

You Gotta Have Faith

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Spring 2026 MAB2 Thursday 9-10:30am

Interfaith Lecture Series Schedule

February 5th: The Spirituality of the Twelve Step Program

Cynthia S. will deliver a talk exploring the spirituality embedded within the Twelve Step Program. Drawing from her perspective and experience, Cynthia will discuss how these principles foster personal growth and spiritual insight.

February 12th: The Gospel of Grace

Dr. Mark Wickstrom, a Lutheran pastor, will offer an engaging discussion on his book, *The Gospel of Grace*. His presentation will illuminate the themes of grace within Christian theology and their practical significance.

February 19th: The Essence of Music in Sacred Ritual

Rev. Staci Hylton will share her wisdom on the essential role of music in sacred rituals. Her talk will examine how music enhances spiritual experiences and contributes to the depth and meaning of sacred ceremonies.

February 26th: Insights into the Koran

Imam Sham will speak on the topic *Insights into the Koran*. This session will provide understanding and reflections on central teachings and themes found in the Koran.

March 5th: Spirituality and Creativity

Rev. Laura Hallett will share her insights on *Spirituality and Creativity*. She will discuss how creative expression can nourish the soul and deepen one's spiritual journey.

March 12th: Islam's Devotion to Jesus and Mary

Professor Zeki (online) will give a talk focusing on *Islam's Devotion to Jesus and Mary*. This presentation will highlight the reverence and significance of Jesus and Mary in Islamic tradition.

March 19th: Foundational Principles for the Sikh Tradition

Dr. Singh will present on the *Foundational Principles for the Sikh Tradition*. The session will cover key beliefs, practices, and values central to Sikhism.

March 26th: The History of the Armenian Church and Its Traditions Today

Rev. Samuel Agulian of the Armenian Evangelical Church and Rev. Barkev Balkevorkian of St. Garabed Armenian Apostolic Church will jointly present on *The History of the Armenian Church and Its Traditions Today*, tracing its development and ongoing practices.

April 2nd: Exploring Early Chinese Religions through Art

The Chinese Cultural Group (OLLI) will provide a presentation on ***Exploring Early Chinese Religions through Art***. This session will investigate how art reflects and shapes religious thought in early Chinese history.

April 9th: Semester Wrap

The series concludes with a semester wrap-up session, featuring a special guest to be announced.