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*Religion on
the Healing
Edge Aarhus
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A history of
the Baha'i
Faith
introduces the
story and
teachings of
19th-century

founder
Baha'u'llah
while
explaining the
religion's
views on the
unity of
humankind, its
perspectives
on the roles of
messianic
figures from
other faiths
and its
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against
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*Baha'i and
Globalisation
Arcadia
Publishing*
A practical
guide for
successful and
spiritual
parenting
based on the
love of God,
the love of
family and the
love of
children.
Spiritually
bases answers

that convey a practical approach to educating children in a loving and supportive manner, with spiritual principles, virtues, and character development serving as the foundation for their learning and growth. Written in chronological order so that busy parents can find what they need quickly and easily, the book designates each age group as an important stage in a child's life and

one that demands specific action on the part of parents. Using the Bahai writings, as well as personal experience, the author demonstrates that there is an alternative to the chaos and confusion that many parents see engulfing the world. Falling Into Grace Us - Baha'i Publishing Trust Justice St. Rain has been writing short pieces for many years and has been producing

material for use in promoting the Baha'i Faith for twenty years.

Baha'i Faith: The Basics

Sara Clarke-Habibi

This succinct but comprehensive study of the history of the Bahá'í Faith explores the religion from its origins in mid-nineteenth century Iran to the spiritual and social concerns of the present day, covering key people, places and events.

Baha'i Children's

Workbook

ONEWorld Publications
Who founded the Baha'i Faith? What do the Baha'i teachings say will bring us happiness and contentment? What is the Baha'i view on the purpose of life? How do Baha'i teachings relate to twenty-first century living? The youngest of the world religions and the second most widespread after Christianity, the Baha'i Faith is well known for its belief in the

essential unity of all religions. In this clear, readable, and informative guide. Women provides a vibrant introduction to all aspects of this rapidly expanding faith, which now has over 5.5 million believers worldwide. From its teachings on the spiritual potential of the individual to the belief in the need for world peace, Momen's comprehensive study provides authoritative insight into this 150-year-

old tradition, whose spiritual and social teachings are so much in tune with the concerns of today. Book jacket.

Bahá'í Readings for Children

William Carey Library
"An introduction to the Bahá'í faith that covers the basic teachings, principles, and history of the faith in an easy to use Q & A format." -- Back cover.
The Bahá'í
Scarecrow Press
An

introduction to the Baha'i Faith that challenges readers to view religion, civilization, and spirituality in a new way. *Religion on the Healing Edge: What Baha'is Believe* examines the defining beliefs animating the Baha'i Faith and its distinctive practices, which are intended to change the world. Author Frank Stetzer offers insights into the Baha'i community and its vision

to establish a new global civilization based on the recognition of the oneness of humanity. The vision he presents is a bold and audacious one, full of unique opportunities and unusual challenges. A marvelous book for anyone interested in learning more about the mission of the Baha'i Faith and the relevance of its teachings. *Islam and the Baha'i Faith* SPECIAL IDEAS Peter Smith explores the

history, beliefs and practices of the Baha'i faith. *The Baha'i Faith* George Ronald Publisher Limited Globalisation has become a buzzword that typically refers to the intensifying integration of the world economy, especially as midwived by technological advances. It also implies a growing political and cultural sense that all humanity is globally interdependent. There have always been

individuals of course who have advocated such awareness, one of them being the founder of the Baha'i faith, who formulated a spiritual equivalent as the religion's central doctrine in the late 19th century: Ye are the fruits of one tree, and the leaves of one branch. Its emphasis on global unification made Baha'i an obvious candidate for a case study on new religions and

globalisation. The chapters in this volume fall into two sections, diachronic and synchronic. The first part is organised chronologically, beginning with the emergence of the globalist tendency in the messianic vision of Babism, the precursor to Baha'i, and concluding with an analytic history of its leaders' changing attitudes to international politics. The second part considers a variety of

