary NYC, 2009. She holds a Master of Divinity through All Faiths Seminary International NYC, 2021



Rev. Natalia is part of our New Light Temple. She is a Wedding Officiant and can speak in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Italian languages. Rev. Natalia is a Vintage Vocal coach of 45 years - NATS Emeritus. She is a RScP (Religious Science Practitioner) giving private session in spiritual support. She is also has been a student of *A Course in Miracles* Studies since 1981



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## **Fran Cosentino, Bursar/Registrar**



**Fran Cosentino** is the Bursar/Registrar of All Faiths Seminary International. She is also the Website Administrator & Marketing Administrator, and Executive Administrative Assistant.

She is a computer guru who loves working with people of all faiths. Fran is retired from One Mind Foundation, and editor of Miracles magazine, where she worked for Rev. Dr. Jon Mundy as Office Manager for 12 years. She wears many hats for All Faiths Seminary International's organization for the last 11 years.

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## **Rev. Lawrence Schwartz, Media Manager**



**Rev. Lawrence Schwartz** is the Media Manager for All Faiths Seminary. This includes videography, editing, posting to YouTube, distribution to students, posting to participation in class discussions, hosting meetings, Admin on two FB group pages, etc.

## **Jennifer Circosta, Public Relations & Assistant to Registrar**



**Jennifer Circosta** is the Public Relations Assistant and Assistant to the Office Manager for AFSI. She has a degree in psychology and is a licensed spiritual healer, certified energy therapist and intuitive practicing professionally for over 10 years. Jennifer is known for her deep sensitivity, great care and love of people. She offers a creative, loving approach to healing and transformation and is full of loving-compassion.



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## **Advisors**

### **Rev. Dr. Anita Archer**



**Anita Archer**, known as the “teacher’s teacher”, is an educational consultant to school districts on explicit instruction, the design and delivery of instruction, behavior management, and literacy instruction. She has taught elementary and middle school students and is the recipient of 10 awards honoring her excellence in teaching and contributions to the field of education. Dr. Archer has served on the faculties of San Diego State University, the University of Washington in Seattle, and the University of Oregon in Eugene. She is nationally known for her professional development activities, having presented in every state over the course of her 40-year career. Dr. Archer is coauthor, with Dr. Mary Gleason, of numerous curriculum materials addressing reading, writing, and study skills.

### **Rev. Dr. Theresa Baudier**



Theresa is a hospice chaplain and spiritual counselor. She holds a Doctorate from All Faiths Seminary International. Prior to her ministry, Theresa worked as an Information Technology Manager for over 30 years and lived throughout Asia. Theresa facilitates a weekly *A Course in Miracles* Study Group for People in Recovery. Her Master’s Thesis and Doctoral Dissertation were focused on parallels in *A Course in Miracles* and 12-Step Spirituality

### **Rev. Dr. Holly Bonner, MPS, MSW, MAPCC, STM**



Reverend Dr. Holly Bonner is an award-winning interfaith minister (AFSI Class of 21’), mental health professional, college professor, and writer. In 2012, she became legally blind after a long battle with breast cancer. Dr. Bonner holds a master’s degree in public administration (MPA) from Metropolitan College of New York (MCNY) and a master’s degree in social work (MSW) from the prestigious Columbia University. Seeing a need to integrate spirituality into her mental health practice, she entered New York Theological Seminary (NYTS) where she acquired a third master’s degree in pastoral care and counseling (MAPCC) and her Doctorate in Ministry (DMin). In 2022, she was the recipient of the Armour Lewis full academic scholarship at Union Theological Seminary’s Episcopal Divinity School (EDS) where she achieved her fourth master’s degree in sacred theology (STM) furthering her academic research on disability culture and interfaith communities. Dr. Bonner serves on the Board of Directors of Nonprofit Staten Island and is a Commissioner for the New York City Civic Engagement Commission. She often shares the pulpit and her classroom with her guide dog, Teagan, a three-year-old German Shepherd.



