

# Interfaith Understanding

One aspect of intercultural understanding is respect for religious freedom. The UA campus is home to people of many spiritual traditions and religious beliefs. We are not a religious organization. Crossroads Community Center is part of The University of Alabama Division of Community Affairs. In order to strengthen our campus community, we assist in the civil conversation that builds respect among the faiths we treasure.

Work at Crossroads is shaped by our commitment to the principles of the Capstone Creed: fairness, honesty, and respect. Crossroads contributes to interfaith understanding at the University of Alabama by placing our talents as facilitators and discussion leaders at the service of campus programs about spiritual and cultural aspects of our lives. We work with the Interfaith Council, Campus Ministries, and local religious leaders to build an interfaith community. Through respectful and honest conversation, we are able to build a climate of fairness toward one another in our campus classrooms and in our daily lives



## Recent Crossroads Interfaith Initiatives

Many Co-Sponsored Discussions

“Understanding Islam” Forum

Klezmer Music and Jewish Culture

Community Conversations

Buddhist Philosophy Program

*Intersections* Newsletter

Your Story, My Story Discussions

Faith and Service Panels

We host the conversations that build community. Crossroads has offered a discussion series about faith and service that brought together Christians, Hindus, Jews, Mormons, Muslims, and Unitarians to share their ideas about the role of community service in each faith. The Crossroads newsletter, *Intersections*, addresses spiritual issues of the world’s cultures in an effort to create a better understanding of the wealth of wisdom our students, faculty, staff, and community members bring to the University of Alabama. If you are interested in sharing your ideas about building interfaith community please contact Dr. Beverly Hawk, Director, [beverly.hawk@ua.edu](mailto:beverly.hawk@ua.edu) or Brice Miller, Assistant Director, [brice.miller@ua.edu](mailto:brice.miller@ua.edu).

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