

Bridge Building and Restoration

Christians and Jews have much more in common in their beliefs than many people usually assume.

The purpose of the Forum is to focus on that which unites Christians and Jews and identify our mutual hope for a Messianic age of peace. As the Jewish sage, Maimonides, put it, "I believe with complete faith in the arrival of the Moshiach (Messiah). And though he may tarry, I shall wait each day, anticipating his arrival."

The Forum is a setting in which ideas are presented by two leading Jewish scholars in an intense atmosphere of learning.

The Forum permits attendees to see the speakers as real people, to recognize religious misperceptions and as a result, serve as potential bulwarks against the troubling resurgence of anti-Semitism in our country. Persons seeking to understand deep Jewish teachings will benefit from this in-depth and lively study of the scriptures.

As one Forum attendee stated, "This is something that the Spirit of God is using as part of His prophesied 'restoration of all things,' and we can and should participate in the process."

Rabbi Chaim Richman



Chaim Richman, scholar, author and translator of seven books, has lived in Israel since 1982. Prior to his aliyah, he was active in Jewish education in America.

Rabbi Richman is an internationally acclaimed authority on the Holy Temple and the prophecies concerning the future of Israel and the world. He has been associated with the Temple Institute of Jerusalem for 13 years, where he serves as Assistant Director and Director of Research.

Rabbi Richman is the most oft-quoted English-language authority on the subject of the Temple Mount and the Holy Temple, and speaks to audiences throughout America. He has been interviewed extensively by the international media. He has been featured on television news programs, in documentary films, and in the print media. His photograph appeared on the cover of New York Times Magazine on October 3, 1999.

Rabbi Avraham Greenbaum



Avraham Greenbaum is the Founder and Director of the Azamra Institute, is the author of over 20 books on the teachings of Rabbi Nachman of Breslov and a well-known teacher of Jewish spirituality and healing.

Born in Britain in 1949, Rabbi Greenbaum gained his MA in classics and social sciences at Cambridge University. As a Harkness Fellow he studied at Harvard and Columbia. He spent four years as a BBC World Service current affairs commentator and radio producer. A lifelong yearning for spirituality led to his return to Torah in the '70's. In 1980 Rabbi Greenbaum moved to Jerusalem with his wife and family.

He was ordained in 1988 by Rabbi Meir Bransdorfer of Jerusalem's Orthodox Council. Rabbi Greenbaum maintains the Azamra website, and teaches at the Tiferet Study Center.

Daily Agenda

SUNDAY

- 1:00 Registration
1:30 Rev. Jeff Carlson - call to order
1:35 Dr. DeWayne Coxon - Welcome
1:45 Rabbi Richman – “*The Experience of Pilgrimage to the Holy Temple*”
3:15 Break
3:30 Rabbi Greenbaum – “*The Healing Pathway of the Bible*”
5:00 Food Buffet
6:30 Rabbi Richman – “*Torah for a World Gone Mad*”
8:00 Questions to Rabbis

MONDAY

- 9:00 Rev. Jeff Carlson - Welcome
9:05 Rabbi Greenbaum – “*Healing Ourselves*”
10:30 Break
10:45 Rabbi Richman – “*Update on the Garments of the High Priest*”
12:15 Lunch Buffet with presentation
2:05 Rabbi Greenbaum – “*Healing the World*”
3:30 Rev. Jeff Carlson – Summary
3:45 Dr. Coxon – Closing Remarks

Registration Form

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May 5 Registration Fee \$ 75

Forum Tapes: Video set \$ 50

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Date _____

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