

## **OTHER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Who will be the clergy in the Faith House?**

The first clergy person will be Samir Selmanovic. You can find more information about Samir by clicking ABOUT link on the top left corner of this website. A variety of guests will be invited to address the Faith House fellowship from week to week. Clergy from a variety of traditions will be hired by Faith House as funds become available.

### **Who will hold the Faith House accountable?**

At the beginning, Faith House will be supervised by the Family Support Team and Adventist Metro Ministry. A supervising board will be formed within a year, elected by the Family Support Team and Faith House members. Supervision role of Family Support Team will cease at that time.

### **Can you be part of Faith House and a member of a church, mosque, or a synagogue at the same time?**

Yes.

### **What aspects of theology will be shared at the Faith House?**

A theology of time and the blessing of a weekly Sabbath; a theology of hope and expectations of coming God; a theology of stewardship and a wholistic lifestyle. But there will be no requirement of any particular belief to be a part of Faith House.

**Will theologies of different groups change as a result of participating in Faith House?**

We hold that in matters of theology, the future is open as it always has been. God has been changing all of our theologies over time. They are mere interpretations of the truth that is unchanging but ever growing. Seeking the “present truth”, each group will be supported as it operates in faith, hope, and love towards everyone, especially towards the critics.

**Will voices other than those from Abrahamic religions be heard and honored (Buddhist, Atheist, etc.)?**

Yes.

**Will sermons, lectures, and other resources be available for download, subscription, or purchase?**

Yes, on the Faith House website. We are looking for partners in this process.

**Can I be a member of the Faith House although I live far from New York City?**

We are exploring a possibility of Supporting Membership. Let us know if you have any observations, ideas, or convictions.

**Are all donations tax deductible?**

Yes, every gift is tax-deductible.