



**Training and Certification
& Interfaith Ministers**

**Also offering
Master's and Doctorate Programs**

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Mission Statement



**Seminary Founder and Former President,
Rabbi Joseph H. Gelberman**

Current President, Rabbi Stuart A. Paris

All Faiths Seminary International is dedicated and committed to foster respect and honor to the integrity of the individual and the individual's own spiritual search and path. We welcome students from all faiths and all spiritual traditions including those who do not practice or follow a particular religious tradition

“Never instead of, always in addition to”

-- Rabbi Joseph Gelberman

**Minister classes meet 2nd Saturday of each month,
starting with September via Zoom platform**

“Now is the time for me to rise up and be all that I am”

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Seminary's Core Principles

Students and staff of the Seminary are invited to be guided by the following:



1. **Openness to the religious paths in all faiths.**
The rainbow's beauty consists of many hues and the grandeur of a symphony in its many instrumental harmonies and coloration. Unity does not require or even suggest uniformity.
2. **Seeking attunement to spirit as one of the highest goals of conscious living.**
Spiritual living unfolds our inner human possibilities and helps us to freely grow toward realizing our most enlightened self. The Seminary supports and encourages spiritual practices that contribute positively to the spiritual growth of each student.
3. **Affirmation of an inclusive vision of "We."**
We should experience ourselves as part of the global human family. Old dichotomies of —usll versus —themll do not serve and may retard the healing of the world.
4. **Affirmation of the essential goodness of the human being.**
Each of us should be seen as an expression of divinity. As we individually and collectively move toward greater awareness and understanding of a divine spirit, we become and enjoy deeper reflections of that spirit.
5. **Recognition that each person can contribute to a healing of the world.**
We should have faith in the ultimate healing of the planet. Each of us, as we fulfill our own highest good, contributes to and brings this healing a step closer.
6. **Honor the value of interactions among all faiths as enhancing the spirit of the world.**
Practice of a faith's approach in religion offers great prospects as a unifying vehicle to aid in the world's healing through spiritual awakening.

Founder and Former President



Rabbi Gelberman was and continues to be widely recognized as a modern master of the teachings of the Kabbalah. He is the author of a dozen books and many articles, including: *Spiritual Truth*, *The Physician of the Soul*, and *The Kabbalah, As I See It*. He is included in *Interfaith Heroes* and *Jesus Through Jewish Eyes*, amongst others. He has a Ph.D. in philosophy from Yeshiva University in New York City and honorary awards from other universities.

Letter From Our President



Our beloved founder, Rabbi Joseph H. Gelberman, established All Faiths Seminary International following his retirement from The New Seminary in 1998. Reverend Jon Mundy, Director of ACIM Studies, also retired from The New Seminary, which he had co-founded with Rabbi Gelberman in 1981.

I was a devoted student of Rabbi Gelberman and continue to be a devoted student of his work. Together with my dear friend, Reverend Mundy, we are deeply committed to continuing the teachings of —Never Instead of, Always in Addition to. All Faiths Seminary International will continue to evolve and grow as we create programs of learning and sharing to serve the diverse needs of people throughout the world who wish to live and teach an interfaith life.

In the tradition of the great teachers who came before us, we are dedicated to loving peace and loving people, and bringing them closer to the light and joy of God.

The Seminary at present offers:

- One-Year Interfaith Minister Program (Comparative)
- One-Year Interfaith Minister Program w/A Course in Miracles or Judaic Studies Track
- 2-Year Master's Programs (in cooperation with Commonwealth Open University)
- A 2-Year Doctorate Program (in cooperation with Commonwealth Open University).
- Workshops under The AFSI Divinity School
- And Prayer services throughout the school year through our Ordaining Body, New Light Temple

Together, as Modern Interfaith Ministers, we can bring these interfaith ideals to our work places and communities, and make a difference in the world around us.

With God's help, we shall continue to succeed.

