

## “Dialogue in Diversity: Pathways to Peace”

On January 28, 2009, Barry University and One Planet United will bring to the Barry University campus the **Dialogue in Diversity**, with the theme **Pathways to Peace**. Piero Falci, Program Director of One Planet United, will be moderating a relaxed conversation, in a talk show format, about Peace.

The program will run from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M., at the Library, Room 103. Our guests will be:

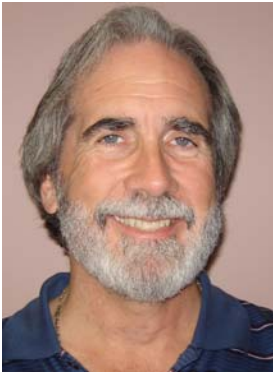
- **Craig Watts**, Royal Palm Christian Church
- **Mark Gross**, Temple Beth Orr
- **Mateus Falci**, One Planet United
- **Robin Rose**, OneCommUnity
- **Shafayat Mohamed**, Darul Uloom Institute



**Robin Rose** is the Executive Director of OneCommUnity, a human relations organization dedicated to eradicating hatred, racism, bigotry and prejudice in our South Florida communities. She is the former Executive Director of Dr. Arun Gandhi's (5th grandson of Mahatma Gandhi) non-profit organization A Season for Nonviolence. Ms. Rose has graduate degrees from the University of Denver and Nova Southeastern University. She has focused her research upon spiritual methods of nonviolent conflict resolution and peacemaking. She has created and facilitates a series of programs for adults and teenagers aimed at teaching respectful interaction and peaceful coexistence.



**Mark Gross**, the spiritual leader of Temple Beth Orr in Coral Springs is a native of Los Angeles, an alumnus of UCLA and an ordinee of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. He served in many congregations throughout the United States before coming to South Florida in 1986. In addition to his congregational responsibilities, Rabbi Gross currently serves as a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis Hebrew Literacy Task Force and Commission on Justice and Peace.



**Craig Watts** is the minister of Royal Palm Christian Church in Coral Springs. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, Vanderbilt University and Boston University. For over twenty-five years he has been active in peace organizations. He has written numerous essays on peace and also authored a book entitled *Disciple of Peace*. Pastor Craig Watts has dedicated himself to opposing war and advocating nonviolence.



**Mateus Falci**, a young adult, is a great admirer of Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr. and considers his mission to spread the adoption of the principles of nonviolent communication and conflict resolution by the young population. He is the youngest member of the One Planet United Speakers Bureau and of the Martin Luther King Jr. Committee of the City of Coral Springs. Mateus is the president of the OPU Club at his school, American Heritage, and one of the editors of the Sun-Sentinel's TeenLink, a weekly publication distributed to all high schools in Broward County.



**Shafayat Mohamed** is an Islamic scholar graduated from Deoband, the largest and oldest Islamic institute in India. Shafayat is a former president of the Interfaith Council of South Florida. He is a recipient of the Silver Medallion Award from the National Conference for Community and Justice and of the Peacemaker Award from St. Thomas University in Miami, where he currently lectures on Human Rights and Religion. He is the Principal of Darul Uloom Institute in South Florida and he dedicates himself to promote a better understanding of Islam, interfaith issues and cultural diversity.

Admission is free. Presented by Barry University and One Planet United. For more information please contact Piero at [piero@opunited.org](mailto:piero@opunited.org), or Laura Finley at [LFinley@mail.barry.edu](mailto:LFinley@mail.barry.edu)

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