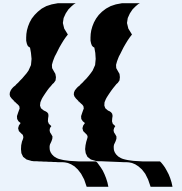




Interfaith Unity Feast

1556 Bell Road - Nashville, TN

We are drops of one ocean, leaves of one tree.



Our Relationship With God

- **Welcome**
- **Interfaith Prayers**

Christian Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen — *“The Lord’s Prayer” — Matt: 6:9-13*

Jewish Prayer

Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one. And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be upon thy heart; and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thy house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. — *Deuteronomy 6: 4-7*

Hindu Prayer

OM. We meditate upon the glorious splendor of the Vivifier divine. May he himself illumine our minds. OM. — *Rig Veda 3.62.10*

Bahá’í Prayer

O SON OF BEING! With the hands of power I made thee and with the fingers of strength I created thee; and within thee have I placed the essence of My light. Be thou content with it and seek naught else, for My work is perfect and My command is binding. Question it not, nor have a doubt thereof. — *Bahá’u’lláh, Hidden Words, #12*

O SON OF MAN! Thou art My dominion and My dominion perisheth not; wherefore fearest thou thy perishing? Thou art My light and My light shall never be extinguished; why dost thou dread extinction? Thou art My glory and My glory fadeth not; thou art My robe and My robe shall never be outworn. Abide them in thy love for Me, that thou mayest find Me in the realm of glory. — *Bahá’u’lláh, Hidden Words, #14*

- **Music**
- **Holy Writings**

From the Christian Holy Writings

Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with Me. — *Revelation 3:20*

From the Jewish Holy Writings

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make straight your paths. — *Proverbs 3:5-6*

From the Buddhist Holy Writings

Trust in the Lord and He will guide you aright. One who has this trust need fear nothing. He can be at perfect peace and happiness for he will be guided aright. — *Mahavagga 8*

From the Muslim Holy Writings

God has declared: I am close to the thought that My servant has of Me, and I am with him whenever he recollects Me. If he remembers Me in himself, I remember him in Myself, and if he remembers Me in a gathering I remember him better than those in the gathering do, and if he approaches me by as much as one hand's length, I approach him by a cubit.... If he takes a step toward Me, I run toward him. — *Hadith*

From the Christian Holy Writings

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. If a man does not abide in Me, he is cast forth as a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire and burned. If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples. As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you, abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My father's commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.— *John 15:4-11*

From the Hindu Holy Writings

The Lord lives in the heart of every creature. He turns them round and round upon the wheel of His Maya. Take refuge utterly in Him. By His grace you will find supreme peace, and the state which is beyond all change. — *Bhagavad Gita 18:61-62*

From the Bahá'í Holy Writings

O SON OF BEING! Thy Paradise is My love; thy heavenly home, reunion with Me. Enter therein and tarry not. This is that which hath been destined for thee in Our kingdom above and Our exalted dominion. — *Bahá'u'lláh, Hidden Words, #6*

O SON OF MAN! If thou lovest Me, turn away from thyself, and if thou seekest My pleasure regard not thine own; that thou mayest die in Me and I may eternally live in thee.
— *Bahá'u'lláh, Hidden Words, #7*

- Music
- Holy Writings

From the Christian Holy Writings

He is not far from each one of us, for “In Him we live and move and have our being.”
— *Acts 17:27-28*

From the Muslim Holy Writings

We indeed created man; and We know what his soul whispers within him, and We are nearer to him than the jugular vein.— *Qur'an 50:16*

From the Zoroastrian Holy Writings

This do I ask, O Lord, reveal unto me the truth! Who is the first begetter, father of the Cosmic Law? Who assigned orbit to the sun and the stars? Who causes the moon to wax and again to wane? Who other than Thee? This and else I wish to know! Who is the upholder of the earth and of the sky? Who prevents them from falling down? Who maintains the waters and also the plants? Who yoked speed to winds and clouds? Who is the creator of the creatures? Who is the architect of light and darkness Who created sleep and wakefulness? By whom exists dawn, midday and night, which monitor the duties of men? — *Avesta, Yana 44.3-5*

From the Hindu Holy Writings

I am nucleus of every creature, Arjuna; for without Me nothing can exist, neither animate nor inanimate... Wherever you find strength, or beauty, or spiritual power, you may be sure that these have sprung from a spark of My essence. — *Bhagavad Gita*

- Music
- Closing Remarks
- Refreshments

