



ST. GREGORY'S
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Thriving In God's Love

Exploring Spirituality

St. Gregory's 2011 Free Public Lecture Series

St. Gregory's Harris Hall
All lectures begin at 7:00 p.m.
Reception will follow.

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Thursday, January 20
"Children of Abraham"

The Rev. Andrew Sherman, Rector of St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, is a Co-convenor with David Steinhardt of the local Interfaith Clergy Assoc. His Master of Divinity is from Virginia Theological Seminary. He will moderate this Interfaith panel on Unity of Faith

C. B. Hanif, serves as Asst Imam for New Africa of the Palm Beaches. He is a member of the Interfaith Clergy Committee of Jewish Community Relations Council and a VP of Delray Beach Interfaith Clergy Assoc. He has been a journalist and consultant of media & interreligious affairs in Palm Beach for *Palm Beach Post* readers.

Rabbi David Steinhardt, Senior Rabbi of B'nai Torah Congregation, Boca Raton, is a founder of the local Interfaith Clergy Assoc. and a board member of the Jewish Council for Public Affairs (JCPA).



Thursday, February 17
"If Wishes Were Horses"

Robert Barclay turned to his first love, writing, after a successful career in business, including serving as chairman of his industry-related consulting group. His book *"If Wishes Were Horses,"* debuting this month, is his first novel. It is a heartfelt story of redemption, hope, and learning to let love in. His protagonist Wyatt Blaine, a broken man, is searching for a reason to go on. It is a story of healing, as well as redemption, for Wyatt and the other well-crafted characters who join him in his journey. According to a HarperCollins Publicist, "Barclay's gift for storytelling strikes the reader throughout. At times a tearjerker, but ultimately inspiring, *'If Wishes Were Horses'* is the kind of book that stays with you long after you put it down." Barclay lives in Florida with his wife.



Monday, March 14
"Everglades Restoration"

Tom Olliff, Assistant Executive Director of the South Florida Water Management District, serves as the agency's Chief Operating Officer and is responsible for decision making in the Executive Director's absence. In this key position, he chairs the District Leadership Team which addresses the overarching management issues and strategies of the organization. In addition, he oversees day-to-day operations and provides direct support to the Governing Board.

Beyond his responsibilities at the District, Mr. Olliff is active in the South Florida community. He serves in a number of capacities for his local church and is also involved with several civic organizations.



Thursday, April 7
"Dilemma: Priest's Struggle - Faith & Love"

Father Albert Cutie, television/radio talk show host and newspaper advice columnist, joined the Episcopal Diocese of SE Florida in 2009 after serving 15 years as a Roman Catholic priest in Miami. Problems affecting today's society on faith perspectives are his passion; esp. issues that spiritual leaders avoid. Since 2009 he has been an Episcopal Priest at Church of the Resurrection, Biscayne Pk. His new book, *"Dilemma: Priest's Struggle with Faith and Love,"* is a result of his journey and will be available at the lecture. He is in service organizations in the U.S. and Latin America, and is the first Cuban-American Trustee of the American Bible Society. His earlier book, *"Real Life, Real Love,"* available in English, is a bestseller in Spanish.