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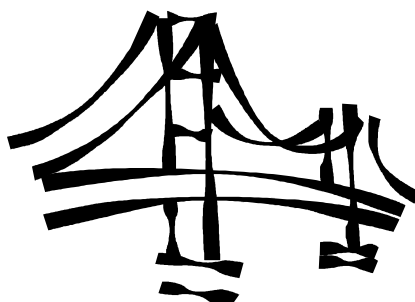
Dialogue with the Baha'i Faith

**An opportunity to learn more about the Baha'i faith, the
Baha'i community in Scotland, and ways to improve
dialogue between Christians and Baha'is**

10.30am—3.00pm

Friday, April 18, 2008

**Scottish Churches House
Dunblane**



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Dr. Maureen Sier (2nd right) has been a member of the Baha'i Faith for over 30 years. During that time she has served the Baha'i community in various capacities at a local, national and international level.

Maureen has undertaken academic study of the Baha'i Faith including her Master's thesis on the Baha'is of Samoa and Tonga. Maureen was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship in 2007, and spent the autumn as Interfaith Community Fellow at Auburn Theological Seminary in the United States.

The Baha'i Faith is the youngest of the world religions. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, the Baha'i Faith is the second most widespread religious community in the world. In Scotland, there have been Baha'is resident since the 1920's and the first communities were established on an organized basis in Edinburgh and Glasgow in 1948 and 1949 respectively. There are now Baha'i communities in Shetland, Orkney, Inverness, Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh and Glasgow as well as smaller groups in many other towns, villages and islands, 130 localities in all. Baha'is are active in interfaith activities in Scotland and throughout the UK. At the United Nations, the Baha'i community has had non-governmental observer status for decades.

During '*Dialogue with the Baha'i Faith*' Dr. Sier will present a brief overview of the early history of the Baha'i Faith and its founder and will introduce some basic Baha'i principles and theology. The afternoon session will explore the Baha'i Faith's attitude towards interfaith relations.

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Programme

10.30 am	Arrival and coffee
11.00 am	What is the Baha'i faith?
11.45 am	Discussion Groups -
12.30 pm	Plenary
1.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	The Baha'i Faith's attitude towards interfaith relations.
3.00 pm	Tea for those who wish

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