

Adult Program Morning Session

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10:00-12:00	Havens in our Neighborhoods: Where Are We Now? Where Are We Going? Facilitator: Nabil Pruscini In this interactive session, participants will work in community and cluster groups to assess the current reality of their communities, identify opportunities for growth, and develop a shared vision for the coming year. Through study, consultation, reflection, and collaborative planning, each group will create a Community Growth Roadmap with practical goals and next steps, while learning from one another's experiences and inspiring each other to advance the process of growth.	Option 1: Family: The Foundation of Society Facilitator: Keith Hays As we build flourishing communities to serve the needs of humanity, we are challenged to reconsider and transform the norms of existing relationships to adopt new patterns of life. The family unit is a fundamental building block of society. In this workshop, we will study the conception of family that the Universal House of Justice describes in their March 19, 2025, letter. We will engage in interactive exercises to help us examine our conceptions of family and to explore the impact that a home structured on the principles of the Vision of Bahá'ú'lláh can have on our neighborhoods and society as a whole.	Learning to Invite – The Art of Teaching Through Relationships Facilitated by: Nabil Pruscini Explore practical and creative approaches to inviting individuals and families into the life of the community. Through consultation, role-playing, and the sharing of successful experiences, participants will gain confidence, discover effective teaching approaches, and leave with practical tools and personal commitments to strengthen the process of growth in their communities.
10:00-12:00		Option 2: Race Consciousness: Building Vibrant Communities in Minnesota Facilitator: Celeste Finn This workshop explores how race, history, and culture continue to shape life in Minnesota, with a deeper look at how racism affects our communities today. Guided by the Bahá'í Writings and current research, participants will examine the spiritual and social dimensions of racial consciousness. Together, we will explore practical ways to foster communities rooted in the oneness of humanity.	

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3:30-5:30	Study of A Common Endeavor Facilitator: Mary Jo Sterling Deepen in <i>A Common Endeavor</i>, a message that speaks to our current moment as communities across the country reflect on the founding ideals of freedom, equality, justice, and our shared aspirations for a more inclusive society. Together, participants will engage in thoughtful group discussions and guided individual reflection to examine how these ideals shape our lives, relationships, and communities today. Through dialogue, reflection, and collaborative learning, we will deepen our understanding of the message and identify creative, practical ways to strengthen community and put our shared values into action.	The Spiritual Development of Children Facilitator: Celeste Finn This presentation explores the intersection of science and religion in understanding the importance of children's spiritual development. Drawing on insights from the Bahá'í Writings alongside recent scientific research, we will examine how spirituality contributes to children's overall growth, well-being, and sense of purpose. Through discussion and reflection, participants will consider what spiritual development can look like in the lives of children and how families, educators, and communities can intentionally nurture these qualities to support the flourishing of the next generation	NA