Cullowhee Nondenominational Interfaith Conference
AK Hinds University Center
September 21, 2013

8:00 – 9:00am Check-in
Grand Room, 3rd floor

9:00 – 10:00am Opening Session
Grand Room, 3rd floor

10:00 – 11:00am Concurrent Sessions

Bridging Paganism and Christianity through Inter-spiritual Efforts
Lianna Costantino, HPS, Sylvan Hearth Pagan Temple
Catamount Room, 2nd floor

The Reasons for Similarities and Differences between Muslims, Christians and Jews
Markaaz Safeenatum Nuh
Cardinal Room, 2nd floor

A Common Word: One Baptist’s Response to Muslim Leaders
Jeffery Vickery, PhD, Cullowhee Baptist Church,
Instructor WCU Philosophy and Religion
Dogwood Room, 2nd floor

The Values of Judaism
Walter Ziffer, ThD, Adjunct Professor at Mars Hill University,
Congregation Beth Israel, Asheville, NC (Conservative)
Theatre, 3rd floor

11:00am – 12:00pm Concurrent Sessions

The Economic Case for Natalism: Why Humans are Good for Humanity
Stephen Miller, PhD, Associate Professor at WCU
Catamount Room, 2nd floor

Common Misconceptions about Islam and Muslims
Markaaz Safeenatum Nuh
Cardinal Room, 2nd floor

A Comparison of the Essential Teachings for Living Offered by the Buddha and Jesus and the Implications for Inter-spiritual Dialogue and Understanding
Venerable Dr. Pannavati
Dogwood Room, 2nd floor

Catholicism 101: The Church’s Claims about Itself and its Role in the World
Matt Newsome, Catholic Campus Minister at WCU
Theatre, 3rd floor