



9th Annual

CINCINNATI FESTIVAL of FAITHS



Compassion Through Action:
Unity in Diversity

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Our sincere thanks to Judge Marilyn Zayas, Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Kearney and Julie O'Neill for serving as our emcees, and to Cincinnati Mayor Aftab Pureval for his proclamation honoring the Festival of Faiths.

GURU KA LANGAR

COMPLIMENTARY MEAL - PARKING LOT

1:30 - 3:30 PM
GURU KA LANGAR

A meal prepared by Sikh volunteers in the community kitchen at Guru Nanak Society of Greater Cincinnati Gurudwara Sahib

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

SACRED ARTS STAGE

1:00 PM
Interfaith Procession

1:15 PM
Opening Ceremony

1:45 PM
All Nations Drum (Intertribal Native American Community)

2:00 PM
Farhan Raza (Muslim)

2:10 PM
Jesus University Ballet Ministry (Presbyterian)

2:20 PM
Prayerful Moment

2:35 PM
Beulah Mass Choir (Baptist)

2:45 PM
Julie O'Neill (Christian)

2:50 PM
Curmat Sangeet (Sikh)

3:05 PM
Sampradaya Dance (Hindu)

3:20 PM
Prayerful Moment

3:35 PM
Multifaith Choir

3:50 PM
Songs of the People (Jewish)

4:05 PM
Christ Church Cathedral Choir (Episcopalian)

4:20 PM
Missionaries from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

4:35 PM
Closing Interfaith Prayer

4:50 PM
Finale: "Turning of the World"

5:00 PM
Closing: Deidre Hazelbaker

ACTIVITIES - UPPER LEVEL

1:30 pm - 4:30 PM
Showcase of Celebrations & Cultural Practices
Explore faith traditions.

Labyrinth: A Walking Meditation
Walk. Reflect. Renew.

Interfaith Chapel
Quiet prayer & reflection.

Interfaith Video Screening
Short videos on hope, unity, compassion and justice.

Sacred Spaces: Experiencing Liminality
By Thomas R. Schiff and James P. Buchanan

2:00 pm - 4:00 PM
Sacred Listening Workshop
Guided interfaith conversations.
Pre-registration required.

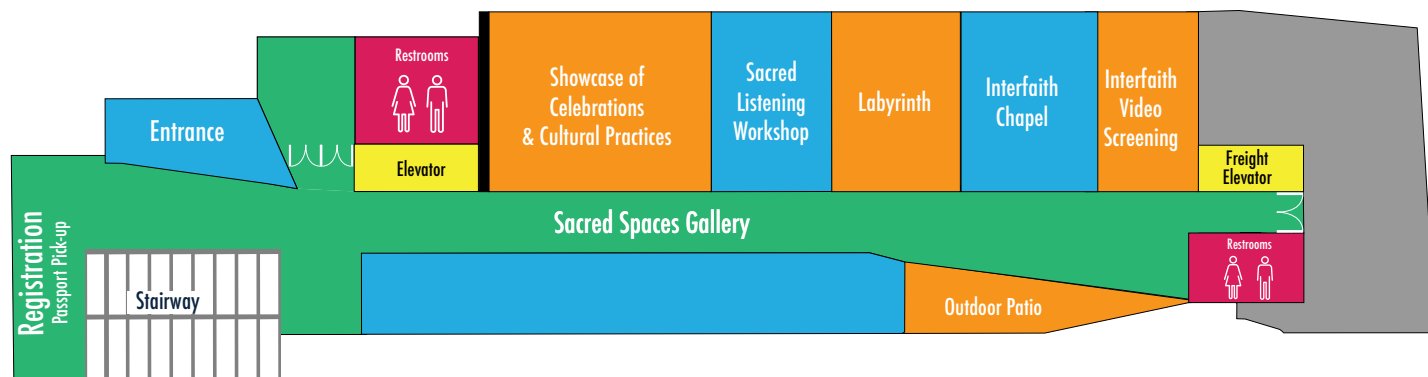
ACTIVITIES - LOWER LEVEL

1:00-4:30 PM
Youth Activities
Crafts, games & fun.

Interactive Art Installation
Create art together in the Festival Commons.

Exhibitor Village
Meet, greet and grow by exploring different faith traditions, nonprofits and vendors from the Greater Cincinnati area.

Upper Level / Entry Level





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9TH ANNUAL EXHIBITORS A

Lower Level



AND VENDORS

EXHIBITORS / VENDORS (as of 7/30/26)

