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## Annual Interfaith Remembrance Commemoration of 9/11/01

**Date:** *Sunday September 15, 2013*

**Time:** *2:00 p.m.*

**Place:** *St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral  
221 North Front Street  
Harrisburg. PA*

### Featured speaker

**Imam Dr. Yahya Hendi** will be the keynote speaker. Imam Yahya Hendi is the Muslim chaplain at Georgetown University, the first American University to hire a full-time Muslim chaplain. Imam Hendi is a Public Policy Conflict Resolution Fellow of the Center for Dispute Resolution of the University of Maryland School of Law and the Maryland Judiciary's Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office. He is the founder and President of Clergy Beyond Borders, and the founder and President of the newly founded organization, Imams for Universe, Dignity, Human Rights and Dialogue. In May 2002, Imam Hendi was chosen by Hartford Seminary to receive its annual James Gettemy Significant Ministry Award for his work to promote peace building between people of different religions. In 2012, Imam Yahya Hendi was named as one of the world's 500 most influential Muslims for his work as an interfaith dialogue activist and trainer.

### our distinguished panelists are:

**Imam Dr. Yahya Hendi** (*see bio, above*)

**Dr. Anthony Stultz** was educated at Harvard and Oxford and is recognized as a pioneer in Engaged Buddhism. He is the founder of the Blue Mountain Lotus Society in Harrisburg, PA. He received his masters degree in pastoral theology at the Episcopal Divinity School (Cambridge), his diploma from the American Psychotherapy Association, and his Buddhist training in the Zen and Tibetan traditions.

**Sr. Carol Zinn, SSJ**, is a member of the National Board of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious, a Conference representing the 57,000 women religious in the United States. Sr. Carol will share her views on our theme, and the dispute with the Vatican on the proper role of Catholic Sisters worldwide.

**Dr. Jefferey Long** is Professor of Religion and Asian studies at Elizabethtown College. This is the 150<sup>th</sup> birthdate of Swami Vivekananda. On 9/11/1893, he gave a watershed speech at the Parliament of the World's Religions focused squarely on the need to reduce hatred and intolerance in the world. Dr. Long will speak on healing from 9/11/2001 by recovering the spirit of 9/11/1893.

# Why do we hate in the name of religion?

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