

No. 10-16696

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

KRISTIN M. PERRY, ET AL.,
Plaintiffs-Appellees,

vs.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, ET AL.,
Defendants,

and

PROPOSITION 8 OFFICIAL PROPONENTS
DENNIS HOLLINGSWORTH, ET AL.,
Defendants-Intervenors-Appellants.

Appeal From the United States District Court
for the Northern District of California
No. CV-09-02292 VRW
The Honorable Vaughn R. Walker

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF OF *AMICI CURIAE* CALIFORNIA FAITH FOR EQUALITY, CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, GENERAL SYNOD OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, UNIVERSAL FELLOWSHIP OF METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCHES, THE EPISCOPAL BISHOPS OF CALIFORNIA AND LOS ANGELES, PROGRESSIVE JEWISH ALLIANCE, PACIFIC ASSOCIATION OF REFORM RABBIS, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION, AND UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST LEGISLATIVE MINISTRY CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS-APPELLEES KRISTIN M. PERRY, ET AL., AND URGING AFFIRMANCE; AND FOR LEAVE TO SUBMIT THE ATTACHED APPENDIX OF ADDITIONAL SUPPORTERS

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I. Introduction

Amici curiae as religious organizations and faith leaders share an interest in this case, which implicates both equal justice and religious freedom.

With this motion, the following religious organizations and faith leaders respectfully seek leave to appear as *amici curiae* in this matter, and to file the accompanying *amicus* brief: California Faith for Equality, California Council of Churches, General Synod of the United Church of Christ, Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, The Episcopal Bishops Of California And Los Angeles, Progressive Jewish Alliance, Pacific Association of Reform Rabbis, Unitarian Universalist Association, and Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry California.

Amici seek leave also to submit the attached appendix of several hundred religious organizations and faith leaders who have indicated through California Faith for Equality that they wish to join in publicly supporting the ruling below that Proposition 8 is unconstitutional.

II. Identity and Interest Of *Amici*

The identities and interest of *amici curiae* are as follows:

1. *Amicus curiae* **California Faith for Equality** is a multi-faith coalition whose mission is to educate, support, and mobilize California's faith communities to promote equality for LGBT people, many of whom have been deeply wounded by

their own faith communities, and to safeguard religious freedom. As a multi-faith organization, it respects and values the wisdom and perspectives of every faith tradition, including both those that recognize same-sex marriage as a religious rite, and also those that do not. Formed in 2005, California Faith for Equality formally incorporated in October 2009.

2. *Amicus curiae* **California Council of Churches** is an organization of California's Christian churches representing the theological diversity in the State's mainstream and progressive communities of faith. Its membership comprises more than 6,000 California congregations, with more than 1.5 million individual members, drawn from 21 denominations spanning the mainstream Protestant and Orthodox Christian communities.¹

¹ The Council's membership includes: **American Baptist Churches** (American Baptist Churches of the West; Pacific Southwest Region); **African Methodist Episcopal Church** (Fifth Episcopal District); **African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church**; **Armenian Church of America** (Western Diocese of the Armenian Church); **Christian Methodist Episcopal Church** (Ninth Episcopal District); **Church of the Brethren** (Pacific Southwest District); **Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)** (Northern California-Nevada Region; Pacific Southwest Region); **Community of Christ**; **The Episcopal Church** (Episcopal Diocese of California; Episcopal Diocese of El Camino Real; Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles; Episcopal Diocese of Northern California; Episcopal Diocese of San Diego; Episcopal Diocese of San Joaquin); **Ethiopian Orthodox Church**; **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America** (Pacifica Synod; Sierra Pacific Synod; Southwest California Synod); **Greek Orthodox Church** (Orthodox Diocese of San Francisco); **Independent Catholic Churches International**; **Moravian Church**; **National Baptist Convention**; **Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)** (Presbytery of Los Ranchos; Presbytery of the Pacific; Presbytery of

Many churches in two of those denominations, the **United Church of Christ**, and the **Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches**, include same-sex marriages in their religious liturgy and, until Proposition 8 took effect, gladly opened their doors to same-sex couples who sought to be legally married in religious rites of marriage.

The Council's position on same-sex marriage is pro-religious freedom and pro-church autonomy. Joining an *amicus* brief in the *Marriage Cases*, the California Council of Churches declared: "Our commitment to religious liberty for all and equal protection under the law leads us to assert that the State may not rely on the views of particular religious sects as a basis for denying civil marriage licenses to same-gender couples."²

the Redwoods; Presbytery of Riverside; Presbytery of Sacramento; Presbytery of San Diego; Presbytery of San Fernando; Presbytery of San Francisco; Presbytery of San Gabriel; Presbytery of San Joaquin; Presbytery of San Jose; Presbytery of Santa Barbara; Presbytery of Stockton; Sierra Mission Partnership; Synod of the Pacific; Synod of Southern California & Hawaii); **Reformed Church in America**; **Swedenborgian Church**; **United Church of Christ** (Northern California Nevada Conference; Southern California Nevada Conference); **United Methodist Church** (California-Nevada Conference; California-Pacific Annual Conference); **Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches** (Region 1; Region 6); **Church Women United**; and **Orthodox Clergy Council**.

² *In re Marriage Cases*, No. S147999, Brief of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations, et al., at xv-xvi (filed Sept. 26, 2007) (online at <http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/supreme/highprofile/documents/unitarianamicus.pdf> (accessed Oct. 25, 2010)).

3. *Amicus curiae* **General Synod of the United Church of Christ** is the representative body of the national setting of the **United Church of Christ (UCC)**, which was formed in 1957 by the union of the **Evangelical and Reformed Church** and **The General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches of the United States**. It has 5,600 churches in the United States, with approximately 1.2 million individual members.

The UCC and its predecessor denominations have a rich heritage of standing in solidarity with those who are marginalized, oppressed, and who suffer under the tyranny of injustice. Seeking spiritual freedom the Pilgrims, forebears of the UCC, left Europe for the New World. As they departed, their pastor, John Robinson, urged them to keep their minds and hearts open to new ways, saying “God has yet more light and truth to break forth out of his holy Word.”

For over three decades, the General Synod has set a clear course of welcome, inclusion, equality, and justice for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. In 1975, it pronounced support for the full civil rights of gay and lesbian people, declaring, “we hold that, as a child of God, every person is endowed with worth and dignity that human judgment cannot set aside. Denial and violation of the civil liberties of the individual and her or his right to equal protection under the law defames that worth and dignity and is, therefore, morally wrong.” A July 4, 2005, resolution affirms equal marriage rights for couples regardless of gender, opposing

governmental interference with couples who choose to marry and share fully and equally in the rights, responsibilities and commitment of legally recognized marriage, regardless of gender.

The General Synod has a direct interest in the right of gay and lesbian church members to marry, and in the right of UCC clergy to officiate the legal marriages of committed same-sex couples in their congregations.

4. *Amicus curiae* **The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (“MCC”)**, with 250 congregations and 43,000 adherents, is the largest Christian denomination ministering primarily to lesbians and gays, among others. For four decades, MCC has made marriage equality an integral part of its spiritual commitment to social justice. In 1969, MCC clergy performed America’s first public marriage between persons of the same sex, and in 1970 MCC filed the first lawsuit seeking legal recognition for such marriages. Each year, MCC clergy perform 6,000 wedding ceremonies for same-sex couples. MCC believes these marriages are recognized and blessed by God and a community of faith, and seeks State recognition of the ceremonies performed at MCC churches. MCC has a direct interest in restoring the rights abrogated by Proposition 8, of same-sex couples in its congregations to legally marry, and of MCC clergy to officiate legal marriages.

5. *Amicus curiae* the **Rt. Rev. Marc Handley Andrus** became the eighth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of California in 2006, and *amicus curiae* the **Rt. Rev.**

J. Jon Bruno became the sixth Bishop of Los Angeles in 2002. Both have worked to assure gay, lesbian, and transgender persons an equal place in church and society.

Bishop Andrus's Episcopal Diocese of California serves a diverse community of faith, with 27,000 people forming 80 congregations, 22 of them missions, including 2 special ministries, in 49 cities and towns from the City and County of San Francisco and the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, and San Mateo, as well as Los Altos, part of Palo Alto, and Stanford University in Santa Clara County. The Diocese's clergy include some 335 priests and 85 vocational deacons.

Bishop Bruno's Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles encompasses 85,000 Episcopalians in 147 congregations located in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties. Served by some 400 clergy, the Diocese also includes some 40 Episcopal schools and some 20 social service and chaplaincy institutions.

