

Why Bring Diverse Faith Leaders and Lay People Together?

There is a growing need for communities of faith to consult with each other in order to build relationships among people of faith in God to:

- *Broaden understanding and appreciation of diversity.*
- *Enable all to express the fullness of their faith.*
- *Promote unity, peace and equality.*
- *Work as one for the common good.*

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Alabama Faith Council
P.O. Box 2113
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THE ALABAMA FAITH COUNCIL

3rd Annual Public Forum

Inter-FAITH Inter-ACTION: Building a Beloved Alabama

~ All Are Welcome ~

Monday, February 15, 2010

9:00 am—3:30 pm

(Registration begins at 8:00 am)

Working as One for the Common Good



Event will be held at
Birmingham Southern College
Norton Theatre
900 Arkadelphia Road, Birmingham AL 35204
www.alfaithcouncil.org
Tel: 205.591-0700

Inter-FAITH Inter-ACTION: Building a Beloved Alabama

8:00-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:15 Welcome and Interfaith Morning Prayer

9:15-10:15 Keynote - Imam Ronald B. Shaheed - "Freedom of Expression in an Interfaith Context"

10:30-11:45 Panel Discussion—Alabama's Interfaith Experiences and Possibilities

11:45 Noonday Interfaith Prayer

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:15-2:30 Break Out Sessions (UMC Building)

- Cities/areas with Existing Interfaith Organization(s)
- Cities/areas without Existing Interfaith Organization(s)
- Student Track (for College/University Campuses)

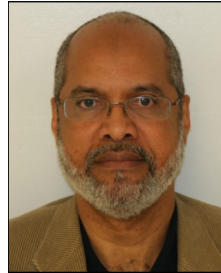
2:30 Break (Return to Norton Theatre)

3:00-3:30 Closing Interfaith Celebration

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Event will be held in the Norton Theatre at Birmingham Southern College located at 900 Arkadelphia Road, Birmingham, AL 35204. For directions, visit www.bsc.edu.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Imam Ronald B. Shaheed is a native of the Florida Panhandle. He has been the Director of Education for Clara Mohammed School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin since 1999. He is the Resident Imam of Sultan Muhammad Masjid in Milwaukee. Prior to Milwaukee, Imam Shaheed

spent nearly thirty years in higher education administration. Currently, he is working on his Doctorate degree in Education at Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee.

He has several years experience as producer and host of Islamic affairs television and radio programs. He is currently the co-host of the television talk show, "Religion is Sincerity" in Milwaukee. He has been a writer of the Islamic column for a weekly newspaper in Tallahassee, Florida. For several years, Imam Shaheed was a chaplain for the state and federal prisons in Florida and the representative of Muslim chaplains to the Florida Department of Corrections.

Imam Shaheed has broad experience in interfaith dialogue and traveled extensively as a representative of Muslim American leader, Imam W. Deen Mohammed. Through his interfaith work, he has traveled to Rome and the Vatican, Germany, Jerusalem, Gaza, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, and the Netherlands. He is a member of the Community Leaders Board of the Society for Scriptural Reasoning. He has lectured on interfaith concerns at Marquette University, Beloit College, University of Wisconsin campuses at Milwaukee and La Crosse, Florida A&M University, Berea College, and Yale University. Internationally, he has lectured in Italy, and Germany.

Registration Deadline February 11, 2010

Cost: \$35, students \$15. Scholarships available. Please note that **cost at the door is \$40**, so please mail payment in early. Lunch is included in cost. Please include a separate registration form for each person attending.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

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No. attending ____ Registration Fee \$ _____

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Please indicate which session you will attend in the afternoon:

_____ Cities/areas with Existing Interfaith Organization(s)

_____ Cities/areas without Existing Interfaith Organization(s)

_____ Student Track

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