global themes in contemporary Baha'i practice, including global thought in Baha'i writings, the impact of the internet, and the triumphalist and secular strains in Baha'i identity. Though five million members make it one of the world's most successful new religions, Baha'i has attracted little scholarly attention. Most of the academics concentrating

on Baha'i have contributed to this volume, which will appeal not only to students of modern religious movements, but to anyone interested in the ways religions can adapt to - and embrace - the modern world. Bahá'í Basics Cambridge University Press In an age where so many are preoccupied with global issues of freedom, human rights, peace and religious intolerance,

the Baha'í Faith and its teachings are more relevant than ever before. This volume combines comprehensive coverage of the Faith's teachings, texts, practices, community life and organization, with images reflecting its rich architectural heritage and the international diversity of its members. Paul Slaughter spent three years travelling around the world to

capture the photographs for The Baha'í Faith in Words and Images, from remote tribes in Papua New Guinea to villages in the mountains of Peru, taking in every continent. Breathtaking photography and intelligent accompanying text are combined to produce a beautiful coffee-table book, and accessible introduction to one of the fastest-growing religions of today. Children of the

Kingdom Peter Gyulay Selections from the works of the Baha'i prophet explain the nature of God and the unity of all peoples and religions.

Illumine My Spirit Baha'i Publishing Trust The 2010 Religion Census lists the Bahai faith as the second-largest religious tradition in South Carolina. So according to the census, South Carolina has a higher percentage of Baha'is than in any other state. (Christianity remains the largest religious tradition in every state.) To many, this will come as a surprise. This true story gives a glimpse into South Carolina Bahai activities beginning in the mid-1960s. It is told by personal narratives, news stories, and archival research. This is the story of peaceful evolution toward building spiritual communities.

Spiritual community building can happen in South Carolina, anywhere and everywhere in the world. The story revolves around memories of Trudy, a selfless and devoted Bahai pioneer. Bahais in South Carolina and from around the world contributed stories of traveling with Trudy and sharing the Bahai Faith. Bahais from around the world were interested in and visited

South Carolina throughout the stories time frame. The authors experiences as a native of South Carolina, as well as other South Carolinians, add local flavor. What is the Bahai faith? Who are the Bahais? Who is Bahauallah? In her later years, Trudy suffered from Alzheimers. However, there were two things Trudy never forgot: her granddaughte rs green eyes and that Bahauallah is

who he says he is. Walking the Mystical Path with Practical Feet Baha'i Publishing Trust The Bahá'í Faith is one of the fastest growing, but least studied, of the world's religions. Adherents view themselves as united by a universal belief that transcends national boundaries. Michael McMullen examines how the Bahá'í develop and maintain this global identity.

Taking the Bahá'í community in Atlanta, Georgia, as a case in point, his book is the first to comprehensiv ely examine the tenets of this little-understood faith. McMullen notes that, to the Bahá'í, Buddha, Moses, Jesus, and Mohammed are all divinely sent teachers of 'the Truth', whose messages conform to the needs of their individual cultures and historical periods. But

religion--which draws from the teaching of Bahá'u'lláh, a nineteenth-century Persian-- encourages its members to think of themselves as global citizens. It also seeks to establish unity among its members through adherence to a Bahá'í worldview. By examining the Atlanta Bahá'í community, McMullen shows how this global identity is interpreted locally. He discusses such topics as:

the organizational structure and authority relations in the Bahá'í "Administrative Order"; Bahá'í evangelicism; and the social boundaries between Bahá'ís and the wider culture. *The Baha'i Faith: A Guide For The Perplexed* Infobase Publishing The Bah ' Faith is increasingly acknowledged as South Carolina's second-largest religion, part of the social fabric of the state. The earliest mentions of the distinctively interracial, theologically innovative faith community in the state date back to the Civil War. Black, white and indigenous South Carolinians defied racial and religious prejudices to join the religion during the tumultuous civil rights era. From the visit of the first Bahá'í teacher in 1910 to the "Carolinian

