

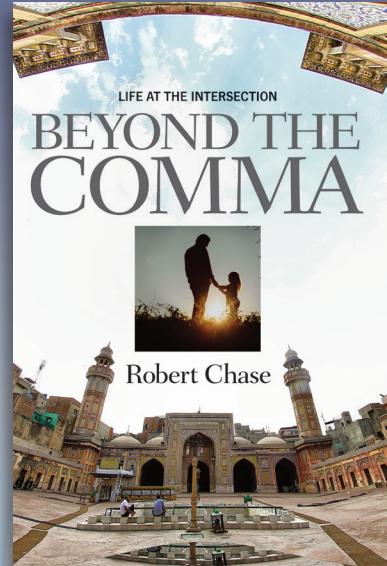
# Join us! The Interfaith Movement “Beyond the Comma”

Sunday, Feb. 4, 2018, 2:00 p.m. Mt. Olive Lutheran Church  
1343 Ocean Park Blvd. Santa Monica

Rev. Robert Chase, author and acclaimed interfaith activist, will facilitate a conversation about how interreligious dialogue and action can be a vital antidote in divisive and dehumanizing times. Known for leading courageous conversations in volatile settings at home and around the world, Rev. Chase will use selections from his new book, *Beyond the Comma*, to open up dialogue on how to engage one another across lines of faith in order to effectively navigate the troubled waters of our complex times.

The comma is a simple mark of punctuation, separating all that comes before from whatever is to follow. Likewise, on life's journey, we encounter "comma times" — some intricately planned and self-created (a sabbatical, a day of reflection, the birth of a child), others imposed by external forces (sometimes violently or without warning).

*Beyond the Comma* challenges us to be more attentive to those moments. They literally give us pause, increasing our awareness that life consists of multi-layered intersections — some deeply personal, some corporate, even global. As we experience these intersections and explore their interrelationships, we become more whole.



*Beyond the Comma* is available on Amazon.com, or purchase a signed copy from Rev. Chase



## See what others are saying about *Beyond the Comma*:

“Chase has written nothing less than a manifesto for how to live a reflective, active life in the modern world. Read this book and be on the lookout for your own “comma times.”

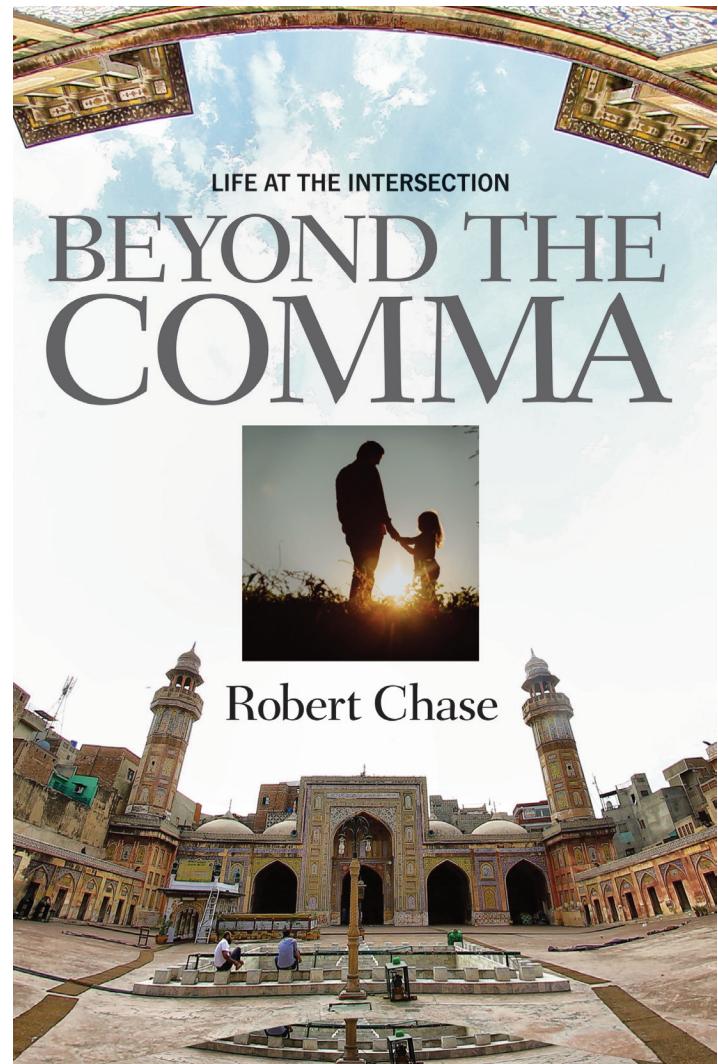
—Reza Aslan, author of *No god but God* and *Zealot*.

“Bob Chase reminds us there are moments in life when we need to step back and consider the important things that define the path forward. Here is a roadmap on how to choose the right forks in the road.”

—Mike McCurry, former press secretary to President Bill Clinton

“A clear and clarion call for building a just and compassionate society coming from deep religious pathos. This book raises all the crucial questions and answers with bold exclamation points!”

—Rabbi Naamah Kelman  
Dean of Hebrew Union College,  
the Reform Seminary in Jerusalem



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Robert Chase is founding and former Director of Intersections International, a global initiative of the Collegiate Church of New York, the oldest corporation in North America, dating back to 1628. He is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ and earned his M.Div. from New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Jersey. Chase served as Director of Communication for the United Church of Christ, and was founder and President of Creative Connections in Media. He is an award-winning video producer/director with more than 100 productions to his credit.

### Interested in a workshop or presentation based on this book?

As a frequent keynote presenter, producer, consultant and communications strategist and workshop facilitator, Bob Chase is available for leadership in a variety of settings, both religious and secular. Learn more at [www.robertjchase.com](http://www.robertjchase.com)