The Episcopal Church's governing body, its General Convention, resolved in 2006 to "oppose any state or federal constitutional amendment that prohibits same-sex civil marriage or civil unions."³ Bishop Andrus and Bishop Bruno welcomed the decision of the California Supreme Court recognizing marriage equality, *In re*

³ Resolution 2006-A095, General Convention of the Episcopal Church (2009) (available at http://www.episcopalarchives.org/cgi-bin/acts/acts_resolution-complete.pl?resolution=2006-A095).

Marriage Cases, 183 P.3d 384 (Cal. 2008), with Bishop Andrus declaring: “All children of God should be afforded the same rights under the law, and this decision recognizes that all Californians, regardless of sexual orientation, have equal access to one of our fundamental human institutions. This decision gives our church another opportunity to partner with our state to ensure that all families have the support they need to build relationships that strengthen our communities, state and country.”

Meeting last year in Anaheim, the General Convention expressly authorized “bishops, particularly in those dioceses within civil jurisdictions where same-gender marriage, civil unions, or domestic partnerships are legal, [to] provide generous pastoral response to meet the needs of members of this Church”⁴ while the Episcopal Church considers formal changes to its liturgy and canon law.⁵ Under this authorization, *amici curiae* Bishop Andrus and Bishop Bruno, along with Bishop Mary Gray-Reeves of the Episcopal Diocese of El Camino Real and Bishop James

⁴ Resolution 2009-C056, General Convention of the Episcopal Church (2009) (online at http://gc2009.org/ViewLegislation/view_leg_detail.aspx?id=898&type=Final (accessed Oct. 25, 2010)).

⁵ Mary Frances Schjonberg, Episcopal News Service, *Liturgy and Music commission hears call for openness, equality for same-gender couples*, Oct. 20, 2010, http://www.episcopalchurch.org/79425_125295_ENG_HTML.htm (accessed Oct. 25, 2010).

Mathes of the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego, permit their clergy to provide liturgical blessings to same-sex couples.

6. *Amicus curiae* **Progressive Jewish Alliance (PJA)**, www.pjalliance.org, is a non-profit, California-based membership organization, with over 4,000 members, which educates, advocates, and organizes on issues of peace, equality, diversity, and justice. Founded in 1999, and with offices in Los Angeles and the San Francisco Bay Area, PJA serves as a vehicle connecting Jews to the critical social-justice issues of the day, to the life of the cities in which they live, and to the Jewish tradition of working for *tikkun olam* (the repair of the world). As an integral part of its social justice agenda, PJA supports equal access to marriage for all. Representing a people who have long known the sting of marginalization and inferior citizenship, PJA opposes any efforts to discriminate against same-sex couples, whether by constitutional amendment or by the creation of second-class domestic partnerships or civil unions. PJA's views on this subject are grounded in the Jewish legal tradition that the law should be applied equally to all, citizen and stranger alike. Those views are further elaborated upon in PJA's May 12, 2004, policy statement, which can be found at <http://www.pjalliance.org/article.aspx?ID=76&CID=9>.

7. *Amicus curiae* **Pacific Association of Reform Rabbis (PARR)**, is the Western Region of the Central Conference of American Rabbis ("CCAR"). Dedicated to the principals of Reform Judaism, PARR is the organization of over 350 Reform

rabbis in 13 states, 1 province, and New Zealand. This includes all of California. It opposed Proposition 8 based on its beliefs and resolutions. In 1996 the CCAR endorsed civil marriage for gay people and in 2000 it recognized the right of Reform rabbis to perform religious marriage ceremonies for gay and lesbian Jews. PARR accordingly has a direct interest in this case, for Proposition 8 bars its members from officiating the legal marriages of same-sex couples in their California congregations.

8. *Amicus curiae* **Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA)** is a denomination comprising more than 1,000 congregations nationwide, including many of America's founding churches and more than 70 congregations in the State of California. The denomination's membership includes, for example, the congregation of the Pilgrims who ventured to sail on the Mayflower, landing at Plymouth Rock in 1620 and celebrating the First Thanksgiving in 1621, the **First Parish Church in Plymouth, Massachusetts**, as well as the congregation organized in 1630 by John Winthrop as the beacon light for his Puritan settlers' shining "City upon a Hill," the **First Church in Boston**. These are churches whose ministers and congregations today welcome same-sex couples to marry.

The UUA's California congregations have similarly welcomed same-sex couples to marry in their churches, and Unitarian Universalist ministers served their congregations in 2008 by officiating legal marriages of many same-sex couples – until Proposition 8 interfered.

9. *Amicus Curiae* **Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry California**

is a statewide justice ministry that cultivates and connects leaders and communities to empower the public voice of those who share Unitarian Universalist values and principles. The Ministry develops civic-engagement skills to educate, organize, and advocate for public policies that: uphold the worth and dignity of every person; further justice, equity, and compassion in human relations; ensure use of the democratic process; protect religious freedom; and promote respect for the interdependent web of all existence. As a matter of human dignity, Unitarian Universalist congregations and clergy in California have long supported the freedom to marry for same-sex couples, both in their religious rites, and as a civil right. Hundreds of same-sex couples were legally married by Unitarian Universalist clergy in California between June 17, 2008, and November 4, 2008, when Proposition 8 took effect.

III. Request for Leave to File Brief of *Amici Curiae* and Appendix of Supporting Religious Organizations and Faith Leaders

Amici curiae acknowledge that people of faith are by no means of one mind concerning recognition of same-sex marriages as a religious rite. Yet people of faith should be able to unite in recognizing full civic and legal equality of all Californians when it comes to exercising fundamental rights – including the right to marry.

Amici curiae firmly believe that no place of worship should be forced to conduct a wedding that is contrary to its beliefs or discipline. The liturgical

limitations of those that do not recognize same-sex marriage as a religious rite, however, should not be imposed by law to bar other faith traditions from recognizing, and their clergy from officiating over, the marriages of same-sex couples. And *no* California couples, whatever their faith may be, should be deprived of the right to civil marriage as a fundamental civil right, let alone be deprived of equal protection of the laws.

Amici accordingly seek leave to file the accompanying brief, along with an appendix of hundreds of faith-based organizations and faith leaders who wish to add their names in support of the accompanying brief.

The parties have stipulated, pursuant to FRAP 29(a), to the filing of the *amicus* brief.

IV. Conclusion

Amici respectfully request leave to file the accompanying brief, and the attached appendix of additional supporters who join them in urging this Court to affirm the judgment below.

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**APPENDIX: LIST OF RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND FAITH LEADERS
SUPPORTING THE CALIFORNIA FAITH FOR EQUALITY BRIEF AND URGING
AFFIRMANCE**

Local Faith Organizations	Location
All Saints Church of Pasadena	Pasadena
All Souls Episcopal Parish	Berkeley
An Ecumenical Catholic Community	Carlsbad
Bay Area Coalition of Welcoming Congregations	Berkeley
Beth Chayim Chadashim	Los Angeles
Better Vallejo	Vallejo
Call To Action, Los Angeles Chapter	La Canada
Call to Action, Palm Springs Chapter	Idyllwild ,CA
Call To Action, Sacramento Chapter	Sacramento
Call to Action, San Diego Chapter	San Diego
CASE Domestic Violence Interfaith Project	Long Beach
Catholics for Marriage Equality in California	San Francisco
Church In Ocean Park	Santa Monica
Community Church of Atascadero, United Church of Christ	Atascadero
Conejo Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship	Casa Conejo
Congregation Beth Am	Mountain View
Congregation Kol Ami	West Hollywood
Congregational Church of Belmont, United Church of Christ	San Mateo
Congregational Church of Fullerton, United Church of Christ	Anaheim
Covenant Network of Presbyterians	San Francisco
Covenant Presbyterian Church	Los Angeles
Dignity of Palm Springs	Beaumont
Diocese of California American Catholic Church	San Diego
Episcopal Church of the Resurrection	Pleasant Hill
Fairview Community Church	Costa Mesa
First Congregational Church of Long Beach	Long Beach
First Light Ministries	Alameda