Booth No. EXHIBITORS/VENDORS

01	Faith Communities Go Green	41	The Nancy & David Wolf Holocaust & Humanity Center
02	The Interfaith Center at Miami University	42	Bahá'í Faith
03	Zoroastrian Association of KY, OH, IN	43	Name that Faith
04	Cincinnati Buddhist Community	44	American Jewish Committee (AJC)
05	Archdiocese of Cincinnati	45	Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur
06	Catholic Charities of Southwest Ohio	46	SONKA - Southwest Ohio Northern Kentucky Association - United Church of Christ
07	Immigrant & Refugee Law Center	47	St. Chavara Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission
08	AID (Association for India's Development)	48,49	Indigenous Community
09	Christ Church Cathedral	50	Roman Catholic Women Priests (RCWP)
10, 11	The Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio	51	The Buckeye Ranch
12	St. Elizabeth Healthcare	52	Cincinnati Recycling and Reuse Hub
13	Healthcare for All Ohioans	53	Metropolitan Area Religious Coalition of Cincinnati (MARCC)
14	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	54	Women's Interfaith Network of Cincinnati WINC
15	Family Search	55	The Society of St. Andrew (End Hunger)
16	Community Friends Quaker Meeting	56	Faith Choice Ohio
17	Muslims of Cincinnati	57	APEX Specialties
18	Cincinnati Friends Meeting	58	Trinitas Counseling, LLC
19	Habitat for Humanity of Greater Cincinnati	59	Mahesh Bhupalam
20	Good Shepard Luthern Church	60	The Grail
21	Guru Nanak Society of Greater Cincinnati	61	Church of Scientology Greater Cincinnati
22	God Space Community	62	Compassionate Communication of Greater Cincinnati.
23	Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati	63	Buddhist Dharma Center of Cincinnati
24	CHAI (Cincinnati Harmony Initiative)	64	New Thought Unity of Cincinnati
25	Hamilton County ReSource	65	EquaSion
26	Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME)	66	Just Earth
27	Ignite Peace	67	Cosmic Canvas Arts - Henna by Gargee
28	ISKCON	68	Unitarian Universalist Council of Greater Cincinnati
29	Nexus Church	69	Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati
30	Peace Corps	70	Hindu Women Network
31	Patriot Signage	71	Clifton United Methodist Church
32	Xavier University	72	Mercy Health
33	Jesuit Parish Family	73	MLK Coalition
34	Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford	74	ARK Project
35	Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC)	75	Overlooked; Black Ministers in a White Denomination
36	Network for Hope	76	Church of Our Saviour
37	JustServe		
38	Dar-e-Zehra Islamic Center		
39	Truth & Destiny Covenant Ministries Fellowship, UCC		
40	Bellarmino Chapel		

Complete at least 3 activities and return this page to the registration table for a prize.

FESTIVAL PASSPORT

Learn Something New

I learned this about a faith tradition: _____

A question I asked today: _____

Meet Someone New

Name of a person I met: _____

One thing we had in common: _____

Experience Something New

Draw or describe your favorite sacred space:

One reflection I am taking with me: _____

Langar

What did you eat?

Labyrinth

One word describing how you feel:

Celebrations & Cultural Traditions

A fun fact I learned:

Hope, Justice, Compassion & Unity

Which value speaks most to you today and why?

Festival Memory

Draw a picture or write about your favorite moment:

Passport Verification

(Collect any 5 signatures or initials from exhibitors, volunteers, or activity leaders.)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

FESTIVAL ANTHEM

TURNING OF THE WORLD

Let us sing this song for the turning of the world
That we may turn as one
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along

And our lives will feel the echo of our turning
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along (2x)
And our lives will feel the echo of our turning

Let us sing this song for the loving of the world
That we may love as one
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along

And our lives will feel the echo of our loving
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along (2x)
And our lives will feel the echo of our loving

Let us sing this song for the healing of the world
That we may heal as one
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along

And our lives will feel the echo of our healing
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along (2x)
And our lives will feel the echo of our healing

Let us sing this song for the dreaming of the world
That we may dream as one
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along

And our lives will feel the echo of our dreaming
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along (2x)
And our lives will feel the echo of our dreaming...
And our lives will feel the echo of our healing...
And our lives will feel the echo of our loving...
And our lives will feel the echo of our turning.

Artist: Ruth Pelham • Year: 1982

ABOUT THE SONG

Ruth Pelham writes, "I wrote this song one morning right after I woke up from a dream. This song is about unity, and people working together to build a safe and peaceful world. The dream of peace is not just a dream of mine. It is shared by millions of people of every age, culture, religion, and background, and is the glue that holds us together as one humanity. A great thing about being alive in these times is that millions of people all over the world are doing things to bring about peace. In every country, people are working alone or in groups to make our world better, and to assure that each of us has our basic needs met for food, clothing, shelter, and safety. Every day brings us closer to realizing this dream, and each one of us can help to make that happen. When we work together in large numbers, the results can be awesome."

ABOUT EQUASION

PRESENTING ORGANIZATION OF THE CINCINNATI FESTIVAL OF FAITHS

EquaSion is a non-partisan civic organization founded upon interfaith dialogue that works to develop educational and community service programming to foster greater understanding, respect, compassion, inclusion, and engagement for all people and faith communities in Greater Cincinnati and beyond. EquaSion is a registered nonprofit in Ohio with a 501(c)(3) status.

EquaSion has three main initiatives: The Cincinnati Festival of Faiths, Faith Communities Go Green, and Faith & Friendship Groups. **Learn more: EquaSion.org**

- **We believe** that the foundation of faith is compassion and that justice is central to all faiths.

- **We believe** that freedom guarantees expression of different viewpoints and requires a respect for diverse beliefs, perspectives, and cultural practices.

- **We believe** that equality results when we treat everyone with respect and equity will be achieved when we acknowledge the root causes of unequal opportunities and take steps to ensure the fair distribution of resources.

- **We believe** that inclusion and dialogue are essential for building community.



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of Cincinnati



**SIKH GURDWARA
OF GREATER CINCINNATI**



THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS



**Michael and
Diane Hawkins**



**Sandy Kaltman
and John Isidor**

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