



# DAWN UNITY GROUP

## Interfaith Discovery Series XXIII

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Moderator

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### **Prophets - 7:30 pm - Tuesday, October 22, 2024**

**St. John Fisher Catholic Church** 5448 Crest Road, RPV

Bishop Brent Anderson, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
Rabbi Tzvi Graetz, Congregation Ner Tamid  
Prof. Amir Hussain, Loyola Marymount University  
Fr. Alexei Smith, Archdiocese of Los Angeles

### **My Religion in Fifty Years - 7:30 pm - Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

**Rolling Hills United Methodist Church** 26438 Crenshaw Boulevard, RHE

Rev. Jonathan Chute, Rolling Hills United Methodist Church  
Prof. Amir Hussain, Loyola Marymount University  
Rabbi Cantor Sam Radwine, Academy for Jewish Religion  
Fr. Alexei Smith, Archdiocese of Los Angeles

**Bishop Brent Anderson** is the Bishop of the Palos Verdes Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Brent served a two-year mission for his church in Japan, and graduated from Brigham Young University. Professionally, Brent is Global Chief Creative Officer at Media Arts Lab, where he oversees Apple's advertising globally. Brent is married to Michelle. They have 4 wonderful daughters.  
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**Fr. Alexei Smith** graduated from USC was awarded a Master of Divinity Degree with High Distinction from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Boston MA and was ordained a Greek Catholic Priest of the Eparchy of Newton, MA. He has been Pastor of Saint Andrew Russian Greek Catholic Church in El Segundo, CA and also Administrator of Saint Paul Melkite Greek Catholic Mission. Father Alexei is the Ecumenical and Inter-religious Officer of the Archdiocese of LA, having been appointed by Cardinal Roger Mahony in 2000.  
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To foster understanding of those religious values that unite us, and to respect our neighbors and their different religious beliefs and traditions. We will accomplish this through cooperation in works of education and service.*