

Sunday, 29th March '09  
1 pm to 6 pm



Venue: Jain Temple  
Bartlett, Illinois

## PREPARE FOR PEACE

Fostering Interfaith Collaboration  
For Alternatives to Violence

Join us for a Dynamic, Interactive Interfaith event

Plenary Speakers:

**Dipak Jain** *Dean of Kellogg Management School*

**Rev. Robert V. Thompson** *Minister of Lake Street Church  
and author Voluptuous God: A Christian Heretic speaks*

- Presentations, dialogues and discussions
- Enjoy Interfaith Cultural Program
- Sacred Music Concert
- Delicious Vegetarian Dinner
- Tour of the Temple
- Something special for all age groups and interests

Presenters:

- Dr. Mukesh Doshi & Dr. Pradeep Shah, JSMC
- John Guarrine, Play for Peace
- Ms. Swati Shah and Ms. Tina Shah, JSMC
- Mr. Paul Pasquesi, De La Salle Institute
- Rabbi Peter Noble, Beth Emet Synagogue
- Beth Klerekoper & Rosemary Doyle, Melonites
- Dr. Darshan Mehta, Harvard Medical School, Boston
- Dr. Donald Levine, Dr. Manda Pokharna, Zen Akido, Hyde Park Peace Dojo
- Joseph Kilikevce, Shem Center for interfaith Spirituality
- Imam Mubasher Ahmad, Baet-ul-Jaamay Mosque
- Tim Boyd, President, Theosophical Society in America
- Buddhist Monks, Buddhist Council of the Midwest

Event Co-creators

Sukhadia Sweets, Science of Spirituality, Batavia Islamic Center, Sikh Religious Society of Chicago, Zoroastrian Assoc. of North America, Universal Peace dances and more will join.

*JAIN Religion is a Way of Life*

*For thousands of years, Jains have been practicing vegetarianism, yoga, meditation, and environmentalism*

*Three core practices*

- *Non-Violence in thoughts, words, and deeds towards all living beings*
- *Non-Absolutism is respecting views of others*
- *Non-Possessiveness is the balancing of needs and desires, while staying detached from possessions*

We need volunteers and participants to make this a success.

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Free Public Interactive Interfaith Dinner Event - All welcome  
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