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Crossroads of Faith, Learning and Dialogue

22nd Annual Tachmindji Event for Interfaith Dialogue and Peace

Sunday October 26, 2025
4:00 PM – 6:30 PM, American University, Washington, DC

"Faith and Courage in Authoritarian Times"

Paul Raushenbush
President and CEO of the Interfaith Alliance

In a time of escalating peril for free and inclusive democracies, people of faith are being invited to mobilize as never before. When religious and political movements seek to hoard and abuse power, silence dissent, and impose a narrow religious agenda, it is not just democracy that is at risk—it is the spiritual integrity of our nation. Raushenbush is a visionary speaker who brings truth and inspiration in these times.

Sunday, October 26, 2025 at the School of International Service (Founders' Room) on the campus of American University, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW in D.C.
Enter the SIS parking lot at the corner of Nebraska Ave. NW and New Mexico Ave. NW.

The event will include presentation, discussion, and reception. The event is free and open to the public but **RSVPs are required (by Oct. 25)**

Our Speaker: Rev. Paul Raushenbush is a longtime interfaith leader and advocate for civil rights, religious freedom, and democracy. He is ordained in a progressive Baptist tradition. He works with affiliates, networks and leaders across the country to forge powerful alliances among people of diverse faiths and beliefs to build a resilient, inclusive multi-faith democracy.

Paul Raushenbush speaks regularly at colleges, faith communities and institutes around the country – including The Chautauqua Institute, the Center for American Progress, Council on Foreign Relations, the New America Foundation, and the Aspen Institute. He is a frequent commentator on issues of religion, civil rights and social justice in national media outlets. He has published two books and essays to several volumes on faith in public life.

Rev. Raushenbush also hosts the weekly podcast and radio show "The State of Belief," in partnership with Religion News Service. Notable guests have included Timothy Snyder, Skye Perryman, Rep. Jamie Raskin, Rep. Eric Swalwell, Katherine Stewart, Bishop William Barber, Rabbi Sharon Brous, Najeeba Sayeed, E.J. Dionne and Rob Reiner.

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