



## Interfaith Circle [Week 5]

This weekly email newsletter is promoted by the Dean of Students Office at VT, in support of the [new Interfaith Initiative](#).

### Why interfaith?

Here we share articles about the importance of investing in interfaith dialogue and cooperation in contemporary society.



### Interfaith Cooperation: An Invitation for All Beliefs | Elizabeth Sink | TEDxCSU

This interfaith movement is helping to dissolve the ever-rising tide of religious extremism present in society today, particularly on college campuses. The 16-minute video shows how interfaith education, cooperation, and service are being implemented at Colorado State University.

Excerpt: [Successful experience of an Interfaith Course](#) (5 min)

## Learning about diverse traditions

Appreciative knowledge is an important part in the interfaith triangle. In this section, we share information to expand our religious, spiritual, and secular literacy, featuring different traditions/worldviews every week.



### What Do Mormons (LDS) Believe?

What do Mormons believe? That's a big question, but here's a few to get you started. Jesus, The Bible, temples, prayer, happiness, missionaries, The Book of Mormon, service, prophets... Watch this short video created by Come unto Christ website. To learn more, access also the link below.

[Common questions about Mormons \(LDS\)](#)

## Diverse ways to live and to find meaning in life

Here, we share stories about how people find different ways to find meaning and purpose in their lives.



### Enriched by Difference | Jonathan Sacks | Podcast

"That's how we are as a people. It's the authentic, the unique, the different that makes us feel enriched when we encounter it. Unity creates diversity." Rabbi and philosopher Jonathan Sacks on difference as expansive and unifying, rather than a force for division. Produced by Becoming Wise by On Being Studios.

[onbeing.org](http://onbeing.org)

## Interfaith Resources

Here we share resources and content in support of interfaith activities and observances.



### Words of Comfort

Prayers and inspirational sayings from major religions and faith traditions of the world, compiled by the University of California San Francisco Spirit Care. Words meant to bring you peace and strength, whatever your faith, beliefs or values.

[ucsfspiritcare.org](http://ucsfspiritcare.org)

## Engage with the Interfaith Initiative at Tech

Participate in interfaith dialogue and cooperation at Virginia Tech. All are welcome, as the interfaith circle includes all religious, non-religious, spiritual, and secular identities. Come to the next events!

A poster for 'Interfaith Dialogues' featuring a group of diverse students sitting around a table, engaged in conversation. The text on the poster includes:

**INTERFAITH DIALOGUES**  
*Evening Sessions for Students*

Wednesday Oct 16, Nov 13, Dec 11  
5:30 to 7:00 pm - Torgersen 3310

Participate in a dialogue with people from diverse religious, spiritual, and secular worldviews. Discussions about world issues through an interfaith lens. All are welcome.

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### Interfaith Evening Dialogues | For Students

Students who asked for interfaith dialogue sessions in the evenings and closer to academic buildings, we hear you! Come participate in dialogues with people from diverse identities. Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 pm - Oct 16, Nov 13, Dec 11 - Location: 3310 Torgersen Hall.



## Interfaith Dialogues - Brown bag lunch

Participate in a dialogue with people from diverse worldviews. Discussions about world issues through an interfaith lens. Next dates: October 10, November 14, December 12. Time: 12 to 1 pm. Location: New Hall West 142.

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