

# Louisiana State Capitol World Peace Day

Sunday, September 30, 2012  
2:00 pm



## A Call to Prayer

### Welcome

**Rev. Robin McCullough-Bade**  
Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge  
Executive Director

Leader: We gather on this day because of our hope for peace. We assemble from diverse faith traditions, but are united in our desire for peace. We remember children and those of the next generation. Creator of all, teach us peace.

Response: Let us be students of peace.

Leader: We remember people of every country. Help us to see others not as enemies or outsiders, but rather as sisters and brothers.

Response: Let us tear down the walls which separate us.

Leader: We remember those in positions of leadership in government, in world economics, and in military callings. Help them make decisions with a spirit of justice and mercy.

Response: Let us encourage our leaders to seek peace with justice.

Leader: We remember the challenges of everyday conflicts and disagreements. We remember victims of violence and pray for healing.

Response: Let us be instruments of healing and hope.

Leader: We ask God to guide and inspire us in the ways of peace.

## A Reflection

IFEDYA

Interfaith Federation Youth Alliance  
Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge

## I Want To Live

**Bernadette St. Amant**  
lyrics and music by John Denver

## Interfaith Prayers for Peace

## Lighting of Candles

## Blessing

Leader: May the light of these candles inspire us to work toward peace. May God use us to be peacemakers.

Response: May world peace begin with you and me.

Leader: Today in this place.

Response: YES! Today in this place.

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IFEDYA (Interfaith FEDeration Youth Alliance) cultivates interfaith understanding and cooperation among youth in Greater Baton Rouge. Launched this summer by the Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge, IFEDYA is making their inaugural public debut today.

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