

Dialogue Workshop for Faith Leaders

Communication in a Time of Polarization

How do we honor the foundations of our faith in such challenging times? How do we lead the faithful through this divisive and polarized landscape? Following a faith that calls for recognizing, connecting with and even serving the 'others' in our midst has never been more challenging and necessary. As we become more polarized in this country and in this region; we become positions and not people. When we lose connection with our humanity violence increases.

A core answer — Dialogue. We simply must learn ways to dialogue across a wide array of perspectives, cultures, communication styles and life expe-

riences. In Sacramento we have seen protests and violence increase; we are seeing the effects of systemic racism; we are seeing health, income, justice inequities and all of us suffer.



You are invited to a day of experiential training focused on the transformative power of dialogue that helps lead communities through division into a common good. Participants will be introduced to tools and practices that can be used immediately.

Check us out at www.DynamicDialogue.org or visit www.breadoflife.org to register.

Cost: \$12 for Lunch. *Tuition and Materials No Cost | When: October 4th, 2018, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Where: Sacramento Location TBD



Meet Our Facilitator

Jean Holsten is the Director of Dialogue Programs for Bread of Life, a community-benefit educational non-profit in Sacramento. She is a licensed attorney and has been the Executive Director and/or staff of non-profits since the early 1990's. Jean works with individuals and groups looking for more efficient, productive and meaningful ways to engage with others in faith, business, government, community and political work practices. With others, Jean created the DynamicDialogue™ program after training and facilitating other programs nationally and internationally for more than a decade.



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