



Eric H. F. Law

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“Breaking the Cycle of Destruction”

The fourteenth annual lecture was given by Eric H. F. Law on January 25, 2001. A photographer, a playwright, a composer of church music, and an Episcopal/Anglican priest, is an internationally known consultant on issues related to diversity. He has developed many inter-racial and inter-religious dialogue programs, including a program set up after the 1992 Los Angeles Riots involving nine religions, and inter-cultural dialogue programs for Protestant and Roman Catholic churches and organizations throughout this country and Canada. He has helped theological seminaries, hospital chaplains, medical centers, and local governmental agencies work out issues related to multi-culturalism and inclusion. Having grown up in Hong Kong and emigrated to the United States at the age of fourteen, he experienced a sense of powerlessness when he entered the educational system in this country, and he has drawn upon that early experience to develop concepts and tools to help individuals and organizations extend their boundaries to include the “outsider,” assisting the “humble” to experience “empowerment” and the “powerful” to experience “humility.”

Law received a B.A. from Cornell University and a M.Div. degree from the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, MA. He has served as Adjunct Faculty at McCormick Theological Seminary and has taught in the Doctor of Ministry Program in Preaching in Chicago and the Mexican American Cultural Center in San Antonio. He is the author of three books, *The Wolf Shall Dwell with the Lamb: A Spirituality for Leadership in a Multicultural Community*, *The Bush Was Blazing but Not Consumed: Developing a Multicultural Community Through Dialogue and Liturgy*, *Inclusion: Making Room for Grace*, and a play, *ABAND-AID@*, designed to facilitate discussion on issues of racism and stereotyping.