



## BIG IDEAS:

### THE BAHÁ'Í FAITH AND THE ISSUES OF OUR TIME

Please join us for a series of talks addressing some of humanity's shared challenges and opportunities as we work to advance an emerging global civilization. This series brings together current research, experience, contemporary discourses and Baha'i perspectives.

*"Be anxiously concerned with the needs of the age ye live in and its exigences and requirements."*

~ Baha'i Writings



**Friday, Sept. 15 2023, 7:30 EST**

### "Spirituality, Religion & Secularity: Why We Need All Three"

**With Harold Rosen**

Since our worldviews vary widely, often leading to stagnation or conflict, Harold suggests we take a broader look at our worldviews. Perhaps we think of ourselves as 'Spiritual', 'Religious', 'Secular', or a combination of these. What do these orientations mean and how are they related? How can we develop more constructive outlooks on our societal and planetary challenges? Harold will help us explore Baha'i and Global perspectives, searching for more integrative and progressive worldviews.

**Harold Rosen is** a lifelong student and teacher of world religions with master's degrees in religion, education and philosophy. A Unitarian minister for 25 years and a Baha'i since the year 2000, he serves as a Community Interfaith Educator on Vancouver Island where he and his wife Wendy are active in the Baha'i community. He has designed and taught over 200 community courses on world religions, the history of civilizations and ideas, science and spirituality, comparative ethics, and moral-spiritual development. Harold is the author of "**Founders of Faith: The Parallel Lives of God's Messengers**" (Baha'i Publishing, Wilmette) and "**Eye to the Ages: A Baha'i-inspired Philosophy of Histry**" (Global Faith Book Series, Boston) to be published by December, 2023.

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