With Love,

Rabbi Stuart A. Paris, HaKohen, President

www.interfaith4you.org

Seminary's Commitment to Its Students

All Faiths Seminary International is an institute for the training of modern ministers who embrace an interfaith approach. The Seminary is modeled on the ancient schools of wisdom, where in-depth training and experience were imparted through personal association. The Seminary was founded by Rabbi Joseph Gelberman in 1999 in a form to continue the interfaith approach created by him and Rev. Jon Mundy some 30 years earlier. Minister graduates have numbered in the several hundred in the past 10 years.

In the midst of the temporal, we aspire to bear witness to the sacred. We are open-minded, open-hearted and thoroughly committed to each student's religious and spiritual well-being.

We are committed to the integrity of the individual and the individual's own spiritual search. We foster respect for all paths leading towards a deepening of one's relationship with God and/or goodness – including atheism. Students are welcomed from all faiths and all religious and spiritual viewpoints. Our classes and workshops support open dialogue and mutual discovery of the teachings, principles, workings and value in all religions and spiritual schools of thought. We seek to develop and impart a common ground of spirituality.

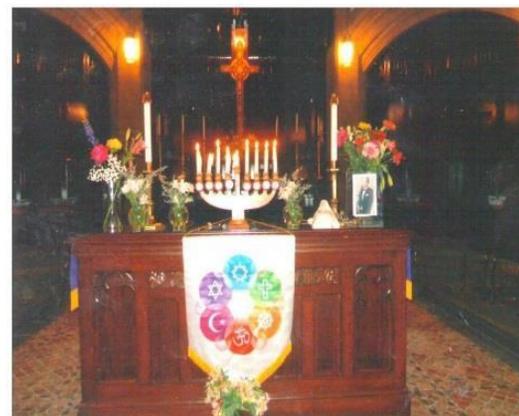
The Seminary's programs prepares our students to lead worship services and other group activities. Graduates of the Minister's program are ordained as Interfaith Ministers and are qualified to register legally as clergy.

Seminary's Commitment to Its Students (continued)

Graduates may become active in hospital, hospice and (once developed) prison chaplaincy settings, as well as spiritual counselors in private practice. Graduates may also offer their services to interfaith service projects within the local or world community. We see peer leadership and grass roots spiritual expression as an effective and valid form of personal ministry. Some of our graduates have chosen to minister through the written word including: spiritual books and others through ministries expressed through art, music and song.

As we see it, a minister's value and contribution can be maximized by serving as a *spiritual practitioner*, as distinguished from a minister's traditional role as *functionary*. This emphasis upon the practical and service aspects of ministry – as distinguished from the administrative and organizational focus comprising much of the curriculum of more traditional seminaries – is a key element of our program of study.

We welcome you and would be honored to help you along and share with you your own spiritual path.



Letter from our Founder



In 1981, with the aid of Rev. Jon Mundy and clergy of various faiths, I founded the Interfaith Seminary in New York City, the first school of its kind in the world. The school's mission was unique: To train interfaith ministers and spiritual counselors to serve the needs of the world community. This is the mission of All Faiths Seminary

International. Judging from its many graduates, the Seminary is truly an international institution. The courses described here are based upon my 40 years of teaching the principles and concepts of the Seminary. These programs concentrate my knowledge and experience into training and spiritual guidance for you. Together, as modern interfaith ministers, we can bring these ideals drawn from an interfaith study approach to our work and communities and make a difference in the world around us. With God's help, we shall succeed.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Joseph H. Gelberman

(Note: Our beloved Rabbi passed away Sept. 2010 at the age of 98)

Our President

"An excellent thing is the study of Torah
combined with some worldly occupation."

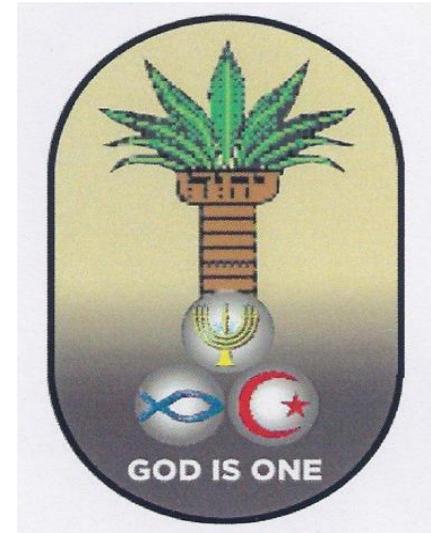
~ Talmud

Rabbi Stuart A. Paris, HaKohen, President



Rabbi Paris is the founder of the New Synagogue of Long Island Interfaith4you.org; 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 has 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.