Local Faith Organizations	Location
First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles	Los Angeles
First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego	San Diego
Grace Cathedral of San Francisco	San Francisco
Holy Cross Episcopal Church	Castro Valley
Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church	San Jose
Holy Spirit, Silver Lake	Los Angeles
Humboldt Chapter Buddhist Peace Fellowship	Arcata
Immaculate Heart Community	San Diego
Inside Out Forums	Pasadena
Los Angeles Homba Hongwanji Buddhist Temple	Monterey Park
Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Sacramento	Sacramento
Lutherans Concerned of Los Angeles	Glendale
Methodist Federation For Social Action Cal-Pac Chapter	Santa Monica
Metropolitan Community Church, Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Metropolitan Community Church, Oakland	Oakland
Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation	Fremont
Missiongathering Christian Church Disciples of Christ	San Diego
Monte Vista Unitarian Universalist Congregation	Montclair
Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church	Walnut Creek
Mt. Hollywood Congregational Church	Los Angeles
Muslims for Progressive Values	Los Angeles
National Council of Jewish Women, California	Long Beach
Neighbors Group of El Dorado County Federated Church	Placerville
Noe Valley Ministry, Presbyterian Church (USA)	San Francisco
Oasis Ministry, Episcopal Diocese of California	Alameda
Pacific Unitarian Church	Rancho Palos Verdes
Pasadena Jewish Temple Center	Pasadena
Progressive Christians Uniting	Chino
Progressive Interfaith Alliance, Orange Coast	Cypress
Redlands United Church of Christ	Redlands

Local Faith Organizations	Location
Sepulveda Unitarian Universalist Society	North Hills
Seventh Avenue Presbyterian Church	San Anselmo
Simi Valley United Church of Christ	Simi Valley
St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, San Francisco	San Francisco
St. Cuthbert's Episcopal Church, Oakland	Oakland
St. James Church	Los Angeles
St. Luke's Episcopal Church	Walnut Creek
St. Paul's Episcopal Church	Sacramento
St. Paul's United Methodist Church	San Jose
Temple Beth El Aptos Jewish Community Center	Aptos
That All May Freely Serve	San Francisco
The Belfry, Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry	Davis
The Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies in Religion and Ministry	Berkeley
The Church of St. Savior	Berkeley
The Metropolitan Community Church of San Diego	San Diego
The Ministry to Community and World	Santa Barbara
Throop Unitarian Universalist Church	Sierra Madre
Trinity Church	Palo Alto
Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara
Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto	Palo Alto
Unitarian Universalist Church of Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa
Unitarian Universalist Church of Studio City	Studio City
Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula	Monterey
Unitarian Universalist Community Church	Sacramento
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Luis Obispo County	San Luis Obispo
United Centers for Spiritual Living	La Jolla
United Church of Christ Coalition for LGBT Concerns	Laguna Hills
United Church of Christ Southern California Nevada Conference	La Mesa
Unity Fellowship Church, San Diego	San Diego
Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center	Vacaville

Local Faith Organizations	Location
Vallejo First United Methodist Church	Vallejo
Welcoming Community Network/Community of Christ	Chino Hills
West Hollywood Presbyterian Church	West Hollywood
Westminster Presbyterian Church	Sacramento

Faith Leaders	Affiliation (for identification purposes only)	Location
Reverend Thomas Abel	Cathedral of St. John the Beloved	San Diego
Reverend Jonathan Abernethy-Deppe	Church of St Paul in the Desert of Palm Springs	Palm Springs
Reverend Roger Aldi	United Centers for Spiritual Living	Burbank
Reverend Samuel Alexander	First Presbyterian Church of San Rafael	San Rafael
Bruce Alexander	St Mark's Episcopal Church	Berkeley
Rabbi Mona Alfi	Congregation B'nai Israel	Sacramento
Reverend Dr. B. Eileen Altman	First Congregational Church of Palo Alto, United Church of Christ	Palo Alto
Reverend Thomas E. Ambrogi	Progressive Christians Uniting	Claremont
Cantor Michael Anatole	Temple Beth Torah	Ventura
Reverend Sky Anderson	Metropolitan Community Church of San Jose	San Jose
Dr. Karen Anderson	Orange Coast Unitarian Universalist Church	Irvine
Reverend Dr. John S. Anderson	St. John's Presbyterian Church	San Francisco
Reverend Lyle Anderson II	Community of Christ	Santa Monica
Rabbi Melanie Aron	Congregation Shir Hadash	Los Gatos
Reverend Susan Ashton	Ocean Ave Presbyterian Church	San Francisco
Reverend Joy Atkinson	Unitarian Universalist Association	Berkeley
Minister Jay Atkinson	Unitarian Universalist Church of Studio City	Studio City
Dean Atkinson	St. Marks Lutheran Church	San Francisco
Reverend Dr. Michael Backlund	St. Paul Episcopal Church of Sacramento	Angels Camp
Reverend Canon J. Edwin Bacon	All Saints Episcopal Church	Pasadena
Reverend Anne Cox Bailey	St. Luke's Episcopal Church	Walnut Creek
Reverend Dr. Brian Baker	Trinity Episcopal Cathedral	Sacramento
Reverend Carissa Baldwin	All Saints Episcopal Church	Pasadena
Reverend Elizabeth Banks	Unitarian Universalist Church of Davis	Davis
Pastor Keith G. Banwart, Jr.	St. Matthew's Church	Glendale
Reverend Canon Michael Barlowe	Episcopal Diocese of California	San Francisco

Faith Leaders	Affiliation (for identification purposes only)	Location
Reverend Kay Barre	United Methodist Church	Lakeside
Reverend Carol J. Barriger	United Church of Christ- Northern California Nevada Conference	Redwood City
Reverend Wendy Bartel	Sierra Foothills Unitarian Universalists	Auburn
Rabbi Lewis M. Barth	Hebrew Union College	Encino
Pastor Ryan Bell	Hollywood Adventist Church	Hollywood
Reverend Christopher Bell	Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock	Santa Rosa
Reverend Jason E. Bense	Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer	Sacramento
Cantor David Berger	Congregation Tikvat Jacob	Manhattan Beach
Rabbi Michael Berk	Congregations Beth Israel	San Diego
Rabbi Allan Berkowitz	Sinai Synagogue	Willow Glen
Rabbi Linda Earle Bertenthal	Union for Reform Judaism	Los Angeles
Judge Bruce N. Berwald	Inner Light Ministries	Santa Cruz
Reverend Randy Besta	Christ Chapel Metropolitan Community Church	Santa Ana
Reverend Dr. Duane Bidwell	Claremont School of Theology	Claremont
Ms. Susan Bierman	Call To Action, Los Angeles Chapter	La Canada
Reverend Rebecca Bijur	Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica	Santa Monica
President Meredith L. Bischoff	Welcoming Community Network- Community of Christ	Chino Hills
Mr. AJ Blackwood	Progressive Interfaith Alliance OC	Cypress
Reverend Machrina Blasdell	Episcopal Diocese of California	San Francisco
Reverend Adam Blons	First Congregational Church of Berkeley	Berkeley
Rabbinic Intern Olga Bluman	City of Hope	Los Angeles
Reverend Richard Bolin	Trinity United Methodist Church of Los Osos	Los Osos
Reverend Dr. Mark S. Bollwinkel	Los Altos United Methodist Church	Morgan Hill
Reverend Lou Bordisso	American Catholic Diocese of California	Vallejo
Reverend Lisa Bove	West Hollywood Presbyterian Church	North Hills
Reverend Dale Bracey	Stone Church of Willow Glen	Los Gatos

Faith Leaders	Affiliation (for identification purposes only)	Location
Reverend Gerry Brague	Chalice Christian Church	San Francisco
Reverend Bonnie P. Brandon	St. Andrew's Episcopal Church	Anaheim
Reverend Susan Kay Brecht	Community Church of Atascadero, United Church of Christ	Atascadero
Reverend Paul R. Brenner	St. Francis Lutheran Church	San Francisco
Reverend Elizabeth Ann Brick	St. Andrew's United Methodist Church	Sacramento
Reverend Nancy Brink	Office of Church Relations at Chapman University	Orange
Reverend William Van Briones	Los Angeles Homba Hongwanji Buddhist Temple	Monterey Park
Rabbi Charles K. Briskin	Temple Beth El of San Pedro	San Pedro
Rector Phil Brochard	All Souls of Berkeley	Berkeley
Reverend John Brooke	United Church of Christ	Cotati
Reverend Mary Sue Brookshire	United Church of Christ	La Mesa
Rabbi Sharon Brous	IKAR	Los Angeles
Reverend Dr. Donald Brown	All Souls Parish	Berkeley
District Executive Ken Ray Brown	Pacific Southwest District, Unitarian Universalists	Oxnard
Reverend Dr. Kevin Burchette Buchanan	Presbyterian Church (USA)	Santa Rosa
Reverend Kevin Bucy	Universal Spirit Center	San Diego
Reverend Houston Burnside, Jr.	The Metropolitan Community Church of San Diego	San Diego
Reverend Paul Anthony Burrows	Church of the Advent	San Francisco
Reverend Sally Burton	United Church of Christ	San Bernardino
Mr. Michael Busch	Unitarian Universalist Church of Davis	David
Reverend John F. Butkis	Dignity of Palm Springs	Beaumont
Executive Director Pam Byers	Covenant Network of Presbyterians	San Francisco
Ms. Caryl M. Callsen	Call To Action, Sacramento	Sacramento
Reverend David Camphouse	United Methodist Church	Santa Maria
Reverend Lee Carlile	El Segundo United Methodist Church	El Segundo

