



Panel-Presentation on: *Inheriting Abraham: One Ancestral Family - Three Faiths: An exploration of the legacy of Abrahamic tradition in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.*

Time: April 30, 2017, 7.00 – 9.00 p.m.

Venue: The Waller Chapel, The Temple, 5101 US HWY 42, Louisville, KY. 40241

A Dessert Reception follows the presentation.

THE PRESENTERS:

Rabbi David Ariel-Joel: Senior Rabbi at the temple, the oldest and largest Jewish congregation in Kentucky, also an adjunct faculty member at the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He is a graduate of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Jerusalem, where he received his Master of Arts in Jewish Studies and was ordained as a rabbi in 1994. He received a Master of Arts in Jewish Philosophy from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in 1993.

Dr. Johanna W.H. van Wijk - Bos is Dora Pierce Professor of Bible and Faculty Liaison for the Women's Center at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, where she has taught for the past 40 years. Ordained to the professional ministry in 1977 in Rochester New York at the Downtown United Presbyterian Church she has served the church through teaching, lecturing, writing and speaking for the rights of those who are denied equality and full participation in religion and society. She contributes regularly to interfaith conferences and discussion groups, most recently through teaching at the University of Lund, Sweden, and the Swedish Institute in Jerusalem, Israel.

Dr. Riffat Hassan, Professor Emerita at the University of Louisville where she worked for 33 years, was born in Pakistan and educated at the University of Durham (England) from where she earned a B.A. Double Honors degree in English and Philosophy, and a Ph.D. for her thesis on the philosophy of the outstanding Muslim poet-philosopher Muhammad Iqbal. Widely recognized as a pioneer of Islamic feminist theology, she is also an activist who has traveled extensively addressing diverse audiences about the Qur'an's strong affirmation of human rights, women's equality with men, dialogue amongst diverse groups specially Jews, Christians and Muslims, and the imperative to build justice-and-compassion-centered societies.



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