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***Coming Home: Faith Communities Supporting Successful Reentry
ICNY's Rabbi Marshall T. Meyer Retreat on Social Justice
9 a.m. – 5 p.m. | November 4, 2015***

Conference Moderator

Rev. Dr. Alfonso Wyatt

Founder of the non-profit consultancy Strategic Destiny,
Consultant for the Casey Family Programs Faith-Based Child Welfare Initiative

9:00 AM	Opening Reflection	
9:10 AM	Welcome & Overview	Rev. Chloe Breyer , Executive Director, Interfaith Center of New York
9:30 AM	Keynote Speaker	Marta Nelson , Executive Director, Council on Community Reentry and Reintegration
9:50 AM	Testimonials	Jeffrey Rivera , Raising My Voice Rusti Miller-Hill , Raising My Voice
10:20 AM	Break	
10:35 AM	Policy Perspectives: <i>Finding a Way Forward</i> New York City Department of Corrections Commissioner Joseph Ponte and experts from the reentry field will discuss the need for reform and explore effective policy solutions.	Commissioner Joseph Ponte , NYC Department of Correction Chris Watler , Project Director, Harlem Community Justice Center Margaret diZerega , Director of Family Justice, Vera Institute
11:45 AM	Midday Reflection	Sylvie Sun , Board Member, Buddhist Global Relief
12:00 PM	Lunch	
12:30 PM	Plenary Speaker	Jeffrey Smith , New School Urban Policy Professor and Author of "Mr. Smith Goes to Prison"
1:00	Fostering Re-entry: <i>What Works?</i> A panel discussion highlighting successful community-based programs supporting residents returning home to New York City after release from prison.	Debbie Boar , Deputy Director of Reentry Initiatives, Harlem Community Justice Center Barbara Barron , Case Manager, CASES Sister Tesa , Executive Director, Hour Children



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2:20 PM **Break-out Sessions**

3:00 PM **The Role of Faith in Reentry
and Incarceration**

*This panel session will
examine the role of faith in
the lives of those held in
prison and discuss how the
faith community can support
people during and after their
release.*

Willard Shelton, Reentry Coordinator, Network in the Community
Mika'il DeVeaux, Executive Director, Citizens Against Recidivism and
Doctoral Student

Rabbi Helene Ferris, Rabbi Emerita, Temple Israel of Northern
Westchester & Part-time Chaplain, Taconic Correctional Facility

Rev. Frank Morales, Priest in Charge, All Souls' Church, Harlem

Rev. Chloe Breyer, Executive Director, Interfaith Center of New York

4:30 PM **Closing Reflection**