



2019 Community Leader Interfaith Award



Dr. Rev. G. Stanford Bratton

Rev. Bratton has been the Executive Director/CEO of the Network of Religious Communities since 1999, where he has facilitated communication, cooperation, and collaboration with faith leaders from across WNY's religious spectrum. An ordained Baptist and Presbyterian minister, Stan lives his faith and is guided by it in his many efforts to promote justice, peace, and respect. It is a 24/7 job for him; it is his calling and whether on his television or radio show, his work with the UB Medical School, or his efforts on police accountability, he seizes every opportunity to find common ground on social and political issues.

At the Network, Stan helps faith leaders and the faithful to find common ground and work together in support of their shared humanity. He was Director of an Interfaith Urban Ministry in Providence, Rhode Island, where he worked with college students, motorcycle gangs, and teenage runaways. In Rochester, he merged a Baptist congregation and a Presbyterian congregation and started programs to support Haitian and Cuban refugees. A devoted husband and proud father and grandfather, he is a daily runner who has completed eleven marathons.

For his endless efforts to build collaborations and respect among our religiously diverse region, the NFJC of WNY proudly presents The Reverend Dr. G. Stanford Bratton with the 2019 Community Leader Interfaith Award.



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