

Worshipping the Same God...Interfaith Event Planned in Jerusalem this Week , on: 2016/9/5 5:55

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A Song of Ascents; of David. Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!â€” Psalms 133:1 (The Israel Bibleâ„¸)

From Sept. 5-11, a Jerusalem structure currently known as the Alpert Youth Music Center will become â€œAMEN,â€ a place of worship for the three Abrahamic faiths sharing â€œa passion for Jerusalem in which they will co-exist temporarily under the wings of the Almighty.â€

The worship center is being created as part of the annual Mekudeshet (â€œBlessedâ€) festival, which is part of Jerusalemâ€™s Season of Culture initiative.

Bring home your bit of Jerusalem!

Tamar Elad-Appelbaum, the religious leader and founder of the Zion synagogue community in Jerusalem, said that this type of joint worship â€œis very natural for an entire sector of the public. You pray together. It goes back to the most ancient ways people here in this city prayed, and prayed communally, so communicated. Today we live in categories that, frankly, we could do without.â€

Sheikh Ihab Balha of the Islamic College in Baqa al-Gharbiyye, who represents the Sufi Muslim community in Jaffa, said that â€œour reality is that in the State of Israel and with the Palestinians we live in a reality of war and with media that harm people left and right and maximize cleavages and estrangement, and we have leaders that maintain this attitudeâ€iâ€™tâ€™s clear as light. So we intend creating something religious and true against the lie that everything is a lie and only war exists.â€

â€œWe people of faith believe that the distance of politicians and leaders from the world of religious life and we have come to see that it is specifically religion that can bring peace, not contentious negotiations,â€ he added.

Saints I will refrain from comment. But draw your own conclusions.