## Roundtable Discussion:

## Clergy Ethics in Jewish, Buddhist, and Christian Communities

An online conversation moderated by Rev. Dr. Marie Fortune

Thursday, December 13, 2012 11am-12pm PT (GMT -7:00)

Free and open to the public

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Join us for a roundtable discussion moderated by Rev. Dr. Marie Fortune on current issues and understandings of healthy boundaries and clergy ethics in Jewish, Buddhist, and Christian communities. Our panelists will discuss particulars within their own tradition regarding expectations for the role of minister/teacher, current efforts to address misconduct, and teachings from their tradition that support prevention and intervention efforts. Our panel includes Rabbi Mark Dratch, Fr. John Heagle, Abbess Myoan Grace Schireson, and Dr. Darryl Stephens.



## Moderator

**Rev. Dr. Marie Fortune** is the Founder and Senior Analyst at FaithTrust Institute in Seattle, WA. A graduate of Yale Divinity School, she is a pastor, educator, and author as well as a practicing ethicist and theologian. Her books include *Keeping the Faith: Guidance for Christian Women Facing Abuse* and *Sexual Violence: The Sin Revisited*.

## MEET OUR PANELISTS



Mark
Dratch
served
as a
congregational
rabbi for

Rabbi

22 years. In September 2012, he was named Executive Vice President of the Rabbinical Council of America.



Fr. John Heagle is a priest, counselor and author, with

more than 42 years of pastoral experience as a campus minister, college professor, pastor, and retreat director.



Schireson is the head teacher

**Abbess** 

Myoan

Grace

of the Central Valley Zen Foundation and has founded and leads three Zen groups and a Zen retreat center in California.



Dr. Darryl Stephens is assistant general secretary for advocacy and sexual

ethics for the General Commission on the Status & Role of Women in The United Methodist Church.