The single leaf in the center of the photo represents the single parts in our body: the mind, the heart, the mouth and the sex organs. The four leaves on each side of the single leaf in the logo represent the four parts of the human body in pairs: the two feet, two arms, two ears and two eyes.

Where there is unity among the four single parts – that is, the mind thinks in a positive way, the mouth speaks the truth, the heart is filled with love, and the sex organ is used in collaboration with spirit – then the feet will take us to the right places, the arms will be used to embrace, the ears will hear the inner still voice, and the eyes will see the Glory of God made manifest in our lifetime. Like the kundalini, the trunk rises upward and takes its strength from the major teachings of Truth, as represented by the three major religions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam. But, always, no matter what faith we practice or by what name we call God, God is One.

Never instead of, ...

Rabbi Gelberman with Swami Satchidananda



... always in addition to.”

~Rabbi Gelberman

Principal Faculty

Rev. Dr. Jon Mundy, Director of ACIM Studies



Rev. Dr. Jon Mundy is an author, lecturer and the publisher of *Miracles* magazine. Rev. Jon and Rabbi Gelberman began Interfaith Inc., in New York City in 1977, and they co- founded The New Seminary for Interfaith Ministers in 1981. He is the author of 9 books including his newest

Rev. Dr. Jon Mundy has been an author, lecturer and minister since 1985, and the publisher of *Miracles Magazine*.

www.miraclesmagazine.org.

- Received Ph.D. in 2003
- A retired university lecturer. Taught classes in Philosophy, Religion and Psychology from 1967-2009 at: Interboro Institute, New York City (1967- 1970); The New School University in New York City (1969- 1979); Mercy College (1980-1994), teaching on campus and inside Sing Sing and Bedford Hills Prison for Women; The State University of New York, New Paltz, NY (2001-2007); and Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York (2000-2009).
- Areas of specialization include: "The History of Mysticism," "The Psychology of Religion," "World Religions,"—The History of Philosophy, Oriental Philosophy and A Course in Miracles.
- Met Dr. Helen Schucman and Dr. William Thetford in 1973. They, along with Dr. Ken Wapnick, introduced him to *A Course in Miracles*. over a year before its publication. Helen served as Jon’s counselor and guide until she became ill in 1980.
- Co-founder in 1981 with Rabbi Joseph Gelberman of the New Seminary for the training of Interfaith Ministers and in 1989 co-founder along with Rev. Dr. Diane Berke of Interfaith Fellowship with services in Cami Hall across from Carnegie Hall, New York City.
- Author of more than 10 books
A minister for more than 50 years, beginning with serving three rural Missouri churches in 1961. Licensed by the Christian Church, Disciples of Christ in 1961, ordained a Deacon by the United Methodists in 1971, an Elder in 1981, and as an Interfaith Minister in 1988.

Principal Faculty (continued)



Rev. Dr. Kathleen T. Regan, Dean

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.



Fran Cosentino, Bursar/Registrar, Website Administrator & Marketing Administrator, Exec. Administrative Assistant

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 Jon Mundy as Office Manager for 12 years. She wears many hats for All Faiths Seminary International's organization for the last 9 years. infoallfaithsseminary.org@gmail.com



“Take me to the table where we all dine
together. Pluck me from the crowd
And return me to my sender.
Whatever path you follow
push on to tomorrow.
Love all, serve all and create no sorrow
So many rivers but they all reach the sea.”
~Trevor Hall, Unity

Religions Studied at Seminary



At All Faiths Seminary International, the study of various religions and spiritual practices provides students with, as Rabbi Gelberman put

it, *"the key to unlock the doors of all religions."* All religious and spiritual healing practices are taught by experienced practitioners of the particular modality, who invite and inspire discussion relating to interfaith connections and practice.

