



World Religion Day 2012

Schedule of Activities

1:00 – 1:30 - Opening Ceremonies - Chapel

Opening Prayer - Rev. Barry Chance,
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
Welcome to World Religion Day—Susan Caldwell
All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church
Introduction of Dr. Charlotte Pipes - Michael Diaczynsky,
Covenant of the Pentacle Wiccan Church
Keynote – Dr. Charlotte Pipes
Closing Chant— Maha Mantra Sankirtan
(International Society for Krishna Consciousness -
ISKCON)

1:30 Tables Open for Visiting

1:30 – 1:45 – Break, visit tables in the gym

1:45 – 2:15 – First Panel (Chapel) - What is your tradition's perspective on interfaith marriage?

Panel Moderator: Rev. Barry Chance

April Daniel, Local Director for Northwest Louisiana Eckankar

Rev. Barbara Jarrell, Minister, All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church

Susan R. Kagan, High Priestess, 3rd Degree, Covenant of the Pentacle Wiccan Church

Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti, B'nai Zion Congregation (Reform Judaism)

2:15 – 2:30 Break

2:30 – 3:00 Music (Chapel) **Choir of All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church**
2nd Group TBA

3:00 – 3:15 Break

3:15 – 3:45 – Second Panel – (Chapel) Does your tradition have any prohibited or required behaviors (such as the wearing of particular clothes, eating/abstaining from food, giving particular tithes/offerings, refusing medical care, providing alternate education to children, etc)? What are the financial and social costs of following your tradition's teachings?

Panel Moderator: Ms. Susan Caldwell

Dr. Meena J. Patel, M.D., Member, Sadhu Vaswani Cultural Center and Hindu Temple

Rabbi Foster Kawaler, Congregation Agudath Achim (Conservative Judaism)

Ms. Valerie Thibaut, C.S., Christian Science Committee on Publications for Louisiana

3:45 - 4:15 Break

4:15 – 4:45 Third Panel - (Chapel) What does your tradition teach about life after death? What does your tradition teach about what will happen to people who do not practice your tradition when they die?

Panel Moderator: Rev. Betty Grace McCollum

Mr. Khurshid Khan, Muslim Chaplain, Islamic Association of Shreveport-Bossier

Dr. Alison Bess, Ph.D., Member, Red River Krishnas (International Society for Krishna Consciousness – ISKCON)

Elder Shane Porter, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Joseph Kopke, Baha'i Faith

5:00 Closing of World Religion Day --- See you next year!