

Rabbi Abie Ingber

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“FROM TOLERANCE TO CELEBRATION”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RETIRED FROM XAVIER UNIVERSITY, Cincinnati, OH

CENTER FOR INTERFAITH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT [xavier.edu/interfaith]

Executive Director November 2012–August 2018

Founding Director July 2008–November 2012

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Theology 2008–2018

Special Assistant to President Michael Graham, S.J. 2008--2018

- Creator and administrative director for a bold program to strengthen students in their spiritual journeys and to bring them into new models of dialogue and community engagement
- Development director for this self-funded program
- Senior staff committees include: University Discipline Board; Community Engagement Roundtable; President’s Mission and Identity Discernment Group
- Scholar-in-Residence and interfaith resource for the Xavier, national and international community
- National Faith Leader, Coalition on Immigration Reform (2010), Washington DC
- Director, Interfaith Medical Service Trip to Guatemala (10 missions)

HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT CENTER, Cincinnati, OH

Executive Director 1977– 2008

- Recognized as one of the most creative campus programmers
- Annual development in excess of \$400,000
- Community Relations expert both on campus and throughout the Cincinnati region

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION, Cincinnati, OH

Instructor of Homiletics 1984–2009

- Instructor in sermon writing and skills for every Rabbinic student on the Cincinnati campus

EDUCATION

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE, Cincinnati OH

Doctor of Divinity, Honoris Causa Awarded: Spring 2002

Ordination Granted: Spring 1977

Master of Arts in Hebrew Letters Graduated: February 1975

MCGILL UNIVERSITY, Montreal, QC

Bachelor of Science Graduated: Spring 1971

ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY, Chicago, IL

Doctor of Social Justice, Honoris Causa Awarded: Winter 2016

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

FIRST CATHOLIC-JEWISH LAY CONFERENCE, Vatican City

Co-Convener 2007

A BLESSING TO ONE ANOTHER: POPE JOHN PAUL II AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE

National Touring Exhibit, eighteen U.S. cities [blessingexhibit.org] and The Vatican

Co-Creator, Co-Executive Director 2005–2015

INTERRELIGIOUS INFORMATION CENTER, New York, NY

Vice-President 1999–2007

COMMUNAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS ARTS FESTIVAL, NEW YORK Board Member	2018–Present
KIDS FOR PEACE, CINCINNATI CHAPTER Founding Board Member	2014–2018
ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION OF CINCINNATI Medical Advisory Council Member	2005–Present
TEACHING FOR HOPE AND JUSTICE NETWORK, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI Advisory Board Member	2011–2014
GREATER CINCINNATI BOARD OF RABBIS President	2005–2008
BRUEGGEMAN CENTER FOR DIALOGUE, XAVIER UNIVERSITY Founding Board Member	2001
CITY OF CINCINNATI HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE Chair, Race and Ethnic Affairs Committee	1995–1998

SPECIAL HONORS AND AWARDS

NAACP CINCINNATI CHAPTER Freedom Fund Dinner Award	2014
CINCINNATI HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, Cincinnati OH Champion for Connecting Cultures-Communities	2012
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH Circle of Honor Award	2010
CENTER FOR CATHOLIC-JEWISH STUDIES, Tampa FL Eternal Light Award	2008
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS, Cincinnati OH Dr. Martin Luther King Award	2008
A BLESSING TO ONE ANOTHER: POPE JOHN PAUL II AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE Associated Press (Ohio) Best Documentary	2006
Telly Award, 1st Place National Award for Direct Marketing	2006
HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT CENTER, Cincinnati, OH Elie Wiesel Award for Jewish Arts and Culture	1993

MEDIA RELATIONS

NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, MORNING EDITION (WVXU), Cincinnati OH Weekly Commentator	1996–2003
CBS TELEVISION, National Host, “Three Miracles: Jewish, Christian and Muslim Faiths”	1996
DIALOGUE (WEEKLY INTERFAITH TELEVISION PROGRAM), WKRC TV, Cincinnati OH Panelist and Moderator	1985–1994