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Social Work and Religious Diversity

Selected Readings and Online Resources on Interfaith Families, and Religious Diversity at Home

Publications

Harvey Cox, *Common Prayers: Faith, Family, and a Christian's Journey Through the Jewish Year*, Mariner Books, 2002.

Joel Crohn, *Mixed Matches: How to Create Successful Interracial, Interethnic, and Interfaith Relationships*, Ballantine Books, 1995.

Lee Gruzen. *Raising Your Jewish/Christian Child: How Interfaith Parents Can Give Children the Best of Both Heritages*, William Morrow Paperbacks, 2001.

Joan Hawxhurst. *The Interfaith Family Guidebook: Practical Advice for Jewish and Christian Partners*, Dovetail Publishing Inc., 1998.

Dale McGowan. *In Faith and In Doubt: How Religious Believers and Nonbelievers Can Create Strong Marriages and Loving Families*, AMACOM Books, 2014.

Susan Katz Miller. *Being Both: Embracing Two Religions in One Interfaith Family*, Beacon Press, 2014.

Eileen O'Farrell Smith, *Making Our Way to Shore: An Interfaith Guide to Baby Naming and Baptism*, VirtualBookWorm Publishing, 2004.

Erica Seamon. *Interfaith marriage in America: The transformation of religion and Christianity*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2012.

Online Resources

www.interfaithcommunity.org – Interfaith Community’s website, including featured video about the organization’s work at www.interfaithcommunity.org/IFCvideo

<http://www.susankatzmiller.com/resources> -- Collection of resources, and links to organizations supporting interfaith families, assembled by the author of *Being Both*

www.beinginterfaith.com – website created by graduate students at the Columbia School of Journalism, including interviews with individuals, children, and teens in interfaith families, as well as professionals in the field.

<http://video.pbs.org/video/2365399307> -- Segment on interfaith families on PBS *Religion and Ethics Newsweekly*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=afPpQpFsj8&feature=youtu.be> -- Groundbreaking panel discussion of interfaith families at Union Theological Seminary

<http://jewishweek.timesofisrael.com/continuity-why-dual-faith-families-matter> -- good article from 2014 in the *Jewish Week*

Please see:

<http://interfaithcenter.org/social-work-resources>

**for many more resources on religion, spirituality, and social work,
and information about the *Social Work and Religious Diversity*
continuing education program for mental health and social service
professionals.**