



GLOBAL FAITH FORUM

FROM A CONVERSATION ABOUT OTHER FAITHS
TO A CONVERSATION WITH OTHER FAITHS

NORTHWOOD CHURCH • NOVEMBER 11–13, 2010

WHY THE GLOBAL FAITH FORUM?



In case you haven't noticed, the world around us is getting smaller. What used to be "on the other side of the world" is now in our own backyard.

As a result, we are rubbing shoulders with people from different cultures and religions who hold different values and beliefs.

In the midst of this shrinking world, we have three basic choices:

1. Live in fear of what we don't understand threatening to burn, hate and denigrate.
2. Bury our heads in the sand and play like none of this is happening (but you'd better turn off the evening news and try to not act too surprised when the globalized world lands on your front porch).
3. Seek to engage in conversation, learning to respect and understand each other while not compromising our core, distinct beliefs.

We believe option #3 is the best choice.

Join us at the Global Faith Forum as we learn how to start the conversation.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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Bob Roberts, Jr.

Sr. Pastor of NorthWood Church



HRH Prince Turki Al Faisal

Former Saudi General Intelligence Directorate, former ambassador to the United Kingdom & United States



His Excellency Le Cong Phung

Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the United States of America



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Senior Fellow with the EastWest Institute



John Esposito

Professor of Religion and International Affairs and of Islamic Studies at Georgetown University



Al Weiss

President, Walt Disney Parks and Resorts



Eboo Patel

Founder and Executive Director of Interfaith Youth Core (IFYC)



Daniel Levy

Senior Research Fellow and Co-Director of the Middle East Task Force at the New America Foundation, Founder J-Street.



Mara Vanderslice

Deputy Director of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships



Ed Stetzer

President of LifeWay Research

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Ray Bakke

Chancellor, Bakke Graduate University

Mark DeYmaz

Pastor of the Mosaic Church of Central Arkansas in Little Rock

Suhail Khan

Senior Fellow for Christian-Muslim Understanding at the Institute for Global Engagement

Shamil Idriss

Chief Executive Officer of Soliya

Rabbi Jeremy A. Schneider

Associate Rabbi of Temple Shalom Dallas

Sami Awad

Executive Director of Holy Land Trust

Mark Galli

Senior Managing Editor of *Christianity Today*

Najeeba Syeed-Miller

Assistant Professor of Interreligious Education at Claremont School of Theology

Sirin Hamsho

Founder, Al-Andalous Institute & Al Rahman Institute

Mark Braverman

Co-founder and Executive Director of Friends of Tent of Nations North America

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

4:30 pm Registration

6:30 pm **Multifaith: *How Multi-Fear has Prevented the Conversation.* Keynote: Bob Roberts, Ed Stetzer & Panelists**

8:30 pm Blue Bell Ice Cream Social

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:00 am **Mobilizing Faith: *Beginning the Conversation with Our Hands.* Keynote: Al Weiss & Ray Bakke**

10:30 am Breakout Session #1

11:45 am Provided Lunch

1:00 pm **Messaging Faith: *One Conversation.* Keynote: Os Guinness, Mark Galli, Mark DeYmaz**

3:00 pm Breakout Session #2

6:30 pm **Managing Faith: *Can the Conversation Begin?* Keynote panel: John Esposito, HRH Prince Turki Al Faisal, Henry Mikail, HE Le Cong Phung and Eboo Patel**

8:30 pm Tex-Mex Fiesta

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:00 am Breakout Session #3

10:30 am **Moving Faith: *From Talking Together to Walking Together.* Keynote: Mara Vanderslice, HRH Prince Turki Al Faisal, HE Le Cong Phung**

12:00 pm Close of Global Faith Forum 2010

BREAKOUT SESSIONS



SESSION 1 BREAKOUT

FRIDAY MORNING 10:30 AM

This is Judaism: What Are Our Core Beliefs?
Rabbi Jeremy Schneider

This is Islam: What Are Our Core Beliefs?
Imam Nouman Ali Khan

This is Christianity: What Are Our Core Beliefs?
Jordan Fowler

Millennials and Multifaith: How Does the Next Generation Understand That We Live in a Multifaith World, and What Can We Learn From Them?
Shamil Idriss

