

# A MultiEthnic Panel Discusses Christianity on Campus

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Diversity Conference at  
The College at Brockport,  
State University of New York  
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# Purpose

- Promote awareness of one more viewpoint
- Discuss the basic tenets of Christianity
- Discuss questions, misconceptions, stereotypes

# Agenda

- Each panelist will have 2 - 3 minutes to present his/her life story
- We will entertain questions from the audience (or from prepared questions we've all heard)

# We Recognize our Audience

- Each panelist believes God has made himself known through Christ and God desires all people to know Him through Christ.
- We recognize our views are not shared or accepted by all.

# Common Beliefs among Panelists

- The Bible is God's communication to people and our guide for life.
- Jesus Christ existed, still exists, and will exist eternally with God.
- Jesus took on human form, lived a sinless life, and paid the necessary penalty to allow all people access to God.

# Differences between Religion and Christianity

- Initiated by people trying to connect to Deity
- Requires people to earn the Deity's approval
- Initiated by the eternal God making himself known
- God loves us first and seeks us even when we mess up

# Two commands from Jesus

- Love the Lord  
your God with all  
your heart, soul,  
mind, and  
strength
- Love your  
neighbor as  
yourself



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