



A Panel Discussion with 4 Faith Representatives:
Judaism, Islam, Christianity & Buddhism.

**“Sacred Space: Spirituality,
Sanctuary, Healing”**

JUDAISM



Rabbi Judith Beiner serves as the Community Chaplain for Jewish Family and Career Services in Atlanta. Rabbi Beiner was ordained in 1993 by the Reform movement and has served congregations in New Jersey, Colorado, Kansas and Georgia. In her current capacity, she provides pastoral care to the entire metro-Atlanta Jewish community in hospitals, hospices, assisted living and other facilities. She is also a rabbinic resource for the Atlanta’s unaffiliated Jews, as well as the greater Atlanta faith community.

ISLAM



Noor Abbady has been in the field of education for the past 12 years and currently works with Educational Testing Service. Since 2008, Noor's passion for both education and interfaith have been integrated through her speaking career with the Islamic Speakers Bureau of Atlanta. She believes education is the only tool towards less stereotypes, less prejudice and more acceptance between people of different faiths and cultures. She was born and raised in Jordan, but after moving to Atlanta in 2005, considers Atlanta home

CHRISTIANITY



Father Tri John-Bosco Nguyen, a native of Vietnam, was raised in Stockbridge, GA. Using his BS degree in Secondary Education and Masters in English as a Second Language, he taught and counseled in Atlanta area Junior Colleges and Catholic Schools. After completing theological studies, he was ordained a Catholic priest for the Archdiocese of Atlanta in 2011. Father Tri serves on several committees for the Archdiocese and is assistant pastor at St. Brigid Catholic Church in Johns Creek.

BUDDHISM



Geshe Ngawang Phende became a Tibetan Buddhist monk at the age of twelve and lived in monasteries in Kathmandu, Nepal and Karnataka, India. He completed his monastic education in 2001, which is equivalent to a doctorate degree in Buddhist philosophy. Geshe Phende was the resident teacher of Lam Rim Buddhist Center in Johannesburg, South Africa, for over three years and has been one of the resident teachers of Drepung Loseling Monastery in Atlanta since 2008.

*Presentations & questions regarding the use of
sacred spaces in each faith tradition.*

Free & Open to the Community!

Satellite Locations:

- EMORY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
Auditorium, Rm. E205
- EMORY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL MIDTOWN
MOT4
- EMORY SAINT JOSEPHS HOSPITAL
Auditorium
- EMORY ORTHOPAEDIC & SPINE HOSPITAL
5th Floor Classroom
- EMORY WESLEY WOODS HOSPITAL
AV Conference Room

**When:
Thur., Aug. 4th
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Host Site:
Emory Johns Creek Hosp.
Classroom A&B
6325 Hospital Parkway,
Johns Creek, GA 30097