

Moderated by His worship **Truper McBride**, Mayor of Cochrane
 6:00 pm Doors Open & Refreshments
 6:30 pm Introduction to the Program
 6:40 pm Aboriginal Perspective by **Tina Fox**
 7:00 pm Christian Perspective by **Dr. Warren Harbeck**
 7:20 pm Jewish Perspective by **Russell Stagg**
 7:40 pm Islamic Perspective by **Mansoor Anjum**
 8:00 pm Question & Answer Session
 8:25 pm Closing Remarks

World Religions Conference

The World Religions Conference is a learning experience that offers delegates from diverse faith communities and philosophical traditions a wonderful opportunity to exchange ideas and explore topical issues in a spirit of mutual respect.

This was so envisioned by the Holy Founder of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community over a century ago. Every year a theme is selected as a topic for deliberations at this event, and an invitation is sent to numerous representatives of various faiths for participation. It is very encouraging that distinguished scholars, representing a multiplicity of faiths and beliefs, come together in a spirit of brotherhood. These deliberations, as they are based on a mutual respect for each other's differences, are an example to all who attend, and a valuable lesson of unity and accepting others. We affirm the value of interfaith interactions for enriching our awareness of the Divine Being in the world. The Interfaith concept is a unifying vehicle that can aid us in bringing the reformation of the world nearer to reality.



4th Annual World Religions Conference

RELIGION; How it Affects & is Affected
by

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Scholars from Native Spirituality, Christianity, Judaism and Islam will present their viewpoints

Wednesday, March 31, 2010
 Doors open 6:00 pm
 Program 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Free Admission, Refreshments will be served

Registration is Recommended

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His Worship Truper McBride, Moderator

Truper is currently Mayor, Town of Cochrane since Oct 2007, was councillor from 2001~2007. Project Manager with Long View Systems, member of Calgary Regional Partnership, Subdivision Development Appeal Board, Library Board. Chair Wired West Committee & Facilities Implementation Committee Planning Commission and Purchasing Policy Review Committee, Noise and Nuisance Bylaw Review Committee, Cochrane Environmental Management Committee, Parks, Arts, Culture, Recreation Master Planning Committee. He has Bachelor Degree in Economics. Project Management Certificate, Network Systems Analyst Certification. Former Board Member, Boys and Girls Club, former President, Wild Rose Progressive Conservative Association.



out, however, that the best "books" he has ever read on wisdom are not found on library shelves, but around café tables and campfires.

Russell Stagg, Representing Judaism

Russell Stagg received his Master's degree in Jewish Studies from Gratz College in 2008. He served as Calgary's first Jewish hospital chaplain at the Peter Lougheed Centre, and more recently was the chaplain for the Emergency, Intensive Care, and Burn units at the Foothills hospital. He has served as the Jewish chaplain at the U of C, and has led services for the monthly Jewish Renewal Havurah (fellowship) at Temple B'nai Tikvah. Russell has five children and step-children, and six grand children.



Tina Fox, Representing Aboriginal Spirituality

Tina got her earlier education at the Morley Indian Residential school before being certified as a nursing aide in 1960. She earned her bachelor of First Nations and Aboriginal Counseling degree at the age of 62. Tina served as an elected band councillor for 14 years. In 1998, she was awarded the Life Time Achievement award by the YWCA.

Dr. Warren Harbeck, Representing Christianity

Dr. Harbeck is a familiar face to readers of the Cochrane Eagle, publisher of his weekly slice-of-life column, "Coffee with Warren." A linguist, Bible translation consultant, and photo-essayist, Warren holds a Ph.D. in religious studies, specializing in wisdom traditions. He is quick to point



Mansoor Anjum, Representing Islam

Mr. Anjum holds a degree of Master of Business Administration from the University of Toronto and has been working as senior executive with oil and gas companies. Mr. Anjum holds the honorary position of Secretary Communications with the Calgary West chapter of the Ahmadiyya Community. He is also a volunteer for Humanity First, a charitable organization that focuses in providing basic needs and relief work all over the world. He is a keen student of the Holy Quran, especially for the topics relating to social justice and economics.



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