

Philip Johnson and the Interfaith Peace Chapel

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Die Verwirklichung des interreligiösen Dialogs anhand der Architektur Philip Johnsons erkunden

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Religion, Ethik, Englisch, Kunst

MATERIAL

3 Beispiele geistiger Räume, die von Philip Johnson konzipiert und verwirklicht wurden, im Bild.

2 Texte der Cathedral of Hope.

Hinweis auf Internetseiten

Impulse für Entdeckung und Gespräch

Offenheit des Geistes und Räume der Begegnung in der
Architektur Philip Johnson's

Mark Rothko und Philip Johnson – zwei Künstler im Dienste des
Dialogs

Die Werte der „Cathedral Of Hope“ und die Konsequenzen für den
interreligiösen Dialog.

Philip Johnson und die Architektur geistiger Räume im Bild



Die Rothko-Kapelle in Houston, Texas
(www.rothkochapel.org)

Foto: Achim Est, August 2010



Die Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove,
Kalifornien
(www.crystalcathedral.org)

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Bau der Interfaith Peace Chapel in Dallas,
Texas
(<https://www2.cathedralofhope.com/interfaith-peace-chapel/architecture>)

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Interfaith Peace Chapel in Dallas

„The Interfaith Peace Chapel is world-renowned architect Philip Johnson’s last building. Enjoying an amazingly long and celebrated career, Johnson died less than three months after completing the chapel’s design sketches at the age of ninety-nine. The final design details and project documentation were developed in jointventure by Johnson’s firm, Philip Johnson Alan Ritchie Architects, award winning architect-of-record, Cunningham Architects, an the design team from the Cathedral of Hope. ...

The Interfaith Peace Chapel is intended to be a place where people of all faiths, or no faith, can participate in dialogue, meditation and prayer. The invironment and surroundings have been designed to inspire people of all beliefs to join voices, hearts and minds in order to build understanding of our similarities and differences. Philip Johnson’s last work will be the Cathedral of Hope’s visible proclamation to the world that we must all be committed to peace. It will stand as a monument to the cause of peace for all who believe in it, seek it and work for it.”

Aus: 40 years, We´ve Only Just Begun, CATHEDRAL OF HOPE
Festschrift der Cathedral of Hope anlässlich der 40-Jahr-Feier am 24.07.10



Bau der Interfaith Peace Chapel
auf dem Campus der Cathedral
Of Hope in Dallas, Texas

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Die Werte der Cathedral of Hope

“The Cathedral of Hope is a member of the Center for Progressive Christianity. By calling ourselves progressive, we mean that we are

Christians who:

1. Have found an approach to God through the life and teachings of Jesus;
2. Recognize the faithfulness of other people who have other names for the way to God's realm, and acknowledge that their ways are true for them, as our ways are true for us;
3. Understand the sharing of bread and wine in Jesus' name to be a representation of an ancient vision of God's feast for all peoples;
4. Invite all people to participate in our community and worship life without insisting that they become like us in order to be acceptable (including but not limited to): believers and agnostics, conventional Christians and questioning skeptics, women and men, those of all sexual orientations and gender identities, those of all races and cultures, those of all classes and abilities, those who hope for a better world and those who have lost hope;
5. Know that the way we behave toward one another and toward other people is the fullest expression of what we believe;
6. Find more grace in the search for understanding than we do in dogmatic certainty - more value in questioning than in absolutes;
7. Form ourselves into communities dedicated to equipping one another for the work we feel called to do: striving for peace and justice among all people, protecting and restoring the integrity of all God's creation, and bringing hope to those Jesus called the least of his sisters and brothers; and
8. Recognize that being followers of Jesus is costly, and entails selfless love, conscientious resistance to evil, and renunciation of privilege. “

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Hinweis

Ein interessanter Trailer über den amerikanischen Architekten und die Interfaith Peace Chapel in Dallas ist auf der Homepage der Cathedral of Hope zu finden.

(<https://www2.cathedralofhope.com/interfaith-peace-chapel/architecture>)

Weiterführende Literatur zur Rothko Kapelle in Houston:
Susan J. Barnes, The Rothko Chapel, An Act of Faith, Houston,
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