

Mobile Christian - Jewish Dialogue

2009-2010

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Mission Statement

The Mobile Christian-Jewish Dialogue, directed by lay members of the local Jewish and Christian communities under the sponsorship of Spring Hill College, promotes interreligious understanding. Through such activities as public lectures and joint prayer services, we foster understanding of each other's religions and practices, help participants come to know "the other," combat stereotypes and negative attitudes, and encourage respect and celebration of the richness of one another's traditions. Building on the legacy of Christian-Jewish dialogue in Mobile, we make scholarly information and perspectives available to everyone in a way that is relevant to their personal lives and to issues confronting us all.

Who we are... who you could be.

The Mobile Christian-Jewish Dialogue, founded by Mobilians Mary and Paul Filben, held its first discussion entitled "Christians & Jews: A Troubled Brotherhood" in the offices of the Archdiocese of Mobile in September, 1975. It is the oldest continuously running Christian-Jewish Dialogue in the nation.

The Dialogue evolved from personal encounters in one another's living rooms to discuss and share aspects of Jewish and Christian life, to presenting nationally and internationally known speakers.

In the fall of 2005, Spring Hill College invited the Dialogue to pursue institutional affiliation, and our events are hosted at the College, various houses of worship, libraries and other institutions of learning.

We are a vibrant interfaith force and we invite you to participate...

Calendar of Events 2009-2010

"The Current State of Hate in America"
Mr. Mark Potok, Director of Publications & Information
Southern Poverty Law Center
September 15, 2009 7:00pm
All Saints Episcopal Church
151 South Ann St., Mobile

"The Baptizing of America"
Rabbi Jim Rudin,
Founder of Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies
at St. Leo University
October 22, 2009 7:00pm
Springhill Avenue Temple
1769 Springhill Avenue, Mobile

"Faith in the Home Series" Part I
How do Jews & Christians celebrate birth and adolescence?
Panel and roundtable.
November 17, 2009 7:00pm
Byrne Hall at Spring Hill College
4000 Dauphin St., Mobile

"Scholar in Residence", Rabbi Peter Knobel
Board of Trustee Emeritus with the Council for a
Parliament of the World's Religions
January 25, 2010 7:00pm
Springhill Avenue Temple

(Spring 2010 events to be announced)
Sponsored by the Mobile Christian-Jewish Dialogue

Other Events of Interest

Mr. Scott Speck Conductor, September 10, 2009 7:00 pm
Mobile Symphony presents Springhill Avenue Temple
Jewish Broadway Composers 1769 Springhill Ave. Mobile

2009 Mobile Jewish Film Festival- October 25-28
Please call 343-7197 November 1, 2009
Mobile Area Jewish Federation

Kristallnacht November 9, 2009 7:00 pm
Faulkner State Com College
Bay Minette, Alabama
(subject to change)

For more information, please call
(251) 380-4458