Discussion Questions

1) What is your religious/spiritual/non-religious/non-spiritual background?

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2) Has your outlook on religion and spirituality changed over the years? If so, how?

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3) In regard to your current status on religion/spirituality/non-religion/non-spirituality, what about it makes you choose it over other options?

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4) Do you feel comfortable talking about your religion/spirituality/non-religion/non-spirituality? Explain.

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5) Can you provide an example of a conversation with a colleague or student relating to religion/spirituality/non-religion/non-spirituality? Was it positive or negative? What made it so?

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6) What is a stereotype of your religion/spirituality/non-religion/non-spirituality that is upsetting to you? What do you want others to understand about your beliefs?

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7) Have you ever been treated differently (or discriminated against) based on your religion/spirituality/non-religion/non-spirituality? If so, what happened and how was it resolved?

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8) Have you ever intentionally investigated or discussed religion/spirituality/non-religion/non-spirituality with someone whose views/beliefs were different from your own? If so, what was the result?

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9) Does your religion/spirituality/non-religion/non-spirituality impact you in the workplace or academic setting? If so, how?

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10) How does a person create a “safe place” for conversation on religion/spirituality/non-religion/non-spirituality?

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11) What is the role of UCA employees in helping create a community where all religious/spiritual/non-religious/non-spiritual beliefs can be freely expressed?

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