The following are several of the faiths regularly studied at the Seminary:



Baha'I Buddhism Christianity ACIM Hinduism Islam



Judaism Mystery Shamanism Sufism Taoism Wicca

"Like the bee gathering honey from the different flowers, the wise person accepts the essence of the different scriptures and sees only the good in all religions"

~ Mahatma Gandhi

Religions Studied at Seminary (continued)



Shamanism

"He (the Shaman) is a self-reliant explorer of the endless mansions of a magnificent hidden universe."

~The Way of the Shaman



Sufism

"I searched for God and found only myself. I searched for myself and found only God."

~Sufi Proverb



Taoism

"Be Content with what you have; rejoice in the way things are. When you realize there is nothing lacking, the whole world belongs to you."

~Tao Proverb



Wicca

"Do what you will as long as it harms none."

~Wiccan Rede



Hinduism

"There is nothing noble about being superior to some other man. The true nobility is in being superior to your previous self."

~Hindu Proverb



Islam

"None of you [truly] believes until he wishes for his brother what he wishes for himself."

~Mohammad



Judaism and the Kabbalah

"A mortal lives not through that breath that flows in and then flows out. The source of his life is another and this causes the breath to flow."

~Kabbalah



The Mystery School

"We have a will toward mystery, a yearning, greater even than our will to live. And lucky, too, because our will to live, our grasping at life, is killing us. The will toward mystery is our homesickness for God." ~Stephen Levine

Religions Studied at Seminary (continued)



Bahá'i

“Blessed and happy is he that ariseth, to promote the best interests of the people and kindreds of the earth.”

~Bahá'u'lláh



Buddhism

“All know the way, but few actually walk it.”

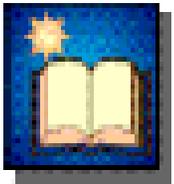
~Bodhidharma



Christianity

“...Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I shall give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble at heart, and you will find rest for your souls; for my yoke is easy and my burden is light”

~Gospel of Mark



A Course In Miracles

Heaven is not a place or a condition.
It is merely an awareness of perfect oneness.

~A Course in Miracles

Seminary's Programs

- Interfaith Minister Comparative Program, Interfaith Minister Comparative Program w/A Course in Miracles Concentration or Judaic Studies Concentration (1 year)
- Master's and Doctorate Programs (2 years), in cooperation with Commonwealth Open University
- Various Workshops being given throughout the school year through the Joseph H. Gelberman Divinity School

Both classroom and correspondence students are welcome. These programs are designed to meet the needs of people from all walks of life. The Seminary invites you to review this material. If you are ready to proceed, let's study together.

“Once there was a great rabbi who for many years had pondered a question, “Where is God?” He asked a friend who was also a rabbi to help him. His friend's answer was simple, Where ever and whenever he is invited—that's where God is.”

~Rabbi Joseph Gelberman



Interfaith Minister Program

Overview

This one-year program focuses upon the skills and knowledge needed to be a modern interfaith minister. By eliminating semester breaks and vacations, the course is equipped to concentrate in one year a solid, qualifying course in interfaith.

Upon successful completion of the program, students are ordained as ministers and are eligible to register legally as clergy. Thus, graduates are eligible to use and add the honorific Reverend to any existing titles and honors they have achieved.

The accelerated minister program is administered as a series of monthly weekend classroom sessions at the The MAKOR Center for Spiritual Judaism in New York City. Timely completion of monthly homework assignments is required. All students, at the end of the course, will be expected to attend a 3-day retreat during which, among other activities, they will be given an oral examination based on the year's studies. A paper is also required. Ordination normally follows the day after retreat.

Corresponding Students

Individuals living outside the greater New York City area may participate in the Seminary's programs via correspondence study, in which they can attend class by live video stream or You Tube presentations of class sessions. However, unless exception is made in a special case, they will be expected to attend with the other students, the 3-day retreat at the end of the course and graduation/ordination on the 4th day.

Please note: For this 1-year program full tuition must be paid up by February of school year that the student is taking the course. Any student taking the 1-year course for a 2nd year must submit a new application fee and an additional Registration fee of \$200 for that year. These students will be charged an additional \$2,000, which must be paid in full by the end of January of the 2nd year.