Faith Leaders	Affiliation (for identification purposes only)	Location
Reverend Helen Carroll	Conejo Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship	Atascadero
Intern Minister Tamara Casanova Suzuki	University Interfaith Center, CSU Long Beach	Long Beach
Reverend Meghan Conrad Cefalu	Unitarian Universalist Community of the Mountains	Grass Valley
Reverend John Chamberlin	Hayward First United Methodist Church	Hayward
Reverend Susan M. Champion	Christ the Lord Episcopal	Pinole
Reverend Diana Cheifetz	San Francisco Presbytery	San Francisco
Reverend Jacqueline Cherry	The Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist	San Francisco
Reverend Dr. Lynn Cheyney	Westwood Presbyterian Church	Los Angeles
Reverend Brother Neil Victor Christensen	Community of Sts. Elizabeth of Hungary & Francis de Sales- Interdenominational	Sacramento
Minister Jan Christian	Unitarian Universalist Church of Ventura	Ventura
Pastor Wayne Christiansen	Interfaith Peacemakers	Los Angeles
Mr. Samuel Chu	California Faith for Equality	Los Angeles
Reverend Rachel L. Ciupek-Reed	Mt. Hollywood Congregational Church	Los Angeles
Reverend Tom Clark	California-Nevada Annual Conference of United Methodist Church	Grass Valley
Reverend Robbin Clark	St. Mark's of Berkeley	Berkeley
Rabbi Jennifer Clayman	Congregation Beth Am	Los Altos
Rabbi Heidi Cohen	Temple Beth Sholom	Santa Ana
Reverend Carolyn Colbert	Unitarian Universalist Association	Berkeley
Reverend Dr. Kenneth Collier	Unitarian Universalist Association	Santa Barbara
Reverend Dr. Gary B. Collins	St. Mark Presbyterian Church	Irvine
Ms. Michelle Collins	Unitarian Universalists Fellowship of Redwood City & Faithful Fools Street Ministry	Redwood City
Reverend Vicky Combs	Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association	Berkeley
Rabbi SusanS. Conforti	Kaiser-Permanente Hospital	Irvine

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Reverend James P. Conn	United Methodist Church	Santa Monica
Director of Chil Lisa Conway	Los Altos United Methodist Church	Morgan Hill
Reverend Kathy Cooper-Ledesma	Hollywood United Methodist Church	Los Angeles
Rabbi Mychal Copeland	Hillel at Stanford	Stanford
Reverend Cheryl L. Corneliussen	Zion Lutheran Church	Stockton
Reverend James Corrigan	Mission San Diego	San Diego
Rabbi Laurie Coskey		San Diego
Reverend Prof. Louis William Countryman	Good Shepherd Episcopal Church	Oakland
Chaplain David Cowell	Professional Home Health Hospice	San Mateo
Reverend Jason Cox	Episcopal Urban Intern Program	Los Angeles
Rabbi Jill Cozen-Harel		San Francisco
Reverend Susan H. Craig	All Saints Episcopal Church	Pasadena
Reverend Donn Arlyn Crail	West Hollywood Presbyterian Church	Claremont
Reverend Norman Lee Cram	Saint Elizabeth's	Sonoma
Reverend Pamela Cranston	St. Cuthbert's Episcopal Church of Oakland	Oakland
Minister Matthew Walter Crary	Universalist Unitarian Church of Riverside	Riverside
Reverend Robin Crawford	St. Andrew Presbyterian Church of Pacifica	Pacifica
Reverend Dr. John Crean	All Saints Church	Pasadena
Reverend John Crepeau	Dignity of San Diego	San Diego
Reverend Art Cribbs	San Marino Congregational United Church of Christ	San Marino
Reverend Brent A. Criswell	United Methodist Church	La Palma
Reverend Dr. John P. Crossley Jr.	University of Southern California School of Religion	Los Angeles
Reverend Bob Crouch	Community Presbyterian Church of Pismo Beach	Pismo Beach
Mr. David Crumrine	Better Vallejo	Vallejo
Reverend Pamela Cummings	Sonoma United Methodist Church	Sonoma

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Reverend Jerilyn Dahlke	Presbyterian Church (USA)	Rancho Cordova
Reverend Dan Damon	First United Methodist Church	Richmond
Mrs. Carol Damonte	Los Altos United Methodist Church	Morgan Hill
Reverend David Daniels	Love, Honor, Cherish	Los Angeles
Reverend Rosemary Davis	Claremont United Methodist Church	Claremont
Reverend Walt Davis	Presbyterian Church (USA)	San Anselmo
Pastor Gregory Earl Davis	Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	Glendora
Reverend Dr. Randall Day	St. Mark's-in-the-Valley Episcopal Church	Solvang
Reverend Nancy DeNero	Mount Hollywood Congregational UCC	Pasadena
Reverend Kristi Denham	Congregational Church of Belmont- United Church of Christ	Belmont
Reverend Scott Denman	St. John's Episcopal	Oakland
Reverend Sean Dennison	Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Luis Obispo Counth	San Luis Obispo
Reverend Edward J. Dietrich		Palm Springs
Reverend Tommy Dillon	St. Aidan's Episcopal Church	San Francisco
Reverend D. Rebecca Dinovo	Episcopal Church	El Cajon
Reverend Thomas D. Discavage	St. James' in the City	Los Angeles
Reverend Brian Keith Dixon	New Ground Community	San Francisco
Reverend Melanie Donahoe	Church of the Epiphany	San Carlos
Rabbi Wayne Dosick	The Elijah Minyan	La Costa
Reverend Dr. David C. Downing	University Christian Church	San Diego
Mr. Charles Dunker	Los Altos United Methodist Church	Redwood City
Reverend Amy Beth Durward	United Methodist Church	Saint Helena
Reverend Ronald Gene Dybvig	Church of Santa Paula	Santa Paula
Reverend Jonathan Eastman	Presbyterian Church of Saint Helena	St. Helena
Reverend Terri Echelbarger	Peninsula Metropolitan Community Church	
Rabbi Lisa A. Edwards	Beth Chayim Chadashim	Los Angeles

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Reverend Jonathan Edwards	Bethel United Church of Christ	Ontario
Rabbi Denise L. Eger	Congregation Kol Ami	West Hollywood
Bishop Emeritus Paul W. Egertson	Southwest California Synod- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Thousand Oaks
Reverend Dr. Tom Eggebeen	Covenant Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Rabbi Stephen Einstein	Congregation B'nai Tzedek	Fountain Valley
Reverend John Lincoln Eisel	Bethany Presbyterian	Sacramento
Reverend Paula Elizabeth	Kensington Community Church, United Church of Christ	San Diego
Reverend Michael Patrick Ellard	Council of Churches of Santa Clara County	San Jose
Reverend John Elliott	Agape	Culver City
Reverend John R. Embree	Resurrection Lutheran Church	Anaheim
Reverend Allison English	St. Wilfrid of York Episcopal Church	Huntington Beach
Reverend George Erickson	Presbytery of San Jose	Watsonville
Reverend Stefanie Sabine Etzbach-Dale	Unitarian Universalist Church of Santa Clarita	Santa Monica
Bishop Brenda Evans Cooper	Christ Chapel World Ministries	San Diego
Reverend Janet Ewart	Broadmoor Presbyterian Church	Redwood City
Reverend Richard Gardner Fabian	All Saints Company	San Francisco
Reverend John Fanestil	United Methodist Church	La Mesa
Father Geoffrey Farrow	Roman Catholic	Los Angeles
Reverend Michelle Favreault	Starr King School for the Ministry	San Leandro
Reverend David J. Ferguson	Seventh-day Adventist Kinship	Sunland
Reverend Robert H. Fernandez	Westminster Presbyterian Church	Fair Oaks
Reverend Gabriel Ferrer	All Saints' Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills
Reverend Ted L. Firch	First Christian Church	Sacramento
Reverend Steve Fischter	Hollywood Lutheran Church	Los Angeles
Reverend Sue Fisher	Presbyterian Church (USA)	El Segundo

