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# **PROMOTING A CULTURE OF DIALOGUE THROUGH FORMATION TO INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE**

## **PRESENTATION OF THE BOOK**

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## **FORMATION TO INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE: A Theological Approach in Forming the Adolescents to Create a Culture of Dialogue**

by **Josmy Jose**

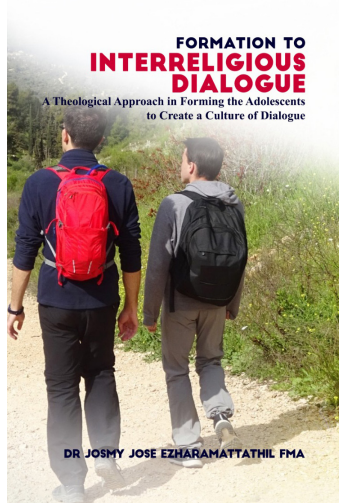
Dharmaram Publications, Bengaluru, (India), 2021.

The book is presented as an encyclopedia on interreligious dialogue. It is a systematic reflection based on fieldwork with adolescents from villages on the outskirts of Bengaluru (a metropolitan city in India) following the Participatory Observation Method.

The volume takes into consideration the historical and biblical aspects of the process of interreligious dialogue. The novelty lies in having emphasized the urgency of training in this field.

Competently combining orthodoxy and orthopraxis, the volume proposes to assimilate the beauty of a peaceful coexistence in a world wounded by hatred and prejudice against other religious practices.

To adolescents, in particular, the author launches the challenge of building a more peaceful world. Therefore, systematic formation in interreligious dialogue is addressed primarily to them.



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