Auditing Classes

Persons wishing to audit any particular class may make arrangements and do so free-of-charge; additional audits will be subject to a charge of \$50 each. All alumni can audit our classes anytime free-of-charge. Call the office to make reservations.

Interfaith Minister Program (continued)

Abstract of Curriculum Concepts of Interfaith

Comparative Religions

- African Religions
- Shamanism
- Hinduism, Yoga Philosophy, Buddhism & Taoism
- Judaism & Kabbalah
- Mysticism and Mystical Experience
- Christianity
- Islam & Sufism
- New Thought Concepts

Ethics and Morality

Dimensions of Psychology

- Freud & the Post-Freudians; Jung Humanistic & Transpersonal Perspectives
- *A Course In Miracles*

Spiritual Counseling

- Serious Illness: Counseling Patients & Families
- Prayer Life & Healing
- Alcoholism & Addiction
- Co-Dependency & ACOA
- Spiritual Healing & Counseling
- Hospital Chaplaincies
- Holistic Healing; Death, Dying and Transition
- Energy Healing; the Healer's Perspective
- Astrological & Archetypal
- Metaphysical Perspectives; Through Arts Intuitive Counseling

Religious and Spiritual Rituals

- Marriages
- Naming Ceremonies, Rites of Passage
- Funerals and Memorial Services

Interfaith Minister Program

Tuition and Fees:

1-Yr. Interfaith Minister Comp. Tuition \$4,175, Registration Fee \$200 (non-refundable) Total Cost \$4,375*

Or, 1-Yr Interfaith Minister Comp. w/A Course in Miracles or Judaic Study Track Tuition \$4,375, Registration Fee (non-refundable) Total Cost* \$4,575*

* Includes 3-day retreat intensive with housing and meals and ordination on 4th day

Deferred payment plan by Bursar arrangement only. **Please Note: All tuition money must be paid up by February 1st of the 1-year program.** Any student failing to complete the 1st year, necessitating going on to a 2nd year, must submit a new application, \$200 Registration fee and will be charged an additional \$2,000, which must be paid in full by the end of January of that 2nd year.

Admission Requirements:

- Application form plus two passport sized photo, a transcript, and two letters of professional recommendation and resume.
- A short essay stating why you want to become an Interfaith Minister.
- \$200 non-refundable Registration Fee.
- Interview in-person or by telephone if corresponding student.

The application package should be sent to: All Faiths Seminary International, c/o Fran Cosentino, Registrar/Bursar, PO Box 266, Lebanon, TN 37088

Completion Requirements:

- Completion of all written assignments, exercises, & financial requirements
- Attendance at 3-day intensive retreat - graduation/ordination on 4th day
- Satisfactory paper of at least 25 pages
- Final written and oral examination
- Satisfaction of all required fees and tuition
- Attendance at ordination ceremony follows day after retreat)

Replacement Documents: \$50 for any and all documents that needs to be officially replaced. A replacement document form must be filled out. Please go to the website www.allfaithsseminary for that form.

Master of Divinity Program

The Master of Divinity program is conducted in cooperation with Commonwealth Open University. Please refer to the material on the following page pertaining to the Doctorate program, which applies as well to the Master program, substituting Master for Doctorate.

Tuition & Fees for 2-yr Master of Divinity or ACIM Master of Divinity Program*

Registration Fee (non-refundable) \$200; For Tuition, (please go to www.allfaithsseminary.org for Tuition Fees under Programs and Tuition on the Menu. COU Accreditation Fee (additional) is \$700

* Includes 3-day intensive retreat w/housing, meals & graduation on 4th day.

Deferred payment plan by arrangement with Bursar. **Please Note: All tuition money must be paid up by February 1st of the 2-year of the program.** Any student failing to complete the 2nd year, necessitating going on to a 3rd year, must submit a new application, \$200 Registration fee and will be charged the cost of the 2nd year all over again. This will be added to the original total cost of the program

Admission Requirements:

Certified minister through Seminary or other qualified Unity program
Statement of interest and qualifications
Application form plus two letters of recommendation & college transcript and a \$200 non-refundable registration fee

Replacement Documents: \$50 for any and all documents that the needs to be officially replaced. A replacement document form must be filled out before replacement takes place. Please go to website for the replacement documents request form.

