

Interfaith Group of Carson City presents

## Transforming Unconscious Bias

Host: **Rev. Chad Adamik**

**St. Paul's Lutheran Family Church,**

1201 N. Saliman Road,

Carson City, Nevada

**May 17, 2017 5:30—8:30 PM**

**Father Jeff Paul**

St. Peter's Episcopal

**Father Chuck Durante**

St. Teresa of Avila

**Rabbi Evon J. Yakar**

Temple Bat Yam

North Tahoe Hebrew Congregation

**Pastor JJ Tuttle**

Connected Nazarene Church

**Rev. Maggie McNaught** Carson City First United

Methodist

**Event Organizer: Rev. Karen Linsley**



Rev. Karen Linsley is the Spiritual Leader of the Center for Spiritual Living Carson City. She created Live Wild and Free, a foundational arm of CSLCC using progressive ways of teaching: podcasts and self directed classes, providing spiritual tools for people to Live Wild and Free. The Nevada native is also writing two books.

### Your Facilitators:

**Rev. D. Jacquelyn Edwards** is a founding member, past Chair and Vice-Chair of the Centers for Spiritual Living (CSL) Diversity Inclusion Commission. She has presented Diversity Inclusion development at various national and local venues throughout CSL. She believes that Spiritual organizations are charged with co-creating ethnically, economically and socially diverse communities that celebrate Life.



**Rev. Sharon Mitchell** is an ordained Minister of Centers for Spiritual Living and has been a member of the CSL Diversity Inclusion Commission since 2014 as a trainer and is now secretary of the Commission as well. She has facilitated Diversity Inclusion development in many northwest communities and is grateful for the opportunity to enliven diversity inclusion development and grateful for those who have been heroic way-showers.



"I dream of a new world and a new humanity. A humanity that expresses uBuntu - I am because We Are. We Are All One. I encourage you to remember the magic of who you are, to live to your highest potential and to see the potential in others. To celebrate the wonder of our diversity, and most importantly, to go and Be Who You Are. This is our common legacy."

**Archbishop Desmond Tutu**



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## Transforming Unconscious Bias

*Developing Visible Evidence of  
Diversity Inclusion*





## Transforming Unconscious Bias

Research demonstrates that we all harbor unconscious biases. The good news is that enhanced awareness and training can create an inclusive culture that identifies and helps eliminate these hidden biases. Unconscious bias is the result of messages (from a wide array of sources) introduced into our subconscious from an early age. Many of these prejudices that are deeply held in our unconscious can unconsciously influence how we act toward one another in our communities.

At the end of this workshop participants will:

- Define bias and unconscious bias
- Identify some personal hidden biases
- Recognize how our implicit biases manifest in behavior
- Discern what unconscious organizational biases might exist within their community
- Take away tools to assess one's own blind spots
- Commit to reducing personal and organizational biases to help realize diversity inclusion in our communities

*Could a greater miracle take place than for us to look through each other's eyes for an instant?"*

Henry David Thoreau

### Our Mission

To provide resources, education, and support in alignment with Science of Mind principles, creating and maintaining an atmosphere of inclusivity for all beings.

### Our Vision

*We are the visible evidence of  
Diversity Inclusion*

### Our Intention

The intention of Centers for Spiritual Living is to demonstrate its value of diversity in all that we do. We value all people equally and honor all paths of love. Our one purpose is Love.



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We invite you to visit our website for more resources: [www.csl.org](http://www.csl.org). (click on programs)

