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“The Greater Waco Interfaith Conference Plans Second Annual Festival of Faiths”

The second annual Festival of Faiths, sponsored by the Greater Waco Interfaith Conference (GWIC), will be held in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Activities Center, 2710 Speight Avenue from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 3, 2009.

This unique religious event will again showcase many of the various religious faith traditions that are practiced by people living in the greater Waco community. Through music, readings, dramatic presentations, dance, and other visual presentations, members of congregations, temples, and synagogues will present important aspects of their particular faiths.

At this year’s Festival of Faiths, representatives of Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Islam, Baha’i and the Unitarian Universalist traditions will be participating in this inspiring event. Displays of worship and liturgical items related to these faiths will also be able to be seen at the event. Finally, there will be the opportunity to sample traditional foods from many of the cultures represented within these religious traditions existing within our community.

A new addition to this year’s Festival of Faiths will be the opportunity to experience a brief time for religious dialogue among these various faiths. This sampling of religious dialogue will be leading to a greater opportunity for dialogue, which is being planned by the GWIC for later this year. The Festival of Faiths is open to the public and there is no charge.

The GWIC, previously known as the Waco Conference of Christians and Jews, exists to promote harmony, understanding, and tolerance among people of all faith traditions.

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