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President Loring Fiske-Phillips	Redlands United Church of Christ	Redlands
Rabbi Joel R. Fleekop	Congregation Shir Hadash	San Jose
Reverend Susan Fleenor	Knox Presbyterian Church	Santa Rosa
Reverend Dr. John C. Forney	All Saints Episcopal Church of Pasadena	Chino
Reverend Jerry Fox	St. Paul's United Methodist Church	San Jose
Rabbi Allen I. Freehling	University Synagogue	Los Angeles
Reverend Doctor Richard Freeman	Community Congregational Church- United Church of Christ	Chula Vista
Reverend John L. Freesemann	Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church	San Jose
Reverend Arthur French	Pasadena Presbyterian Church	Pasadena
Reverend Paul Fromberg	St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church	San Francisco
Rabbi Pamela Frydman	OHALAH	San Francisco
Reverend Curt Fuller	University City United Church	San Diego
Reverend Jeffrey Gaines	Seventh Avenue Presbyterian Church	San Francisco
Reverend Dr. Jane Galloway	Immanuel Church	Long Beach
Reverend Debbie Gara	United Methodist	Monrovia
Reverend Lynn Gardner	Sierra Foothills Unitarian Universalists	Auburn
Pastor Ronn Garton	Presbytery of San Diego	San Diego
Ms. Jennifer Gennari	Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Marin	Sausalito
Reverend Nestor S. Gerente	Grace United Methodist Church of Long Beach	Long Beach
Reverend Elizabeth Gibbs Zender	Immanuel Presbyterian Church	Los Angeles
Reverend Dr. Diana Gibson	Presbyterian Church (USA)	Menlo Park
Reverend Joel Gilbertson-White	Saint Francis Memorial Hospital	Oakland
Rabbi Rosalind Glazer	Beth Israel Judea	San Francisco
Reverend Dr. Robert Morris Goldstein	St. Francis Lutheran Church	San Francisco
Reverend Mark Goodman-Morris	Valley Presbyterian Church	Portola Valley
Reverend Dr. June C. Goudey	United Church of Christ	Simi Valley

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Reverend Dr. Sharon R. Graff	Redlands United Church of Christ	Redlands
Reverend James Grant	First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego	San Diego
Rabbi Joshua Grater	Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center	Pasadena
Reverend Vicki Gray	Christ the Lord Episcopal Church of Pinole	Vallejo
Reverend Kathleen Green	Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association	La Mesa
Reverend Gerald Green	Unity Fellowship Church of San Diego	San Diego
Reverend Dr. Kathleen Greider	Claremont School of Theology	Claremont
Reverend P. Joshua Griffin	Episcopal Diocese of California	San Francisco
Dr. Liora Gubkin Malicdem	Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Kern County	Bakersfield
Reverend Donald Francis Guest	Glide Memorial United Methodist Church	San Francisco
Reverend Bill Habicht	Davis Community Church	Davis
Pastor Sara Haldeman-Scarr	First Church of the Brethren of San Diego	Pomona
Reverend Patricia Hall	Center for Spiritual Enlightenment	Campbell
Reverend James Hallerberg	First Lutheran Church – Evangelical Lutheran Church of America	San Diego
Reverend Sarah Halverson	Fairview Community Church	Costa Mesa
Pastor David John Hamilton	Napa Valley Lutheran Church	Napa
Reverend Barbara A. Hamilton-Holway	Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley	Kensington
Reverend Bill Hamilton-Holway	Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley	Berkeley
Reverend Terry Hamilton-Poore	Presbytery of the Redwoods	San Anselmo
Reverend Heather Hammer	St. John's United Methodist Church	Rohnert Park
Reverend Bet Hannon	United Church of Christ	Fresno
Reverend Sarah Hans	Universal Spirit Center	San Diego
Reverend Sharon Hare	First Presbyterian Church of San Jose	San Jose
Reverend Dan Harper	Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto	Palo Alto
Reverend Rebecca Harrison	Presbytery of San Francisco	Walnut Creek
Pastor David J. Harvey	Celebration of Faith	San Jose

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Reverend Canon Mary Hauck	St. Michael's Episcopal Church	Carmichael
Reverend Peter D. Haynes	Saint Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church	Corona del Mar
Reverend Dr. Andrew F. Headden	El Dorado County Federated	Placerville
Reverend Dr. Kathy Hearn	United Centers for Spiritual Living	La Jolla
Reverend Dr. Jane E. Heckles	United Church of Christ	Claremont
Ministerial Intern Lara Helfer	Unitarian Universalist Church of Long Beach	Long Beach
Reverend Richard E. Helmer	The Episcopal Church of Our Saviour of Mill Valley	Mill Valley
Reverend Mark Henderson	School for Deacons	San Francisco
Reverend Maggi Henderson	Old First Presbyterian Church	San Francisco
Pastor Alison Hendley	San Rafael First United Methodist Church	San Rafael
Reverend Pat D. Hendrickson	Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles	Thousand Oaks
Rabbi Alan Henkin	Union for Reform Judaism	Porter Ranch
Reverend Ivan Herman	Carmichael Presbyterian Church	Carmichael
Reverend April Marie Herron	Pacific Beach United Methodist Church	San Diego
Professor J. R. Hiatt	Conejo Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship	Agoura Hills
Reverend Pamela Higgins		Benicia
Reverend Carol Clarke Hilton	Palomar Unitarian Universalist Fellowship	Oceanside
Minister Anne Felton Hines	Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church	Canoga Park
Reverend Mary Louise Hintz	All Souls Episcopal Church	Berkeley
Reverend Will Hocker	Sojourn Chaplaincy at San Francisco General Hospital	Oakland
Reverend Martha Hodges	Unitarian Universalist Community Church	Sacramento
Senior Deacon Shelby Hogan	Congregational Church of Fullerton, United Church of Christ	Anaheim
Reverend Dr. Michael L. Holland	Church of the Foothills, United Church of Christ & DOC	Santa Ana
Reverend Michael Hollingshead	United Church of Christ	

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Reverend Dr. Glenda B. Hope	San Francisco Network Ministries	San Francisco
Reverend Jeff Hopson	First Congregational Church	Stockton
Reverend Laura M. Horton-Ludwig	First Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton	Stockton
Reverend Ricky Hoyt	First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Rabbi Jocee Hudson	Temple Israel of Hollywood	Santa Ana
Reverend Joan Huff	7th Avenue Presbyterian of San Francisco	San Francisco
Reverend Kathy Huff	First Unitarian Church of Oakland	Oakland
Reverend Robert Iles	Holy Cross Castro Valley	Castro Valley
Rabbi Debbie Israel	Congregation Emeth	Saratoga
Reverend John Iwohara	Venice Hongwanji	Culver City
Reverend Thomas C. Jackson	Oasis California	Alameda
Rabbi Steven B. Jacobs	Progressive Faith Foundation	Woodland Hills
Reverend Anne H. Jensen	Christ Episcopal Church	Oakland
Reverend Lucretia Jevne	Episcopal Church	Vacaville
Reverend Kevin A. Johnson	Bloom in the Desert Ministries United Church of Christ	Palm Springs
Reverend Deborah Johnson	Inner Light Ministries	Aptos
Reverend Darin Johnson	Lutheran-Episcopal Campus Ministry	San Diego
Reverend Jeff R. Johnson	University Lutheran Chapel of Berkeley	Berkeley
Reverend Dr. Jay Johnson	Pacific School of Religion	Berkeley
Reverend Dr. Beth A. Johnson	Palomar Unitarian Universalist Fellowship	Vista
Reverend Todd Jolly	Seventh Avenue Presbyterian Church	San Francisco
Reverend Dr. Alan Jones	Campbell United Methodist Church	Campbell
Reverend Allan B. Jones	Christ Church United Methodist	Santa Rosa
Reverend Roger Jones	Unitarian Universalist	Sacramento
Rabbi Valerie Joseph	B'nai Torah	Monterey
Dr. Daniel Joslyn-Siemiakowski	Church Divinity School of the Pacific	Berkeley
Reverend Lyn Juckniess	San Francisco Presbytery	San Mateo