The application package should be sent to: All Faiths Seminary International; c/o Fran Cosentino, Registrar/Bursar; PO Box 266, Lebanon, TN 37088

Completion Requirements

- Satisfactory completion of all monthly academic work
- Submission of qualified paper (expected to be at least 50 pages with suitable footnotes and bibliography)
- Defense of paper before seminary committee
- Attendance at 3-day intensive retreat & graduation on the 4th day.
- Payment of all required fees and tuition and attendance at graduation

Doctorate in Divinity Program

The Doctorate in Divinity program is open to all ordained clergy who have earned the Master of Divinity degree from the Seminary or other qualified school. It is conducted in cooperation with its affiliate, Commonwealth Open University (COU), an internationally respected educational institution with affiliated organizations including the Seminary. Founded in the British Virgin Islands, COU is accredited by the Wiener School for Advanced (WSAS) ISO 9001 certified, and it is also an organizational member of the United States Distance Learning Association (USDLA).

COU awards Doctorate degrees to our students jointly with the Seminary. The COU's main role is to assemble a group drawn from its associated academics who include some with U.S. universities and others with knowledge in the material covered by the dissertation. This group reads and comments to the Seminary on the passing nature of the work. Dissertations will be submitted to COU only upon their approval by the Seminary Committee.

Doctoral students are expected to meet with the Executive Director on dissertation topic selection and with the Seminary Doctorate committee several times during the school year. Students will also communicate regularly with designated Seminary persons on dissertation progress including submission of drafts as required, and be responsive to questions or comments raised by COU in its review of the dissertation.

Doctorate in Divinity Program

Tuition and Fees*:

Registration Fee (non-refundable) \$200

2-Yr Tuition (please go to www.allfaithsseminary.org for Tuition prices)

COU Accreditation Fee (additional) \$750

*Includes 3-day intensive retreat with housing and meals & graduation on 4th day.

* Deferred payment plan by arrangement through Bursar

Please Note: All tuition money must be paid up by February of the 2nd year program.

Admission Requirements:

- College Degree
- Holds Master's from Seminary or other qualified school
- Statement of interest and qualifications, including suggestion of one or more likely topics for dissertation
- Two letters of recommendation & college transcript
- \$200 non-refundable registration fee

Replacement Documents: \$50 for any and all documents that the needs to be officially replaced. A replacement document form must be filled out before replacement takes place.

The application package should be sent to: *All Faiths Seminary International Fran Cosentino, Registrar/Bursar PO Box 266, Lebanon, TN 37088*

Completion Requirements

- Satisfactory completion of dissertation (100 page minimum with suitable footnotes and bibliography)
- Attendance at 3-day intensive retreat and graduation on the 4th day.
- Payment of all required fees and tuition and attendance at graduation.

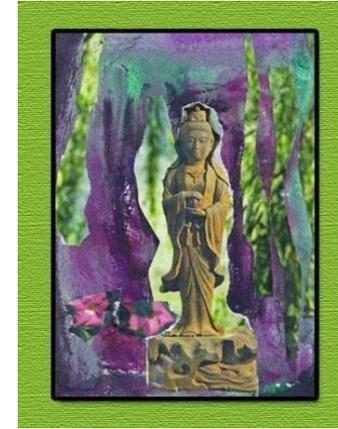
The Rabbi Joseph H. Gelberman Divinity School Workshops Offered by Seminary

The Seminary will be conducting various workshops throughout the school year. These workshops are open to students and all others who desire to attend. Schedule for these courses listed below to be announced.

