

EXHIBITS

[The Movie – Sitting at God’s Table](#)

VIMEO - “Sitting at God’s Table” - ENTIRE FILM - 1 hr 15 min

<https://vimeo.com/125337442>

password: SAGTable

Bishop Curry’s interview of Ellen Shepard about “Sitting at God’s Table”

[Click to view the Trailer](#)

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXU4sWa8MVU>)

[Click to view the Interview](#)

(<https://vimeo.com/121935584>)

A priest, a rabbi and an imam sit down at God's table. They are joined by ministers from several denominations to discuss their vision of God; their ideas about sin, death and the afterlife, and their thoughts about contemporary social issues. The Right Reverend Michael Curry, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, interviews filmmaker Ellen Shepard about her new documentary, Sitting at God's Table.



Father Mark Reamer



**Rabbi Lucy Dinner
Temple Beth Or**



**Imam Shakil Ahmed
Islamic Association of Cary NC**



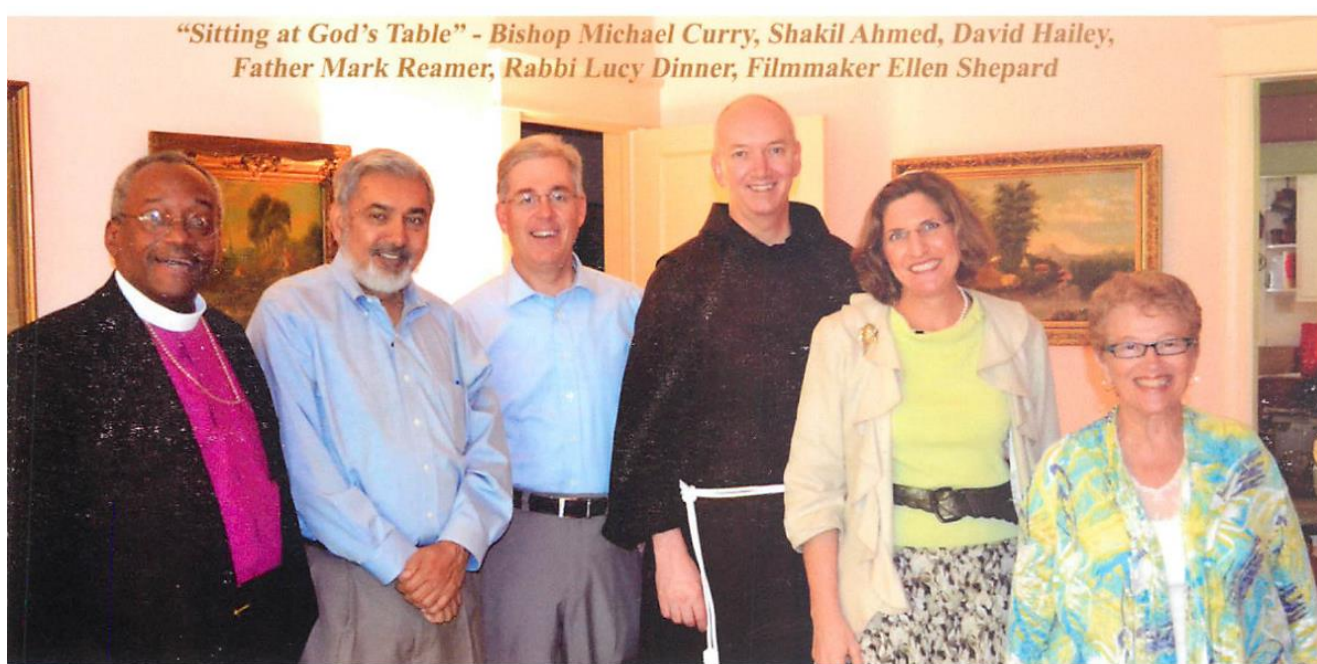
**Pastor David Hailey
Hayes Barton Baptist Church**

Producer Ellen Shepard – Bio



Ellen L. Shepard, a native of Los Angeles, California, is a professional filmmaker; she recently completed producing and directing the full-length documentary "Sitting at God's Table." She served as Senior Producer/Director of Documentaries and Educational Media at the University of California in Los Angeles (UCLA); her documentaries included "TeenRap: a conversation in Teen Suicide" and "My Parents Are Growing Old and So Am I;" the latter won First Place at the North Carolina Film Festival. She was an Assistant Professor of Film at Saint Augustine's University in Raleigh, NC, where she developed their BA degree in Film. She has a vast background in the entertainment industry including four years as Contract Manager in Distribution and Marketing at 20th Century Fox Studios in Los Angeles. She has jurored numerous film festivals, including the North Carolina Arts Council Fellowship Panel, NextFrame Film Festival, Asheville Film Festival, and the University of Film & Video Association's Carole Fielding Grants Competition.

The Movie Cast



The Outreach

Hatred has no Glory

Interfaith Outreach Meeting

February 7, 2016

Sponsored by Cary Islamic Association

Islamic Association of Cary

Hatred has no Glory

An Interfaith open dialog:

To get to know Christianity, Islam, and Judaism.

To shun hatred and stimulate love & peace

Featuring: *Sitting at God's Table*

a documentary by Ellen L. Shepard



A timely initiative addressing the emerging atmosphere of extremism and violence --- and rekindling our values of tolerance and harmony.