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Pastor Jocelyn Jurkovich-Hughes	Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry at UC Davis	Davis
Reverend Karen L. Kahn	Chico New Thought Center for Spiritual Living	Chico
Reverend Katie Kandarian-Morris	Starr King Unitarian Universalist Church	Castro Valley
Reverend Daniel Kane	First Unitarian Church of Oakland	Oakland
Ministerial Candidate Andrew Karlson	Unitarian Universalist	Oakland
Rabbi Jim Kaufman	Temple Beth Hillel	North Hollywood
Reverend Rob Keim	St. Mark's Episcopal Church	Palo Alto
Dr. Alan D. Kelchner	Danville Congregational Church	Danville
Reverend Anthony Keller	St. Georges Church	La Canada Flintridge
President Brian R. Kelly	Dignity of San Diego	San Diego
Reverend Keenan Colton Kelsey	Noe Valley Ministry	San Francisco
Reverend Bill N. Kennedy	Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Redwood City	Redwood City
Reverend Zelda Kennedy	All Saints Episcopal Church	Pasadena
Reverend Kate Kennedy	Unitarian Universalist	Davis
Cantor Evan Kent	Temple Isaiah	Sherman Oaks
Reverend Dr. Flora A. Kesheegian	Church Divinity School of the Pacific	Berkeley
Reverend Fances Kieschnick	Episcopal Diocese of California	Palo Alto
Reverend InHo Kim	Presbyterian Church (USA)	San Francisco
Reverend Roger Kimble III	Vallejo First United Methodist Church	Vallejo
Canon Randolph Kimmler	Holy Spirit Episcopal Community	Los Angeles
Board President Jennifer King	Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation	Fremont
Reverend Abigail King Kaiser	Presbyterian Church (USA)	Oakland
Rabbi Paul Kipnes	Congregation Or Ami	Calabasas
Reverend Jim Kitchens	Calvary Presbyterian Church	San Francisco
Rabbi Lori Klein	Alliance for Jewish Renewal	Capitola

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Reverend Nora Klynjan	Church of Truth	Carlsbad
Reverend Theolinda Knight	Episcopal Diocese of California	Berkeley
Temple Educator Janis Knight	Temple Beth Torah	Ventura
Reverend Dan Koeshall	Metropolitan Community Church	San Diego
Reverend Victoria S. Kolakowski	New Spirit Community Church	Oakland
Reverend Wendy Komori Stager	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church	Pleasant Hill
Reverend Peter Koopman	Presbyterian (USA)	San Jose
Reverend James Kosko	Elk Grove United Church of Christ	Elk Grove
Reverend Dale L. Kraai	Presbyterian (USA)	Laguna Niguel
Reverend Doug C B. Kraft	Unitarian Universalist Society	Sacramento
Reverend Dr. Reinhard Krauss	St. Luke's Presbyterian Church	Rolling Hills Estates
Reverend Craig Kuehn	Church of Our Saviour	Placerville
Reverend Kurt A. Kuhwald	Starr King School for the Ministry- Unitarian Universalist	Berkeley
Reverend Rebecca Kuiken	Interfaith Council on Economics and Justice	San Jose
Rabbi Jonathan Kupetz	Temple Beth Israel	Pomona
Dr. Joel L. Kushner	Institute for Judaism & Sexual Orientation at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion	Los Angeles
Rabbi Lawrence Kushner	Emanu-El	San Francisco
Reverend Dr. Jonipher J. Kwong	Sepulveda Unitarian Universalist Society	Long Beach
Reverend Kathleen Fay La Point-Collup	Elk Grove United Methodist Church	Elk Grove
Reverend Jose Luis La Torre	St. Johns Lutheran	Sacramento
Reverend Peter Laarman	Progressive Christians Uniting	Los Angeles
Reverend Ghislain Labonte	Unitarian Universalist	San Diego
Reverend Scott Landis	Mission Hills United Church of Christ	San Diego
Reverend Joseph Lane	Episcopal Church of the Redeemer of San Rafael	San Rafael
Reverend Anna Lange-Soto	El Buen Pastor Episcopal Church	Redwood City

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Reverend Richard Lawrence		San Diego
Rabbi Martin S. Lawson	Temple Emanu-El	San Diego
Reverend Eric O. Ledermann	First Presbyterian Church	San Bernardino
Reverend Donald Lee	Sierra Pines United Methodist Church	Sierra Pines
Reverend Stephen Lee	Grace United Methodist Church	Oakland
Reverend Dr. Katherine Lehman	St. Bede's Episcopal Church	Menlo Park
Reverend Michael Lemaire	All Souls Parish Episcopal Church	Berkeley
Reverend Terry Lepage	United Church of Christ	Irvine
Reverend Joanne Leslie	St. John's Episcopal Church of Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Ms. Diana Levin	Congregation Etz Chaim	Ramona
Rabbi Richard Levy	Hebrew Union College	Los Angeles
Reverend Charles H. Lewis	San Francisco Night Ministry	San Francisco
Reverend Laurel Liefert	First Unitarian Church of Oakland	Berkeley
Pastor Leif Lind	Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church	Redlands
Reverend Eileen Lindsay	Walnut Creek United Methodist Church	Walnut Creek
Rabbi Richard M. Litvak	Temple Beth El	Aptos
Reverend James Lockwood-Stewart	Epworth United Methodist Church	Berkeley
Reverend Odette Lockwood-Stewart	Epworth United Methodist Church	Berkeley
Reverend Linda Loessberg-Zahl	United Methodist Church	Elk Grove
Reverend Abel E. Lopez	All Saints Episcopal Church of Pasadena	Pasadena
Reverend Michael Love	First United Methodist Church of Palo Alto	Palo Alto
Reverend Kelly Love	Fair Oaks United Methodist Church	Fair Oaks
President Mary Lundholm	Orange Coast Unitarian Universalist Church	Costa Mesa
Reverend Brian Lyke	Presbyterian Church (USA)	Carmel
Pastor Max Lynn	St. John's Presbyterian Church of Berkeley	Berkeley
Dr. Joseph Lyons	La Verne Church of the Brethren	Claremont
Dr. Carol Mack	United Church of Christ of Simi Valley	Newbury Park

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Reverend Kenneth MacLean	Unitarian Universalist Church of the Desert	Rancho Mirage
Rabbi Dana Magat	Temple Emanu-El	San Jose
Intern Minister Sue Magidson	First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego	San Diego
Pastor Paula Mann	Presbytery of the Pacific	Los Angeles
Pastor Sharon Mann	Pacific Southwest Region	El Cajon
Rabbi Paula Marcus	Temple Beth El	Aptos
Rabbi Janet Marder	Congregation Beth Am	Los Altos
Reverend Erin Martinson	Christ Lutheran Church	Pacific Beach
Rabbi Jeff Marx	Santa Monica Synagogue	Santa Monica
Reverend Dr. Paul Masquelier	Presbyterian Church (USA)	San Jose
Reverend Stephen J. Mather	Coronado Community Church	Coronado
Dr. Karolyn R. Mauro	Mary Magdalene Apostle Catholic Community	San Diego
Reverend Christine Mc Spadden	Grace Cathedral	San Francisco
Reverend Melissa McCarthy	Epiphany- Episcopal	Oak Park
Reverend Richard McCullen	Missiongathering Christian Church Disciples of Christ	San Diego
Reverend Matthew McDermott	St. Marks of Palo Alto	Palo Alto
Reverend Aaron McEmrys	Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara
Reverend Valerie McEntee	Congregational Church of Belmont	Belmont
Reverend Will C. McGarvey	Community Presbyterian	Pittsburg
Reverend Debra McGuire	St. John's Presbyterian Church	San Francisco
Reverend Stephen McHale	Episcopal Church of the Resurrection	Pleasant Hill
Reverend Laurie McHugh	First United Methodist Church of Palo Alto	Palo Alto
Reverend Janet Gollery McKeithen	United Methodist Church	Santa Monica
Reverend Melinda McLain	City of Refuge United Church of Christ	San Francisco
Intern Minister Patrick McLaughlin	Orange Coast Unitarian Universalist Church	Vista
Reverend Christie McManus	St. John's Episcopal Parish	Gualala

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Reverend Kathleen McShane	Pacific School of Religion	Berkeley
Minister Alexander Medina	Christ Chapel World Ministries	Encinitas
Reverend Judith Meyer	Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica	Santa Monica
Reverend Ben Meyers	Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists	Berkeley
Reverend Barbara Meyers	Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation	Fremont
Reverend David Michaels	Metropolitan Community Church of San Diego	San Diego
Senior Pastor Reverend Terri Miller	Valley Ministries Metropolitan Community Church	Stockton
Pastor Wilbert Miller	First Lutheran Church	San Diego
Reverend David Miller	Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Diego	San Diego
Reverend Dr. Curtis E. Miner	United Church of Christ	San Luis Obispo
Reverend Darren Miner	Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, San Francisco	San Francisco
Rabbi Michelle Missaghieh	Temple Israel of Hollywood	Los Angeles
Reverend Dr. Randle Richard Mixon	First Baptist Church of Palo Alto	Palo Alto
Reverend Aimee Moiso	Presbyterian Church (USA)	Santa Clara
Reverend Sarah Moldenhauer-Salazar	First Unitarian Church of Oakland	Berkeley
Reverend Douglas James Monroe	First United Methodist Church of Napa	Napa
Reverend Eichard Ora Moore	United Church of Christ	Claremont
Reverend Joyce Kirk Moore	San Dimas Community United Church of Christ	San Dimas
Minister John Morehouse	Pacific Unitarian Church	Rancho Palos Verdes
Reverend Amy Zucker Morgenstern	Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto	Palo Alto
Reverend Katie Morrison	San Lorenzo Community Church United Church of Christ	Oakland
Reverend Paul E. Mullins	Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church	San Francisco
Reverend David C.H. Mundy	Metropolitan Community Church	Oakland

