Key to Circle of Symbols

Start with the blank space and move clockwise.

1. Blank space (add your own)	20. The Chinese Water Symbol: Confucian
2. LGBTQ Triangle	21. The Dharma Wheel: Buddhist
3. Anarchy	22. Om: Hindu
4. Patriotism/Nationalism/Partisanship	23. Ahimsa: Jain
5. Peace Symbol	24. The Khandi: Sikh
6. Money/Materialism	25. The Winged Heart: Sufi and mystical Islam
7. Inuksuk	26. Star and Crescent: Islam; Muslim
8. Ojo de Dios or God's Eye	27. The Hamsa or Hand of Fatima
9. Gaia	28. Star of David: Jewish
10. Goddess	29. Kabbalah: Mystical Judaism
11. Wiccan Pentacle	30. Cross: Christian
12. The Western Zodiac	31. Jesus Fish: Christian, often Evangelical
13. Akuaba	32. The Faravahar: Zoroastrian
14. Ankh	33. The Nine-pointed Star: Bahá'í
15. Chiwara/Animism	34. The Darwin Fish: Evolution, human origins, and secularism
16. Sustainability	35. Rationalism: Engineering and scientific secularism
17. West African Voudoo	36. The Atom: Origins and scientific discovery
18. The Torii Gate: Shinto	37. Infinity: Mathematics, Physics and Philosophy
19. Chinese and Korean Yin-Yang: Tao or Dao	37. Infinity: Mathematics, Physics and Philosophy 38. Atheism

About the Shared Journeys Banner

The 37 symbols in the circle represent different religious, cultural, scientific, political, and economic assumptions of how the world is and ought to be. By exploring symbols that resonate with us, we begin to understand the ambiguities and complexities of our lives. By sharing those observations with others, we come to know ourselves better and learn from one another. We meet each other with openness and curiosity and work things out. We find connections across our differences by engaging, testing, questioning—even fighting. Just as important, over time, we discover the moving contours of personal and group boundaries.

About Secularism

The mission of Shared Journeys has always been a secular and political one at the level of informal community. The earliest meanings of secular had to do with being in the public square without being grounded in any one religion or any one way of life. We are not our beliefs-neither about institutional order, rules, or laws; nor about our habits of thought, emotion, or action. Secular space is where we meet as persons, no more or less important, sharing in one another's presence both the fruits and injustices of our lives. In this community space, free of organizational structures and common values, we discover how we might then return to our institutions and beliefs and do a better job as human beings.

In other words, Shared Journeys strives to equip participants to live in community with each other, as well as to honor our separate ways of life with our distinct families, friends, organizations, and institutions. Our hope is that all people may learn to thrive, equipped with required knowledge and fair access to needed resources.

How Participants Engage with Shared Journeys

Participants engage with Shared Journeys in the following ways:

- Ongoing group gatherings for individuals to engage others as they seek to live more balanced, creative, and meaningful lives with family members, friends, workplaces, identity groups, and political causes.
- Public events in which we experience a taste of what we share of the lives we value.
- visitors about their lives, now co-hosted with Peaches Gillette to deep-dive into current, controversial topics, with unusual angles that open up our daily lives.

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• The Made of Clay Report WRFI radio show, where Eric has interviewed more than 700 residents and

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