

THE MOBILE AREA
JEWISH-CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE
PRESENTS

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"SEMINARY EDUCATION AND THE JEWISH-CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE"

The fact that there has been a serious lack of recognition of the importance of interfaith studies in the curricula of seminaries is indisputable. That we have begun to address this lack gives us reason to be hopeful. "While dwelling on past misdeeds is never the most pleasant of exercises and should not be overdone, (we) in burning light of the fires of Auschwitz truly need to come to grips with the history of Christian Anti-Semitism," according to Eugene Fisher. We must study Jewish-Christian history not for self-flagellation but rather self-discovery.

Because of the disturbing fact that the omission, or at best, casual reference to Judaism previously in Christian Seminaries, we have engaged in a kind of selective amnesia and this must be addressed.

We are indeed fortunate to have Dr. Nancy Ellett Allison as our guest speaker to present her views and experiences on this important topic. Dr. Allison is an ordained Baptist Minister who earned a B.A. in Psychology from Baylor University; a Master's Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth and in May 1985 that same Seminary awarded her a Doctor of Philosophy degree. She is presently the Associate Pastor of Royal Lane Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas.

The Dialogue wishes to emphasize in this and other lectures that the "spiritual link" binding Jews and Christians is a present reality, not a past one. The Sanctification of His Name present reality, not a past one. The Sanctification of His Name is our common pilgrimage. . . . Qiddush ha Shem. Let us continue.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with lecture beginning at 7:30 p.m. Reservations for dinner are to be phoned in to First Baptist Church no later than Friday, April 4. The charge for dinner is \$5.00. No charge for lecture. (Phone 432-6513).

We look forward to seeing you there.

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 1986
Time: 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Lecture
Place: First Baptist Church
806 Government Street

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