

Interfaith Relations in Santa Clara County **[compiled 9/9/2008; updated 5/11/2010]**

Note: division of groups is approximate; many groups are involved in more than one area of programming.

- **INTERFAITH GROUPS**

- *Action Groups*

- **Abrahamic Alliance** (Campbell)
 - Education and service projects for Jews, Christians & Muslims
 - **CROP Walk:**
 - hunger relief
 - **GoBeyond** at Young Spirit (Palo Alto)
 - Days of Interfaith Youth Service
 - **The Interfaith Council on Economics and Justice (ICEJ)**
 - Religious community action on labor issues
 - **Multifaith Voices for Peace and Justice** (Palo Alto)
 - originated with Iraq War; continues various peace activities
 - **PACT** People Acting in Community Together
 - Community organizing around issues of common concern
 - **Step Up Silicon Valley**
 - Campaign to Cut Poverty
 - **Tzu Chi: Buddhist Compassion Relief**
 - Milpitas center- relief efforts

- *Dialogue Groups*

- **Bay Area Satsang**
 - Associated with International Satsang Association
 - **Women's Interfaith Dialogue**
 - Begun by Shir Hadash and Ahmadiyya Muslim community

- *Community Relations Groups*

- **Silicon Valley Faces**
 - Camp Everytown
 - Holocaust and Extremes of Hate education
 - **Human Relations Commission of Santa Clara County**

- Community Mediation
 - Dialogues
 - Coalition for a Hate-Free Community
 - **Jewish Community Relations Councils**
 - of the Peninsula
 - of the Jewish Federation, Silicon Valley
- *Thanksgiving Services*
 - Los Gatos (also Days of Service)
 - Palo Alto
 - Saratoga (also ongoing clergy group)
- *Educational Groups*
 - **ING**
 - Interfaith speakers bureau
 - **Sikh Community/ San Jose State**
 - “Living Word” series
 - **Santa Clara University**
 - Local Religions Project
 - Interfaith Campus Ministry
 - **Stanford University**
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- *Other*
 - **South Bay Interfaith**
 - Parliament Partner City Group
 - “Circle of Palms” Community Interfaith Gatherings
 - **Interfaith Space**
 - Communications: website, e-mail list
 - **Council of Churches of Santa Clara County**
 - Ecumenical and interfaith
 - Issues of community concern
 - **San Jose Mayor’s office**
 - Interfaith Breakfast
 - **Interfaith Prayers for Peace**
 - Annual Prayers for Peace service (now inactive)

REGIONAL AND GLOBAL GROUPS

- **California Interfaith Power and Light** (San Francisco)
 - Faith-based conservation and sustainability
 - **Interfaith Center at the Presidio** (San Francisco)
 - Bay Area regional center
 - **Interfaith Youth Core** (Chicago)
 - Support for Days of Interfaith Youth Service
 - **Parliament of the World's Religions** (Chicago)
 - Partner City Network
 - **Peninsula Clergy Network** (San Mateo County & Palo Alto)
 - **Tony Blair Faith Foundation** (London, New Haven, Toronto)
 - Faiths Act Fellows (Tim Brauhn & Hafsa Arain)
 - Faiths Act “Hub”
 - **URI (United Religions Initiative)** (San Francisco)
 - **“Cooperation Circles”**— local or virtual groups that include at least seven members and at least three different religions, spiritual expressions and indigenous traditions (currently none in South Bay)
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- **FAITH COMMUNITIES**
 - **Ahmadiyya World Muslim Association**
 - Dialogues and open houses
 - **American Muslim Voice**
 - Annual interfaith conference
 - **Baha’i Community of San Jose**
 - **Campbell United Methodist Church**
 - **Center for Spiritual Enlightenment**
 - International Day of Peace
 - Carry the Vision Conference
 - **Chung Tai Zen Center**, Sunnyvale
 - **First Unitarian Church**, San Jose
 - **Jain Center of Milpitas**
 - Interfaith conference

- **Muslim Community Association**
 - annual open house; educational events
- **Pacifica Institute**
 - (Fethulla Gulen) Interfaith Conversations; annual dinner; luncheon programs; tours to Turkey
- **South Bay Islamic Association**
- **Temple Emanu-El, San Jose**
- **Temple Shir Hadash, Los Gatos**
- **Interfaith Relations, Diocese of San Jose**
 - “Islam 101”