

RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY: THE NEXT 200 YEARS AN INTERFAITH PANEL & COMMUNITY DISCUSSION

SPONSORED BY CORYDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO CELEBTRATE ITS BICENTENNIAL (1819-2019)

October 24, 2019 (7.00 - 9.00 p. m.)

PURPOSE OF THE DISCUSSION: As the Corydon Presbyterian Church celebrates its bicentennial and looks back over the past 200 years of worship and service to the community, it also looks ahead to ponder what it is likely to encounter in the years to come. It is a given that the future would bring both change and continuity, not only with reference to this church but also to spiritual and religious people generally.

In the panel discussion, the panelists will look at current trends and share their thoughts about how likely these are to shape the near future. These trends include, on one hand, the rise of secularism and science, and, on the other, religious resurgence in many parts of the world. The panelists will also reflect on the possibilities which have been made available by the past to the present, as they move into the future.

DR. SALEEM SEYAL, one of the distinguished panelists will represent **The Salaam Network (TSN)** an interfaith educational organization based in Louisville. TSN is committed to promoting amity and wholeness in the community through dialogue amongst diverse religious, cultural and ethnic groups including Muslim, Christians and Jews.

DR. SALEEM SEYAL is a noted cardiologist as well as a Muslim calligrapher and patron of the arts. He has made several presentations on Islamic Calligraphy and Mysticism, and Islamic Contributions to Western Civilization at a variety of local venues.