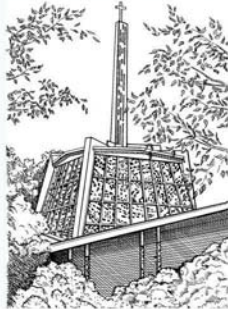


Susan R. Andrews Lecture Series on Progressive Theology Presents:

Eboo Patel

Founder & Executive Director of Interfaith Youth Core
Tuesday, October 6, 2009 - 7:30pm
Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church



“Acts of Faith: Interfaith Leadership in a Time of Religious Crisis”

America is the most religiously diverse country in human history and the most religiously devout nation in the west at a time of global religious conflict. We hear frequently of religious extremists leading movements of violence in the name of God. What does it take to be a different kind of leader, and interfaith leader, building a movement for understanding and cooperation between different religious communities. Eboo Patel will articulate the theology within the Muslim faith that inspires his work to build religious pluralism, and provoke our community to consider the theology within our faith that might move us to do the same.

About Eboo Patel

Eboo Patel is the founder and executive director of Interfaith Youth Core, a Chicago based institution building the global interfaith movement. Dr. Patel was recently appointed by President Obama to the President's Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships. He is the author of *Acts of Faith: The Story of an American Muslim, the Struggle for the Soul of a Generation*. Dr. Patel is a regular contributor to National Public Radio and writes *The Faith Divide*, a regular post on religion for the *Washington Post*. He is an Ashoka fellow; was named by *Islamic Magazine* as one of ten young Muslim visionaries shaping Islam in America; and was chosen by the *Harvard Kennedy School Review* as one of five future policy leaders to watch. Dr. Patel holds a doctorate in the sociology of religion from the University of Oxford, where he studied on a Rhodes scholarship.



About the Lecture Series

The intent of the Susan R. Andrews Lecture Series on Progressive Theology is to present challenging new ways to look at how faith and the way we interpret theology relate to the larger world in which we live. In keeping with the impact of Susan Andrews' ministry at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church (BHPC), the lecture series is not designed to advance a point of view or even to define a particular time, but it is expected to lift us out of the familiar and into the most thought-provoking aspects of our faith and practice. Susan served as Senior Pastor at BHPC from 1989 through 2006. She currently serves as General Presbyter of the Hudson River Presbytery.



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