

UNITY OF THE SPIRIT: Peaceful Paths All Lead to God

Collaborative design by Artist Raina Randolph, her grandmother, The Reverend Dr. Leddy Hammock, and Raina's great-grandfather, Artist, The Reverend Lowell Turner; placed in the front window of the Peace Cottage in the summer of 2011, highlighting symbols of eighteen religious paths selected by Leddy Hammock to symbolize the countless spiritual pathways of human spirituality. General descriptions follow, but all are encouraged to research and seek more complete understanding of the following eighteen symbols:

The following eighteen symbols, in alphabetical order:

1. **Bahai** Nine-pointed Star - 9 (highest single digit), welcome to all religions, oneness of God.
2. **Buddhism** Dhamma Wheel - ancient symbol; Buddha's teaching of the path to enlightenment
3. **Christianity** Fish Symbol: subtle symbol for Jesus & His followers in the first 300+ years, C.E.
4. **Confucianism** Water symbol - Source of life
5. **Hinduism** Om Symbol - omnipotent, omnipresent; the Source of all
6. **Islam** Star and Crescent - cycles of life; the light of belief in the one God
7. **Jainism** Ahimsa Hand - harmlessness and compassion
8. **Judaism** Star of David - oneness, unity, harmony, balance, protecting shield
9. **New Thought** - International New Thought Alliance - INTA in a circle logo (since 1914)
10. **Paganism/Goddess** (Triple moon) - cycles of life, aspects of the one Divinity
11. **Shamanism** - Spiral - journey; among the oldest and most universal symbols of spirituality
12. **Shintoism** Torii - bird perch - gate of the soul, blessing
13. **Sikhism** Khanda - 3 double edged curved ceremonial swords - one God, balanced life.
14. **Sufiism** - Tughra Inayati (winged heart) - Seeking Truth through love and devotion
15. **Taoism** Yin Yang (Taiji) connected and joined together, balance, oneness
16. **Unitarian Universalism** (flaming chalice) the light of reason and selfless love in community
17. **Unity** (Winged Globe) the sphere of embodiment lifted by wings of thought in infinite Spirit
18. **Zoroastrianism** (Urn of Fire) - ancient monotheism, purification, seeking goodness and light