

Exploring Topics in JUDAISM & ISLAM

with Reuven Firestone, April 25-27, 2014



Hoffberger Scholar- In-Residence:

Reuven Firestone

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FRIDAY | **6:15**
apr. 25 | **PM**

Topic: The Five Pillars of Islam: An Introduction to Islam and Its Relationship with Judaism
Where: Baltimore Hebrew Congregation
What: Erev Shabbat Service followed by a dinner and lecture by Dr. Firestone. RSVP required by April 15 to Francie Gill at BHC, fgill@bhcong.org or ext. 226.

SATURDAY | **10:30**
apr. 26 | **AM**

Topic: A Family Feud: Sarah & Hagar, Isaac and Ishmael
Where: Temple Emanuel
What: Shabbat Service followed by a brunch and presentation by Dr. Firestone. RSVP by April 15 to the Temple Emanuel office or templeoffice@templemanuelofbaltimore.org.

SATURDAY | **5:30**
apr. 26 | **PM**

Topic: The Muslim Conquests and The Notion of Islamic Empire: What Does It Mean Today?
Where: Temple Oheb Shalom
What: Dr. Firestone will deliver an engaging lecture followed by Havdalah and reception.

SUNDAY | **9:30**
apr. 27 | **AM**

Topic: Whose Jerusalem? The Holy City in Judaism, Christianity and Islam
Where: Har Sinai Congregation
What: Learn with Dr. Firestone during a Sunday brunch.

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