

**DEEPEN YOUR FAITH
BY EXPLORING
OTHER FAITHS**

In our global and interconnected world, people of all faiths are challenged to learn about one another so that they can better appreciate the wonder of God's creation. This resource will help Christians to grow in their own faith as they learn what others have to tell them about God.



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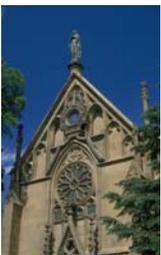
**AN INTERFAITH ENCOUNTER
FOR
YOUTH AND ADULTS**



THE MANY FACES OF GOD: AN INTERFAITH ENCOUNTER

The Many Faces of God combines a basic introduction to various world religions with a short course in the Christian theologies of the religions. Participants have the opportunity to go deeply into some important Christian theological issues while they learn the basics about some of our interfaith neighbors.

- ◆ Explore the difference between exclusivist and inclusivist theologies and how those theologies are lived today in modern Christian congregations.
- ◆ Look at the Nicene Creed as the historic faith statement of Christianity.
- ◆ Identify the issues that arise in interfaith dialogue
- ◆ Learn practices of interfaith dialogue



Designed for:

Adult Groups
Youth Groups
Ecumenical Groups
Intergenerational Groups

PROGRAM

The resource includes a Leader's Guide which provides an outline for each of six class sessions and lecture notes for each session for clergy or lay leaders. A Participant Guide presents a summary of the Christian theologies of the religions and a basic introduction to important Christian resources such as the Nicene Creed and the doctrine of the Trinity. The participant guide is accessible for non-theologically trained lay people and includes questions for discussion and journaling.

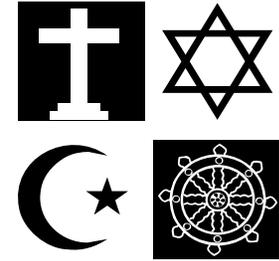
WEBSITES

The resource also includes a list of web sites for many world religions which participants can visit in preparation for site visits to places of worship in the various religious traditions that may be represented in their geographical area.

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SITE VISITS

Foundational to the course are site visits with time for dialogue and question/answer sessions with people who practice a variety of different world religions. The course materials provide information for leaders to help them arrange such site visits in their local area.

POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS

A PowerPoint presentation is also available for each class session, designed for youth groups or middle/high school age classes. This material is also adaptable for use in the sessions with adult learners. The course can also be taught to a mixed generational group of teens and adults.

WHEN TO USE

This resource is particularly effective in ecumenical Christian settings. Local ecumenical groups will find this an excellent course for joint Lenten or Advent programs involving a variety of Christian denominations in a given town or region. It is also useful as an ecumenical youth ministry program.