

# Interfaith Resources

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### **An Invitation to Peace Village: Faith Formation in a Multifaith world**

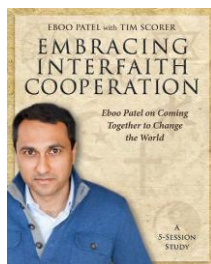
Format: Paperback book (56 pages) and DVD (17 minutes)

Learn More/Order:

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*An Invitation to Peace Village: Faith Formation in a Multifaith World* is based on models of inspiring ministry in the United Church of Christ. *An Invitation to Peace Village* is a DVD resource lifts up the work of one powerful and effective model of interfaith, faith formation ministry from the Congregational Church of San Mateo

in California. The accompanying handbook offers an engaging and helpful “how-to” framework for cultivating a Peace Village in your own congregation and community.



### **Embracing Interfaith Cooperation**

Format: 5 Video Sessions (10-15 min/each) on DVD and Participant Guide

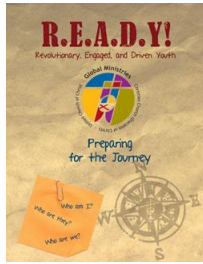
Publisher: Morehouse Publishing

ISBN: 846863019106

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Join interfaith commentator Eboo Patel as he explores what it means to be “literate” about other faiths, how interfaith cooperation “works” and why, the skills needed for interfaith cooperation and the significant role that our institutions, including colleges and faith communities, can play in this process. *Embracing Interfaith Cooperation: Eboo Patel on Coming Together to Change the World - Participants Guide* includes the following five sessions: Interfaith Cooperation in American History, Interfaith Literacy, The Science of Interfaith Cooperation, The Art of Interfaith Leadership and, The Role of Colleges, Seminaries and Houses of Worship.



### R.E.A.D.Y! Revolutionary, Engaged and Driven Youth

Publisher: [www.globalministries.org](http://www.globalministries.org)

Download the curriculum pdf:

<http://globalministries.org/resources/READY-Youth-Journey.pdf>

The vision for this curriculum is to enable youth of all ages to reimagine and redefine their understanding of God's mission. **Life is full of crossroads where we must make decisions on how we will engage the world and, most especially, those who are different from us.** During this quest, our hope is to challenge participants to broaden their view of their role in the church, community, and world.

Included in this curriculum is a wellspring of information and resources selected to aid you as you journey with your youth. In the four sessions, youth are asked to unpack their prejudices, both conscious and unconscious. They will also be equipped with tools to help them constantly evaluate their world and God's mission.

**Connecting Threads Video Series** published by the United Church of Christ, [www.ucc.org](http://www.ucc.org)

#### **Connecting Threads: Against the Current, Toward the Light (Southern Asia)**

This 13-minute video highlights Global Ministries' partners in Southern Asia. The featured mission efforts are examples of the ways that Global Ministries, through its partner relationships, is helping to create brighter futures for children and youth in the region.

Video URL: <http://vimeo.com/6505495>

#### **Connecting Threads: Beneath African Skies (Africa)**

Words and music tell the stories of our mission work in advocacy, development, health care, and education in this 12-minute video. See determined, dynamic faith in action in the churches of Africa, and learn about specific projects in which U.S. churches can join.

Video URL: <http://vimeo.com/6505320>

#### **Connecting Threads: Lilies Among Thorns (Middle East and Europe)**

Watch, listen and study as partners and missionaries in the Middle East and Europe share the richness of their work. You will see people and images that challenge common assumptions and inspire hope amid many challenges - lilies among thorns.

Video URL: <http://vimeo.com/6594950>

#### **Connecting Threads: Mountains in the Wind (East Asia and the Pacific)**

A 20-minute video that gives you a chance to hear from people who live, work, worship, and dream in China and the Marshall Islands. Through their stories, we hear the struggles, accomplishments, and faith-fueled climb of our sisters and brothers in East Asia and the Pacific.

Video URL: <http://vimeo.com/6645819>

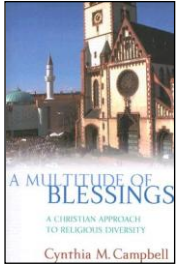
#### **Connecting Threads: Out of the Shadows, Into the Sun (Latin America and the Caribbean)**

13-minute video highlights Global Ministries' partners in Latin America and the Caribbean. The featured mission efforts are examples of the ways that Global Ministries, through its partner relationships, is helping to transform lives by overcoming adversity while celebrating the their faith.

Video URL: <http://vimeo.com/6681011>

\*Resources listed in this section have been successfully utilized and recommended by local church(es) in the New Hampshire Conference United Church of Christ.

## **Other Resources:**



### **A Multitude of Blessings A Christian Approach to Religious Diversity**

Author: Cynthia Campbell

Publisher: Westminster John Knox Press (December 18, 2006)

ISBN-13: 978-0664229566

Learn More/Order: <http://www.amazon.com/Multitude-Blessings-Christian-Religious-Diversity/dp/0664229565>

In *A Multitude of Blessings*, Cynthia Campbell clearly and engagingly explores the ancient but timely issue of religious diversity, drawing on both biblical and theological sources. Analyzing Old Testament texts, she provides a close reading of several key passages that express God's steadfast love for humankind and show that diversity is part of God's overall plan for human culture.

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