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URI Hosts Advance Screening of *The Calling*

Upcoming PBS documentary explores religious callings in American life

San Francisco, CA October 25, 2010 – URI (United Religions Initiative) and several Bay Area interfaith partners are hosting an exclusive excerpted advance screening of *The Calling*, on November 11, 2010 at the Delancey Street Foundation theater. The upcoming PBS film charts the paths of Catholic, Protestant, Muslim and Jewish Americans who are training for religious leadership.

URI, the world's largest grassroots interfaith network, was invited by the film's producer, The Kindling Group, to help launch the film and an accompanying community engagement campaign, entitled *What's Your Calling*, which will explore the notion of "calling" from both a religious and secular perspective. Sally Mahé, URI's Director of Organizational Development, and other interfaith leaders will facilitate a post-screening discussion.

The Calling will have a national two-night premiere on the ITVS/PBS series Independent Lens on Monday the 20th of December and Tuesday the 21st of December 2010 at 8 PM CT, 9 PM ET, and 9 PM PST.

Please contact Julian Foley at jfoley@uri.org to reserve tickets or schedule an interview with Ms. Mahé.

About the event:

Event: Advance screening and discussion of *The Calling*

Event date: November 11, 2010

Location: Delancey Street Foundation, 600 Embarcadero, SF, CA 94107

Time: 6-8:30pm

About URI:

URI is global network of 500 grassroots organizations dedicated to peace and justice through interfaith and cross-cultural cooperation. Its nearly half a million members are overcoming distrust and hostility every day for the good of their communities—mediating religiously motivated conflict; building schools, orphanages and health clinics; campaigning for citizenship rights and more in 78 countries. They touch the lives of an



estimated 2.5 million people. The network is led by Executive Director Charles Gibbs, President William E. Swing, and Yolanda Trevino, chair of an elected 29-member Global Council of Trustees from 19 countries.

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