Workshops Offered by The Rabbi Joseph H. Gelberman Divinity School:

- Courageous Conversations
- Sacred Wedding Intensive
- Sacred Psychology
- Prosperity and Abundance
- Sacred Hebrew Chanting
- Sacred Hindu Chanting
- Pranayama and the Art of Right Breathing
- Kabbalah Divinity Cards
- Crash of Angels
Physician of the Soul
- All Faiths Spiritual Counseling
- All Faiths Chaplaincy
- Sacred Poetry
Praying in White and Black – with Zentangle
- Sacred Healing Treatments and Affirmations

Quan Yin



"I give the gift of Forgiveness"
~Faith Tradition Buddhism

Then I heard the Voice of the Lord saying:
"Whom shall I send?
Who will be our messenger?"
I answered: "Here I am, send me."
~ **Isaiah 6:8-9**

Student Testimonials



The year of study at All Faiths Seminary was mystical, magical and life-affirming. I learned the path of 'never instead of, always in addition to' and to travel the journey in joy and gratitude.

~Rev. Marcie Lee Thomas, Minister's Class

Besides receiving monthly teachings, All Faiths Seminary International encourages all students to deepen their own investigations into the world's major religions. Attending services and interviewing the spiritual leaders at a variety of local churches/temples/mosques and monasteries in my area also connected me to my community in unique ways. It was an invaluable spiritual gift to touch and be touched by the many faces of the Divine.

~Rev. Judi Bachrach, Minister's Class

All Faiths Seminary International teaches an all-encompassing focus on God as seen through the eyes of the various spiritual wisdom traditions, with a special focus on the mystical aspects that connect us all. The path All Faiths Seminary International has created towards my Doctorate degree has opened my heart and mind, allowing me to connect to God, myself, and others in a new light of love, understanding, and oneness.

~Rev. Bud James, Doctoral Student

Student Testimonials (continued)



I am so happy that I chose to attend All Faiths. Aside from being taught the basics of ministry, I was nurtured and taught how to live fully and joyously from our beloved, Rabbi Gelberman. His presence alone is a lesson in blissful existence.

~Rev. Jennifer Rogers, Minister's Class

The All Faiths Seminary International Master's & Doctoral programs were an intensive immersion into the spiritual inquiry that began with the interfaith minister's Seminary program. The All Faiths Seminary International graduate program is unlike any other. It offered a unique style of learning that allowed me to work in an experiential way to explore spiritual topics that really mattered to me. I feel blessed to have written and defended a timely dissertation on 'Crisis as a catalyst for socio-spiritual transformation'. The program reflects Rabbi Gelberman and the faculty's commitment to training diverse leaders to bring love, light, wisdom, and compassion into today's world.

~Rev. Dr. Karen Chambers, Doctorate Class

Student Testimonials (continued)



I'd felt the calling to Minister for many years, but none of the Seminaries seemed to quite fit the Spirit of Universal Love – 'Love All. Serve All,' that I believed in. Then, I found All Faiths Seminary International and I knew I had found my perfect Spiritual advancement/enlightenment home and family.
~ **Rev. Samantha E. Carroll, Master's Class**

Attending the All Faiths Seminary this past year has been an experience of transformation. I loved the teachers and speakers in the Seminary and know that the people I met and the learning of the Seminary will stay with me all my life. I recommend this program to those who are looking to broaden and deepen their relationship with God and the world.

~ **Rev. Kathy Berni, Minister's Class**

Quotes from Our Founder



The quotes below are drawn from the teachings of Seminary founder, Rabbi Joseph Gelberman, founder of the interfaith movement.

~ *In a Real sense, we are all God.*

We are the hands, the feet, the heart and the Mind of God.

~ *The Divine Spirit dwells within each of us, and our heritage is all of Creation.*

~ *The Mystic has a universal vision, which compels him or her to see the Presence of God in all human beings.*

~ *The angels brought me the great teachings of Rabbi Hillel: If I am not for myself, who will be for me; If I am only for myself, what am I; And if not now, when.*

~ *I decided one day to choose "LIFE" and began to heal with a daily practice to: Love unconditionally. Inspire unconditionally. Forgive unconditionally. Excited unconditionally.*

~ *Always choose LIFE and JOY. Those who are truly alive never die. I have always chosen life by choosing joy, joy, joy, at every moment of every day. Joy, joy, joy is the lesson of my life.*

Trustees, Officers, Advisory Board and Advisors-at-Large

Trustees

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