Where Few Have Gone Before: How to Introduce the Multifaith Concept Where It Has Not Been Seen Before? The White House Muslim Prayer Service Case Study. *Suhail Khan*

Young Jewish Voices: How Are Young Jewish Voices Working Towards Reducing Conflict in the Middle East? *Daniel Levy*

Women In Islam: The Role of Women in Islam in a Globalizing World. *Sirin Hamsho*

The 2nd Generation Muslim: What Does Globalization and Multifaith Mean for Muslims in a Post 9/11 World? *Amjad Atallah*

Half-Time: How Business Leaders Can Find Significance Utilizing Their Entrepreneurial Skills in Global Engagement. *Dean Niewolny*

Evangelical Palestinians and Non-Violence: Can the Holy Land Be United Without War? *Sami Awad & Henry Mikhail*

SESSION 2 BREAKOUT

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 3:00 PM

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The President, The City & Partnerships: How Multifaith Conversations Result in Positive Partnerships to Impact American Society. *Mara Vanderslice*

Technology and Engagement: How Can Technology Mobilize Global Engagement and Foster the Multifaith Conversation? *Brad Clark, Mark Smith*

Qur'an for Non-Muslims: Understanding the Muslim Perspective. *Sirin Hamsho*

How to Remain Fully Christian While Engaging the Multifaith World. *Steve Haas*

This Is Judaism: What is Core to Our Beliefs?
Rabbi Jeremy Schneider

Half-Time: How Business Leaders Can Find Significance Utilizing Their Entrepreneurial Skills in Global Engagement. *Dean Niewolny*

Speculative Theology: How Starting With a Speculative End-Time Theology Thwarts Us Fulfilling the Great Commission to All Peoples. *Rick Paris*

Church Planting in an Era of Global Faith: How to Develop New Churches That Understand a Multifaith World and Global Engagement. *Brian Hook, Scott Venable, Steve Bezner, Kevin Cox*

Globalizing Your Church: Getting People Out of the Pews and Into Making a Difference *Matt Robertson & Dennis Jeffares*

SESSION 3 BREAKOUT

SATURDAY MORNING 9:00 AM

The Future of Islam: What is On the Horizon?
John Esposito

Growing Global Disciples: What the Western Church Should Learn About Discipleship From the Rest of the World. *Omar Reyes*

Globalizing Your Church: Getting People Out of the Pews and Into Making a Difference. *Matt Robertson*

Women Bridging Faith: How Women Can Initiate the Multifaith Conversation. *Women of the Jewish-Muslim-Christian cooking club*

This is Christianity: What is Core to Our Beliefs?
Jordan Fowler

Multi Ethnic Jesus Followers: How to Bring Multi-ethnic and Economically Diverse People Together to Worship. *Mark DeYmaz*

Going Through The Front Door: How Our Being Honest About the Fact That We Are Christians Changed Everything for NorthWood in Vietnam. *Dennis Jeffares*

Speculative Theology: How Starting With a Speculative End-Time Theology Thwarts Us Fulfilling the Great Commission to All Peoples. *Rick Paris*

Technology & Engagement: How Can Technology Mobilize Global Engagement and Multifaith Dialogue?
Brad Clark, Mark Smith

GLOBAL CHURCH WORKSHOPS

The Global Church Workshops will run Thursday morning and afternoon. These workshops are designed for Christian leaders who want to know more about engaging in transformation around the world. An additional fee is required for the Global Church Workshops.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 8:00 am Registration
- 9:00 am **Church Workshop #1: *The NorthWood Story: The Kingdom/Disciple/Society/Church Model***
- 10:30 am **Church Workshop #2: *Society and Church in a Global World***
- 11:45 am Provided Lunch
- 1:00 pm **Church Workshop #3: *Global Church Challenges***
- 2:30 pm **Church Workshop #4: *The Mobilized Church: How to Engage the World***
- 3:45 pm **Global Church Workshops Wrap-Up**

JOIN IN THE CONVERSATION

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WHEN: NOVEMBER 11–13, 2010

WHERE: NORTHWOOD CHURCH

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