

St. Catherine University Graduate Theology invites you to a panel conversation on Thursday evening, July 26—7:00-9:00 p.m.—in room 355 of our campus student center, the Coeur de Catherine

Religious belonging as both help and hindrance to spiritual growth

Here are our panelists for the evening:



Susan Stabile is a spiritual director and instructor of this summer's graduate theology course on World Spiritualities. Susan practiced Buddhism for a number of years before returning to Christianity and has written an important book (*Growing in Love and Wisdom: Buddhist Practices for Christian Meditation*) on making use of Buddhist sources in Christian meditation.

Rabbi Barry Cytron is a rabbi in Judaism's Conservative movement. He was director of the Jay Phillips Center for Jewish-Christian Learning at St. John's University in Collegeville and the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul for twelve years, and a congregational rabbi before that. He has just retired from teaching religion at Macalester College in St. Paul and leads the "Multi-Religious Fellows" Program for the Collegeville Institute.



Sarah Cledwyn is a spiritual director who received her graduate theology degree and certificate in spiritual direction from St. Catherine University in 2012. She writes: "I provide a sanctuary space in which the inherent movement of life toward wholeness and love can come into harmony." Sarah embraces her Christian roots while worshiping in theologically diverse contexts such as Quaker Meeting and Unitarian Universalist communities. Sarah also embraces practices from diverse traditions which open up her spiritual journey.

For further information, please contact Prof. Bill McDonough, coordinator of the graduate theology program, at wcmcdonough@stkate.edu or 651-690-6072.