

## Second Panel-Presentation on Christian Peacemakers' Interaction with South Asian Muslims in the Post 9/11 Era

Date/Time: Tuesday August 29, 2017 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Venue: St Andrews UCC, 2608 Browns Ln, Louisville, KY 40220

**Professor Dr. Riffat Hassan** will moderate this second panel-presentation of the personal testimonies of Louisville-based scholars who interacted with South Asian Muslim religious scholars, preachers and community activists during "Islamic Life in the U.S." (2002-2006), a Peace-building Program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State through a grant awarded to U of L.

## PANEL-PRESENTERS and THEIR PRESENTATIONS:

**Dr. Sarah Brown** (Ph.D. Case Western Reserve University), has taught English at Indiana University Southeast and Jefferson Community College. She visited South Asia (2004) as part of the U.S. delegation in the "Islamic Life in the U.S." Program. She will speak on "Enlarging Our Family" and how her interaction with South Asian Muslims expanded and enriched her life.

**Professor David Horvath** (M.A. in Museum Studies from the State University of New York), was an archivist and librarian at U of L for 30 years after which he worked as the Communication Director and Program Staff for JustFaith Ministries. He will speak of some of his memorable experiences during his visit to South Asia (2005).

**Professor Emeritus James Tompkins** (M.A. University of Washington, two years study at L'Ecole Jacques LeCoq in France) has taught at U of L and in England, India and Pakistan. He is a professional actor and director. He will share the highlights of some of his experiences during his visit to South Asia (2005)

**Carol S. Layne** (M.A. in Teaching with a major in Humanities, U of L) taught at Louisville Collegiate School and then at Jefferson Community College from where she retired after twenty years of service. She will speak about her interaction with South Asian Muslim women delegates whom she invited to her house to meet Louisville women activists in 2004 and 2005.