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Senior Minister Ken Micah Murdock	Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center	Vacaville
Rabbi Nancy Myers	Temple Beth David	Westminster
Dr. Deborah Nagle-Burks	Oak Tree Bereavement Center/ St. Edmund's	Pacifica
Professor Julius Nam	Loma Linda University	Loma Linda
Reverend Eric Nefstead	The Episcopal Diocese of California	San Francisco
Reverend Lee Neish	Los Gatos United Methodist Church	Los Gatos
Reverend Dr. Greg Nelson	Second Wind	San Francisco
Reverend Geoff Nelson	Whittier Presbyterian Church	Whittier
Reverend Dr. James A. Nelson	Neighborhood Unitarian Universalist Church	Pasadena
Reverend Dr. Kim L. Nelson	Lakeside Presbyterian Church	San Francisco
Reverend Dr. Paula Nesbitt	All Souls Episcopal Parish	Berkeley
Reverend Drew Nettinga	United Church of Christ- Northern California Nevada Conference	San Leandro
Reverend Penny Newall	St. Andrew Presbyterian Church	Pacifica
Reverend Canon James A. Newman	St. Bede's Episcopal Church	Los Angeles
Minister Jeremy Nickel	Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation	San Francisco
Reverend Catherine Noellert	Los Altos United Methodist Church	Morgan Hill
Reverend Dr. Elizabeth Nordquist	Presbyterian Church (USA)	Los Angeles
Reverend Dr. John T. Norris	Loomis Basin United Church of Christ	Loomis
Reverend Doug Northrip	Modesto First Christian Church	Modesto
Mr. Albert O'Brien	Call To Action, San Diego	San Diego
Reverend John Oda	David United Methodist Church	San Francisco
Reverend Susan Oeffler	Los Altos United Methodist Church	Long Beach
Reverend Canon Albert J. Ogle	St. Paul's Foundation for International Reconciliation	San Diego
Reverend Julia Older	Unitarian Universalist Fellowship	Redwood City
Reverend Sandy Olewine	The Neighborhood United Methodist Church	Long Beach
Reverend Dr. Karen P. Oliveto	Glide Memorial United Methodist Church	San Francisco

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Reverend Elane O'Rourke	Campbell United Church of Christ	San Jose
Reverend Carolyn Osborn	Point Reyes Community Presbyterian Church	San Rafael
Reverend Bob Oshita	Buddhist Church of Sacramento	Sacramento
Reverend Kathleen Owens	First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego	San Diego
Reverend Dr. Carolyn S. Owen-Towle	First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego	San Diego
Reverend Tom Owen-Towle	Tapestry, Unitarian Universalist Congregation	San Diego
Pastor Thomas Oxtoby	Westminster Presbyterian Church of Sacramento	Sacramento
Reverend Elizabeth Parab	St. Edmund's Episcopal Church	Redwood City
Pastor Larry Patten	United Methodist Church	Fresno
Reverend Dr. Geraldine Anne Paulsen	New Faith United Church of Christ	Auburn
Reverend Debra Peevey	Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	
Dr. Ulrica Perkins	Antelope Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship	Lancaster
Pastor Craig Peterson		Woodland Hills
Associate Minister Hannah Petrie	Neighborhood Unitarian Universalist Church	Pasadena
Reverend Walter E. Phelps	St. Brigid's Episcopal Church	Vacaville
Reverend Giovanna M. Piazza	Ecumenical Catholic	Santa Ana
Reverend Dr. Linda Pickens-Jones	United Methodist Church	Santa Clara
Reverend Jay K. Pierce	United Methodist Church of Merced	Merced
Reverend Luran Pifke	St. Anne's Episcopal Church	Fremont
Reverend George Vail Pixley	First Baptist Church of Claremont	Claremont
Reverend Pamela Griffith Pond	Marin Lutheran Church	Novato
Reverend Stina Pope	Sei Ko Kai Christ Church	Pacifica
Reverend R. Winston Presnall	Presbyterian Church (USA)	Rancho Santa Margarita
Pastor Dr. Rebecca B. Prichard	Tustin Presbyterian Church	Santa Ana
Reverend Sheri Prud'homme	First Unitarian Church of Oakland	Berkeley

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Reverend Ross Putnam	Mission Hills United Church of Christ	San Diego
Reverend Jane Quandt	First Congregational Church of Riverside, United Church of Christ	Riverside
Reverend William Radatz	First Lutheran Church San Diego	San Diego
Reverend Lindi Ramsden	Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of CA	Sacramento
Reverend Benita A. Ramsey	Unity Fellowship of Christ Church Riverside	Riverside
Reverend Ellen Rankin	Presbyterian Church (USA)	San Anselmo
Reverend Charles Rawlings	Santa Clara County Council of Churches	San Jose
Reverend Dr. John Rawlinson	St. James Episcopal Church of Oakland	Oakland
Reverend Kaaren Lynn Ray	St. Savior Inclusive Celtic Church of San Francisco	Berkeley
Reverend Roger Reaber	Grace Presbyterian Church	Walnut Creek
Reverend Dr. Deana Jo Reed	Covenant Presbyterian	Napa
Reverend Dr. George Regas	Rector Emeritus, All Saints Episcopal of Pasadena	Pasadena
Pastoral Director Lawrence Reh	First Light Ministries	Alameda
Reverend Diane Rehfield	United Methodist Church	Rancho Palos Verdes
Reverend Elaine Reichert	St. John's Oakland	Oakland
Reverend Thomas William Reinhart-Marean	United Methodist Church	Newport Beach
Reverend Dr. Sarah Reyes	Bethel Community	San Leandro
Reverend Bruce Reyes- Chow	Mission Bay Community Church	San Francisco
Ms. Jennifer Rice	St. Mark's Berkeley	Emeryville
Reverend Canon Mary Richardson	St. Paul's Cathedral	San Diego
Reverend Scott Richardson	St. Paul's Cathedral	San Diego
Pastor Wayne Riggs	Plymouth Church	San Diego
Reverend Reese M. Riley	St. Paul's Episcopal Church	Tustin
Rabbi Ted Riter	Temple Adat Elohim	Thousand Oaks
Reverend Dr. Thomas B. Robb	Presbytery of San Jose	Los Gatos

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Reverend Luis Rodriguez	Episcopal Church of the Saviour	Hanford
Reverend Russell Richard Roe	United Church of Christ	Palo Alto
Dr. Jack B. Rogers	Moderator of the 213th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA)	Pasadena
Reverend Dawn Roginski	Coalition of Welcoming Congregations	Napa
Reverend Richard Rollefson	Christ Lutheran Church	San Diego
Reverend Alex Roller	Christian Church Disciples of Christ	San Diego
Director Joshua Romero	Solace	San Diego
Rabbi D'vorah Rose	Bay Area Coalition of Welcoming Congregations	San Francisco Bay Area
Reverend Elisabeth Payne Rosen	Episcopal Diocese of California	Ross
Rabbi Arthur Rosenberg	Motion Picture and Television Fund	Woodland Hills
Rabbi Adam Nathan Rosenwasser	Congregation Beth Am	Mountain View
Reverend Patricia Ross	St. John's Parish of Clayton	Palm Springs
Reverend Carol S. Rudisill	St. John's Parish of Clayton	Pasadena
Chairman D. Rudolph	Call to Action, Palm Springs	Idyllwild
Mrs. Kathy Ruiz Goldenkranz	Throop Unitarian Universalist Church	Aptos
Reverend Canon Susan Russell	All Saints Episcopal Church of Pasadena	Pasadena
Pastor William H. Ruth	Our Redeemer Lutheran Church	Livingston
Reverend Dr. Pete Sabey	Interfaith Counseling Service	Claremont
Rabbi Dr. J.B. Sacks	Academy for Jewish Religion California	Woodland Hills
Reverend Gerald Satoshi Sakamoto	San Jose Buddhist Church	San Jose
Rabbi Elisheva Salamo	Keddem Congregation	Palo Alto
Ms. Lenora M. Sanchez	Unitarian Universalist Church in Anaheim	Huntington Beach
Reverend Joanne Sanders	Stanford University	Stanford
Reverend William C. Sanford	United Methodist Church of Merced	Atwater
Pastor Karen Sapio	Claremont Presbyterian Church	Claremont

