

HOW CHRISTIANITY, JUDAISM, ISLAM AND THE HOSPICE PROGRAM DEAL WITH END OF LIFE AND ITS EFFECTS ON THOSE WE LOVE

PURPOSE: To create a dialogue regarding optimal end-of-life care, grief bereavement and healing, from the perspectives of the three Abrahamic faith traditions and the hospice program.

SESSION 1

MULTI-FAITH APPROACHES TO OPTIMAL END OF LIFE CARE

Date: **Sunday, October 17**

Time: **7 – 9 pm**

PANELISTS:

Rev. James J. Laughlin, Pastor of the Parishes of St. Ann and St. Zepherin, Wayland

Mohammad Ghiath Reda, M.D., former President and former Imam of the Islamic Center of Boston, Wayland

Rabbi Neal Gold, Temple Shir Tikva, Wayland

Natalie Austrian, Chaplain, Parmenter's Wayside Hospice

LOCATION:

Islamic Center of Boston
126 Boston Post Road, Wayland

SESSION 2

MULTI-FAITH PERSPECTIVES ON GRIEF, BEREAVEMENT AND HEALING

Date: **Sunday, October 24**

Time: **7 – 9 pm**

PANELISTS:

Rev. Dr. Joe Mayher, The Congregational Church of Weston, UCC

Rabbi Herman Blumberg, Chaplain, Hebrew Senior Life

Imam Dr. Talal Y. Eid, Muslim Chaplain, Brandeis University and MGH, and Executive Director of the Islamic Institute of Boston, Quincy

Andrea Heinlein, LICSW, Social Worker and Administrator Parmenter's Wayside Hospice

Deborah Marshall, ATR-BC, Children's Bereavement Specialist, Parmenter's Wayside Hospice

LOCATION:

First Parish Church
349 Boston Post Road, Weston

FACILITATOR:

Maggie Herzig, Senior Associate at Public Conversations Project

CO-SPONSORS:

Weston-Wayland Interfaith Action Group (WWIAG) and **Parmenter's Wayside Hospice**

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