Sunday, February 7, 2016 – 2:45pm – 5:30pm

Cary Arts Center

101 Dry Ave., Cary, NC

Sponsored by: Islamic Association of Cary, Cary, NC. The following faith groups have been invited:

Christ the King Lutheran Church, Cary
Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, Cary
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Cary
Pleasant Grove Church, Cary
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Cary
Chabad of Cary • Jewish Center
Hayes Barton Baptist Church
Morrisville Mosque

College Park Baptist Church, Cary
First United Methodist Church, Cary
Peace Presbyterian Church, Cary
St. Michael Catholic Church, Cary
Trinity Community Church
Temple Beth Or, Raleigh
Apex Mosque

Admission is Free.

Seating is limited – Registration recommended at Carymasjid.org

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Islamic Association of Cary, NC

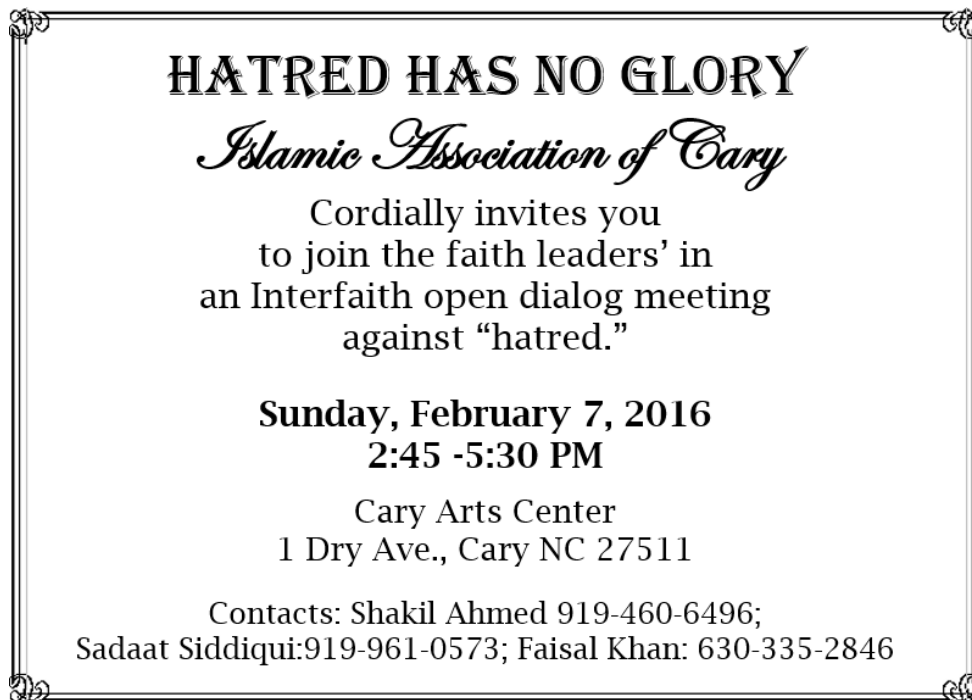
Hatred has no Glory – An Interfaith dialog against hatred

Islamic Association of Cary (Cary Masjid) is sponsoring an interfaith meeting to be held on **February 7, 2016** at the Cary Arts Center. Several church and synagogue leaders have committed to join us with few from their congregation to support this event.

The intent is to raise our voice against the emerging hatred atmosphere that is being fueled by the political rhetoric around us. In our humble opinion, we need to proactively join our efforts to speak against it. Especially for the faith leaders, it is incumbent upon all of us to help foster an environment of love and peace in our community.

So far 250 people have signed-in to attend this meeting – and many more are committed to come who have not signed-in. At this time our estimate is that attendance will exceed 350 people. The group committed to come is representing diversity of our community.

The theme of the meeting is: “**Speaking against hatred is an obligation and not a choice.**” We owe it to our community and especially our children.













**Faith Organizations that Participated in Promoting the Event –
“Hatred has No Glory”**

1	Bethel Baptist Church, Cary, NC	Sr. Pastor: Brian Norman	1111 W. Chatham Street, Cary, C 27511
2	Christ the King Lutheran Church, NC	Rev. Warren Casiday	600 Walnut Street, Cary, NC,
3	College Park Baptist Church	Pastor: Mathew Walker	3761 NW Cary Pkwy, Cary, NC 27513
4	Cornerstone Presbyterian Church	Pastor: Fred Thrower	2220 High House Rd, Cary, NC 27519
5	First United Methodist Church	Pastor: Carl Frasier	117 S Academy St, Cary, NC 27511
6	Peace Presbyterian Church	Pastor Cole McLaughlin	1777 W Chatham St, Cary, NC 27513
7	Pleasant Grove Church	Reverend Dr. Classy Preston	1528 Davis Dr, Cary, NC 27519
8	Reedy Creek Baptist Church	Bruce Johnson	1524 N Harrison Ave, Cary, NC 27513
9	St Francis United Methodist Church	Rev Donna Banks	2965 Kildaire Farm Rd, Cary, NC 27511
10	St. Michael Catholic Church	Father Doug Reed	804 High House Rd, Cary, NC 27513
11	St. Paul's Episcopal Church	Rev. George Adamik	221 Union St., Cary, NC 27511
12	Trinity Community Church	Pastor Ken Aune	1650 Old Apex Road, Cary, NC 27513
13	Chabad of Cary • Jewish Center	Rabbi Yisroel Coltar	909 Reedy Creek Rd, Cary, NC 27513
14	Temple Beth Or	Rabbi Lucy H. F. Dinner	5315 Creedmoor Road, Raleigh, NC 27612
15	Hayes Barton Baptist Church	Pastor Dave Hailey	1800 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27608
16	Trinity Park Church	Pastor Corey Jackson	PO Box 799, Morrisville NC 27560