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## **Rev. Melanie Goldberg**



Melanie has been an immigration attorney for 25 years. Her interest in other cultures and faiths led her to All Faiths Seminary. She was ordained as an interfaith minister in 2018. Continuing on her personal spiritual path and wanting to improve her mind-body health, she became a certified yoga teacher. Melanie also has a Masters in Teaching and is a certified Life Coach. Melanie finds that there is a common thread woven through this tapestry of her offerings. This common thread is her guiding philosophy that everyone deserves the opportunity to live their best life.

## **Rev. Dr. Bud James**



Robert “Bud” James is Co-Director and Co-Instructor for [New Vistas International™](#), a training organization dedicated to offering inspiring and transformational educational experiences based on the PAUSE Model. His successful 30+ year Information Technology career included roles such as Chief Technical Officer of [MySpace.com](#), Systems Architect at [Unisys](#), Global Manager at [Oracle](#), and more.

The spiritual journey he began at age 12 has continued with studying endless books, countless hours of meditation, incredible instructors, becoming an ordained minister from the Church of Divine Man in 1992, and an Interfaith Minister from All Faiths Seminary in 2012. Now, in addition to teaching with New Vistas, authoring books, teaching and studying A Course in Miracles, Bud graduated from All Faiths Seminary International’s Doctorate of Divinity program in 2015. [Bud@P-A-U-S-E.com](mailto:Bud@P-A-U-S-E.com)

## **Rev. Donald Kunze**



From an early age Rev. Kunze was drawn to science as it suggested a path to understanding the workings of the universe and life itself. Gradually the search turned inward to psychology and spirituality leading to his ordination at All Faiths Seminary International. Rev. Kunze is on the board of the Milford Pastoral Counseling Center, is a member of the Presbyterian Church, lectures on science/spirituality, and is active in the interfaith movement through workshops and the Parliament of the World’s Religion.



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## Rev. Dr. Paul MacLane



Paul Mac Lane was ordained by All Faiths Seminary and received his Doctorate from The International Institute for Integral Human Sciences. Paul MacLane been an advisor with All Faiths Seminary for more than 5 years.

## Rev. Keith McKellop



*The day will come when, after harnessing space, the winds, the tides, and gravitation, we shall harness for God the energies of love. And on that day, for the second time in the history of the world, we shall have discovered fire*  
~ Fr. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955)

Rev. Keith McKellop, retired from a scientific career in the pharmaceutical industry, was ordained as an interfaith minister in 2016. Rev. Keith has mentored interfaith ministry students since 2018. As an interfaith minister he helps to break down perceived walls by facilitating discussions between different or opposed religious traditions.

## Rev. Dr. Sharon Quinn



Sharon Quinn is an ordained Christian minister and served as a pastor for 18 years before retiring. She has completed graduate studies in Child Development and Psychology as well as a Doctorate from All Faiths Seminary International. She has taught college for the past ten years in various aspects of psychology. She serves as a mentor for All Faiths Seminary International. She also teaches “A Course in Miracles” and a coaches for those wishing to apply the principles of the Course in their daily lives. Growing up in several locations in the world, she resides now in Portland, Maine.



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## **Rabbi Jenny “Skylark” Steinberg-Martinez, JD CHT**



Rabbi Jenny is the lead Rabbi at the Joliet Jewish Congregation in Joliet, Illinois. Rabbi Jenny is a teacher of Jewish spirituality and mysticism, graduate of Rabbinical Seminary International. She is also a Certified Interfaith Minister from AFSI, and well versed in all major spiritual traditions. A major focus of Rabbi Jenny’s work deals with helping patients and professionals shift the paradigm of those who suffer from addiction and trauma from the role of victim to that of a visionary and hero. Rabbi Jenny is passionate about igniting new life and relevance into Judaism for the younger generation.

She is the author of ‘The Terrible and Wonderful Ugly and Beautiful Story of My Life So Far’ and ‘Ahavatar: Awakening to Your Divine Self’, used all over the world to help others heal from grief, addiction and trauma.

Rabbi Jenny is a licensed attorney in the State of Florida and Studied at the Rabbinical Seminary International under 3rd generation Hungarian Kabbalah Mystic Rabbi Joseph Gelberman.

She is also a Certified Hypnotherapist, Certified Master Teacher of Reiki Energy Medicine, a student and Practitioner of Andean Shamanism, Teacher and Practitioner of Vocal healing.

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