

2013-2014 SYNTHESIS UNIT

**DISCOVERING WORLD RELIGIONS: EXPLORING LIFE'S BIG QUESTIONS**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2014**

- 3:00 p.m. EXTRA CREDIT LECTURE: New Vic Theater, 33 West Victoria  
Stephen Prothero, Ph. D., Professor, Department of Religion, Boston University  
***God Is Not One: Religious Tolerance in the Age of Extremism***

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2014**

- 8:00 a.m. INTRODUCTION TO THE 2013-2014 SYNTHESIS UNIT  
Gordon and Suzie Sichi  
***Discovering World Religions: Exploring Life's Big Questions***
- 8:30 a.m. Yama Niazi, Imam, Islamic Society of Santa Barbara  
***The Inner Dimensions of Islam***
- 9:30 a.m. Edward W. Bastian, Ph.D., Founding President, Spiritual Paths Foundation  
***Creating Your Own Spiritual Path***
- 10:40 a.m. DEPARTURE FOR FIELD TRIP:  
11:00 a.m. – Congregation B'nai B'rith, 1000 San Antonio Creek Road  
Rabbi Stephen Cohen  
***The Torah and the Sabbath: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Living***
- 1:00 p.m. – St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, 1205 San Antonio Creek Road  
Father Simon, Priest  
***Orthodoxy as the Third Way***
- 2:00 p.m. – Santa Barbara Community Church, 1002 Cieneguitas Road  
Steve Jolley, Pastor  
***So What's the Difference?***

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2014**

- 8:00 a.m. Gurinder Singh Mann, Ph.D., Professor, Global and International Studies Program; Director, Center for Sikh and Punjab Studies, UCSB  
***The Sikh People of the Punjab***
- 9:00 a.m. Father Larry Gosselin, Franciscan Priest, Associate Pastor, Old Mission Santa Barbara  
***History of the Eucharist and the Catholic Church***
- 10:00 a.m. Rev. Dr. Hillary Chrisley, Senior Pastor, First Methodist Church  
***Belong, Believe, Become — A United Methodist Way***
- 11:00 a.m. Kathleen Moore, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Religious Studies, UCSB  
***Islam in America***
- 1:20 p.m. DEPARTURE FOR FIELD TRIP: Mahakankala Buddhist Center, 508 Brinkerhoff Street  
Kelsang Wan Po, Resident Teacher  
***Modern Buddhism: Training the Mind for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century***

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## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2014

- 6:50 a.m. PARENTS TO DROP OFF STUDENTS: Monastery of the Poor Clares, 215 East Los Olivos Street  
7:00 a.m. – Catholic Mass Celebrated by Father Larry Gosselin
- 8:00 a.m. FIELD TRIP WALKABOUT  
9:00 a.m. – First Congregational Church, 2101 State Street  
Rev. Ronald Meyer, Minister  
*Progressive Christianity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*
- 10:30 a.m. – Trinity Episcopal Church, 1500 State Street  
The Very Rev. Mark Asman, Rector  
*A Brief History of the Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Church Within the Christian Tradition*
- 12:30 p.m. – First Church of Christ, Scientist, 120 East Valerio Street  
Lani Meanley Collins, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent  
*Christian Science and Mary Baker Eddy*
- 1:30 p.m. – Unity Church, 227 East Arrellaga  
Rev. Larry Schellink, Senior Minister  
*Consciousness of Unity*

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2014

- 8:00 a.m. Leslie Wickman, Ph.D., Director, Center for Research in Science, Azusa Pacific University  
*Intersection of Science and Faith*
- 1:10 p.m. FILM: *Muhammad: Legacy of a Prophet*

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2014

- 7:30 a.m. PARENTS TO DROP OFF STUDENTS: Anacapa School Campus
- 7:40 a.m. DEPARTURE FOR FIELD TRIP:  
9:30 a.m. – Malibu Hindu Temple, 1600 Las Virgenes Canyon Road, Calabasas  
12:40 p.m. – King Fahad Mosque, 10980 West Washington Boulevard, Culver City  
4:45 p.m. – Sikh Gurdwara of Ventura County, 3076 Loma Vista Road, Ventura
- 7:15 p.m. RETURN TO CAMPUS AND PICK-UP