



LEARNING AND RESPECTING COMPLEXITIES

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Sample AI Questions

1. What situation, teaching or person called you or attracted you and got you involved in the work, field or practice of interfaith peace building?
2. And what or whom was it that initially drew you to the United Religions Initiative (URI)? When was that? Tell me about the first time you knew you were called to be a part of the URI and to contribute to the world through the URI?



3. Tell me about a high point experience for you with the URI? A time when you experienced love and harmony among people of different faiths, religions and spiritual traditions. Who else was involved? How was hospitality expressed? How were different religions, spiritual traditions and indigenous practices honored?
4. When you think of the journey we have taken together since 1995, to give life to the URI and to support its work around the globe, what gives you the greatest satisfaction, joy or sense of pride?
5. What are the three or four qualities, practices or processes that you believe make the URI who or what it is at its best?

6. Now, to learn more about you, putting modesty aside for a short while, what are your strengths as an interfaith peace builder? What are your unique gifts and contributions yet to bring to the world?
7. More deeply, what is your life purpose, or calling, and how is it full filled by serving, leading, and working in the arena of interfaith peace building?



8. Now at this time in your life, the life of the URI and the state of the world, what is it that draws you to the URI? In what ways do your life purpose and strengths and the Preamble, Purpose and Principles of the URI align or overlap and call you to participate and contribute to the URI?
9. Imagine it is 2025 and we are, in many, many places around the world, joyfully celebrating the 25th anniversary of the URI. What do you hope to be celebrating at this time? More specifically what will you have helped us - the URI family - achieve during this time? What are people around the world grateful for and celebrating - as a result of the URI?