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Reverend Lisa Sargent	Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley	Berkeley
Reverend Richard Schaper	Episcopal Diocese of California	San Francisco
Minister Cathy Scheer	Unity Fellowship of Christ Church	Riverside
Reverend Denese Schellink	Unity Center of Davis	Elk Grove
Dr. Bernard Schlager	The Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies in Religion and Ministry	Berkeley
Reverend Dr. Kenneth Schmidt	All Saints Episcopal Church of San Francisco	San Francisco
Rabbi Chaim Leib Schneider	Chadeish Yameinu	Aptos
Reverend Ann Schranz	Monte Vista Unitarian Universalist Congregation	Upland
Reverend Chris Schriener	Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation	Fremont
Rabbi Avi M. Schulman	Temple Beth Torah	Fremont
Reverend Dr. John Scott	San Geronimo Community Presbyterian Church	San Geronimo
Reverend Craig H. Scott	Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Tuolumne County	Sonora
Reverend Matt J. Seargeant	Brea United Methodist Church	Brea
Reverend Amy Seymour Haney	Windsor Presbyterian Church	Windsor
Reverend Dr. Jane Shaw	Grace Cathedral	San Francisco
Reverend Betty Sue Sherrod	First Congregational Church of Santa Barbara United Church of Christ	Santa Barbara
Rabbi John M. Sherwood	Temple Emet	Oxnard
Reverend Madison Shockley II	Pilgrim United Church of Christ	Carlsbad
Reverend Jack Lester Shriver	First Presbyterian of Oakland	Walnut Creek
Cantor Meeka Simerly	Temple Emanu-El	San Jose
Reverend Grace H. Simons	Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Stanislaus County	Modesto
Father River Sims	Temenos Catholic Worker	Vallejo
Rabbi Suzanne Singer	St. Victors Catholic Community Church	Riverside
Reverend Donald Smith		Glendale
Reverend Daniel E. Smith	West Hollywood Presbyterian Church	West Hollywood

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Reverend Kim Smith	Mount Tamalpais United Methodist Church	Mill Valley
Pastor Matthew Morgan Smith	The Table United Methodist Church	Sacramento
Reverend Dr. Richard Smith	Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist	San Francisco
Reverend Dona Smith-Powers	First Baptist of Palo Alto	Palo Alto
Reverend Dori Jeanine Somers	Unitarian Universalist	Upland
Reverend Doctor Ronald Sparks	Community Church, United Church of Christ California City	California City
Reverend Mark Spaulding	Holy Cross Episcopal Church	Castro Valley
Reverend Pallas Stanford	Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Santa Cruz County	Watsonville
Father Kevin R. Steen	Dignity Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Minister Emeritu Stanley Stefancic	Unitarian Universalist	San Rafael
Rabbi Stephen Julius Stein	Wilshire Boulevard Temple	Los Angeles
Board President Julie Steinbach	Monte Vista Unitarian Universalist Congregation	Montclair
Rabbi Gershon Steinberg-Caudill	Ohr Shekhina	El Cerrito
Reverend Dr. John Stevens	Westminster Presbyterian Church	West Sacramento
Reverend Jerry Marvin Stinson	First Congregational Church of Long Beach	Long Beach
Reverend Janine C. Stock	All Saints American Catholic Church	Carlsbad
Reverend Kristin Stoneking	Cal Aggie Christian Association	Davis
Mr. William Stout	Unitarian-Universalist Church of Fresno	Fresno
Ms. Jean Strathdee	United Methodist Ch. of Rancho Cordova	Carmichael
Reverend Doctor Arvid Straube	First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego	San Diego
Reverend Roger D. Straw	United Church of Christ	Benicia
Reverend Roland Stringfellow	Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies	Berkeley
Elder Sonnie Swenston	First Presbyterian Church	Covina
Reverend Kay Sylvester	St. Paul's Episcopal Church	Tustin
Reverend Neil Tadken	St. James Church	Los Angeles

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Reverend Leslie Takahashi Morris	Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church	Pleasant Hill
Reverend David Takahashi Morris	Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church	Martinez
Reverend Wendy J. Taylor	United Church of Christ	San Mateo
Reverend Doctor Jeremy Taylor	Unitarian Universalist	Fairfield
Reverend Dr. Paul Tellstrom	Irvine United Congregational Church, United Church of Christ	Irvine
Reverend Dr. Neil G. Thomas	Metropolitan Community Church of Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Reverend Canon Allisyn L. Thomas	St. Paul's Cathedral- Episcopal	San Diego
Reverend Sue Thompson	St. Edmund's Episcopal Church	Pacifica
Reverend Dr. David Stuart Thompson	The Experience Community	Sacramento
Professor Carl Thoresen	Los Gatos United Methodist Church	Los Gatos
Reverend Libby Tigner	First Congregational Church	Long Beach
Reverend Mary Lynn Tobin	Davis Community Church	Davis
Roman Catholic Dean Michael Tompkins	Immaculate Heart Community	San Diego
Reverend Frances Tornquist	Transfiguration of San Mateo	Belmont
Reverend Margaret Trezevant	Episcopal Diocese of California	Daly City
Reverend Dr. Myrna Tuttle	First Congregational Church of Santa Barbara United Church of Christ	Santa Barbara
Dr. Aart Van Beek	Parkview Presbyterian Church	Sacramento
The Venerable Kathleen Van Sickle	Episcopal Diocese of California	Albany
Reverend Kathleen M. Vance	Spiritualist Gathering	Long Beach
President Virginia Vanderway	Mary Magdalene Apostle Catholic Community	San Diego
Dr. Roché Vermaak	Brentwood Presbyterian Church	Los Angeles
Dr. E. Jane Via	Community Council of Mary Magdalene Catholic Community	Jamul
Reverend Lily M. Villamin	United Methodist Church	Fontana
Reverend Felix C. Villanueva	United Church of Christ Southern California Nevada Conference	La Mesa

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Reverend Audrey W. Vincent	Unitarian Universalist Association	Santa Paula
Reverend Dr. Herman Waetjen	Redwoods Presbytery	San Anselmo
Reverend Canon Lynell E. Walker	St. Paul's Episcopal Church	Sacramento
Reverend Jerrell Walls	Christ Chapel Los Angeles	North Hollywood
Reverend Mary L. Walton	CASE Domestic Violence Interfaith Project	Long Beach
Reverend Canon Mort Ward	Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles	Santa Barbara
Reverend Greg Scott Ward	Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula	Monterey
Reverend Debbie Weatherspoon	Los Altos United Methodist Church	Morgan Hill
Reverend Julie Webb	Napa Valley Lutheran Church	Napa
Rabbi David Wechsler-Azen	Beth Shalom	Sacramento
Rabbi Shifra Weiss-Penzias	Temple Beth El and Jewish Community Center	Aptos
Reverend Vail Weller	Unitarian Universalists of San Mateo	San Mateo
Dean Marjo Wells	Trinity Cathedral	Sacramento
Reverend Dr. Beth Wheeler	Presbyterian Church (USA)	American Canyon
Reverend Faith Whitmore	St. Mark's United Methodist Church	Sacramento
Reverend Doctor Joanne Whitt	First Presbyterian Church of San Anselmo	San Anselmo
Reverend Dr. Nancy Wiens	Presbyterian Church (USA)	San Rafael
Reverend Lisa A. Wiggins	Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Marin	Petaluma
Reverend Dr. Melville Willard	Presbytery of San Diego	San Diego
Reverend Dr. Frank Willey	Summit Unitarian Universalist Fellowship	Santee
Reverend Chris Williams	Episcopal Diocese of California	San Diego
Reverend Dr. Kimberly A. Willis	Christ Church United Methodist	Santa Rosa
Rabbi Sarah Wolf	Congregation Beth Am	Mountain View
Dr. William Wood	First Presbyterian Church of Santa Monica	Santa Monica

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Reverend Deborah London Wright	Presbyterian Church (USA)	Sausalito
Reverend Chip Wright	Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Marin	San Rafael
Cantor Gregory Yaroslow		San Bernardino
Reverend Rick A. Yramategui	Carmel Valley Community Chapel	Salinas