

Conference Advisory Committee

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Conference genesis

The idea for this conference owes its origin to a visit by a member of what was to become the organizing committee to a church in California in March 2002. There he learned of a coming talk by a member of September 11 Families for Peaceful Tomorrows, a group composed of persons who lost family members in the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, and who decided to speak out in support of a nonviolent response. Upon returning to Madison he visited the group's Web site and learned that another member of the group, David Potorti, would be appearing in Madison in April. He arranged with other members of the Faith Community Outreach Committee of the Madison Area Peace Coalition to meet with David during his visit. The idea for the interfaith conference grew from discussion among committee members following that meeting. Members of the committee gained sponsorship from their respective churches and brought others into the conference organizing committee. The current faith community sponsors are listed below.

Faith community cosponsors

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

Madison Friends Meeting

St. Benedict's Center

St. Paul's University Catholic Center

Madison Mennonite Church Peace
and Justice Committee

The Board of James Reeb Unitarian
Universalist Congregation

Social Justice Council of First
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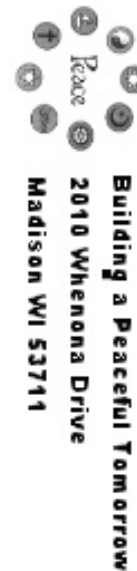
Upasana Yoga Society

Inroads Interfaith Ministry

Madison Interfaith Dialogue

Greater Madison Inter-religious Association

Madison-area Urban Ministry



Building a Peaceful Tomorrow

An Interfaith Conference



Nov. 2, 2002

Blessed Sacrament Church
2116 Hollister Ave.
Madison Wis.

<http://peacefultomorrow.homestead.com/>