Pentecost" of the 1970s and beyond, the faith has deep roots in the Palmetto State. Author and Bah ' historian Louis Venters provides, for the first time, an overview of the first century of the Bah ' Faith in a state with one of its strongest followings. The Baha'i Faith in Words and Images A&C Black This collection of gems from the Baha'i writings is a much-loved classic that has been familiar to

generations of Baha'is for over 60 years. Now available to the general public for the first time, the book is a guide to the spiritual development and walking a spiritual path with practical feet. Among the wealth of subjects the book explores are learning to know, love, and trust God; the purpose of life; the importance of prayer and meditation; developing faith and certitude; learning to cope with life's

difficulties with patience and confidence; and the importance of service to humanity-to name only a few. Spiritual seekers of any faith tradition will find here timeless wisdom and inspiration that can help them better understand and appreciate the divine art of living. An Introduction to the Baha'i Faith Oneworld Publications Limited Clear introduction to

the Bahá'í vision and development of its community.

The Bahá'í Faith Rutgers University Press
 Muhammad 'Abduh (1849-1905) was one of the key thinkers and reformers of modern Islam who has influenced both liberal and fundamentalist Muslims today. 'Abdul-Baha (1844-1921) was the son of Baha'ullah (1817-1892), the founder of the Baha'i Faith; a new religion which

began as a messianic movement in Shii Islam, before it departed from Islam. Oliver Scharbrodt offers an innovative and radically new perspective on the lives of these two major religious reformers in 19th century Middle East by placing both figures into unfamiliar terrain. While one would classify 'Abdul-Baha, leader of a messianic movement which claims to depart from Islam, as an

exponent of heresy in Islam, 'Abduh is perceived as an orthodox Sunni reformer. This book, however, argues against the assumption that both represent two extremely opposite expressions of Islamic religiosity. It shows that both were influenced by similar intellectual and religious traditions of Islam and that both participated in the same discussions on

the reform of Islam in the 19th century. Islam and the Baha'i Faith provides new insights into the Islamic background of the Baha'i Faith and into 'Abduh's own association with so-called heretical movements in Islam.

My Baha'i Faith Hossein Akhoondali Youngest of the world religions, the Baha'i Faith focuses on social and spiritual teachings very much in tune with the issues of today such as

the need for world peace and equality of men and women. This readable, informative introduction examines key aspects of Baha'i history and beliefs and offers clear explanations of Baha'i beliefs on personal spirituality, family and community life, laws and spiritual issues.

Door of Hope Oneworld Publications The Bahá'í Faith is a religion that was founded by Bahá'u'lláh in the mid-

nineteenth century and has since spread all around the world. Though a way of life that is largely grounded in action, the mystical connection between the individual believer and God stands at its core. The seeker of truth aims to walk the mystical path with practical feet. This book highlights the place of mysticism in the Bahá'í Faith through an exploration of its sacred literature. It discusses

Bahá'u'lláh's teachings on God and creation, the purpose of life, the nature of spiritual experience and transformation, as well as the principles and practices that the spiritual seeker utilises on the path of transformation. Through this exploration we discover the potential of the human being to live an active and spiritual life in this world, drawing closer to God. Each person was created in the image of God

and has the capacity to mirror all of God's perfections, experiencing His light both in the outside world and within, in this world and the next.

The Baha'i Faith: Its History and Teachings

Baha'i Publishing Trust Through the use of photographs, a list of acronyms, a chronology, an introductory essay, a bibliography, hundreds of cross-referenced

dictionary entries on nearly every aspect of the religion, and appendixes listing the genealogy of the Founders, statistical information, and lists of apostles, disciples, Hands of the Cause, Knights of Bah_'u'll_h as well as of more than 930 believers who have contributed to its growth and development, this book is a fundamental tool for finding information on all things related to the Bah_' Faith.