## Ask Me Anything: Local Religious & Secular Folks Dialogue



## Share food with new people, speak deeply about things that matter to you, and develop transferable dialogue skills...

Tuesday, April 1, 2014 6:15 PM to 8:45 PM (CDT) Light dinner included

Northwestern Hall - Luther Seminary 1501 Fulham Street St Paul, MN 55108 In a culture of debate, small sound bytes, and media sensationalism, we've been exposed to a plethora of models and methods for asserting ourselves and proving each other wrong, but few for really hearing each other out and forming positive relationships.

During this dialogue, we'll take the time to practice a way of being in conversation together that emphasizes what Circle of Reason's Frank Burton describes as "the principles of open mindedness, discovery, sincerity, curiosity, and brevity." Using a dialogue model inspired by the Public Conversations Project, we'll talk about things that matter to us in ways that allow us to be genuine and maintain our differences while also cultivating curiosity and creating space for mutual understanding and relationship-building.

ALL ARE WELCOME to this unique interfaith/transbelief dialogue opportunity - Find us on EventBrite.com TODAY to reserve your spot!

Event URL: http://ask-me-anything-dialogue.eventbrite.com

Questions? Contact event organizer Jessi LeClear Vachta at jleclearvachta001@luthersem.edu.

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