



InterFaith Advisory Board

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Mary Stancavage

Board Member

Mary Stancavage is an empowered dharma teacher with a deep commitment to engaged Buddhism, which means working towards equity and justice wherever necessary. She has practiced meditation and cultivated a spiritual practice for more than 35 years. Mary is an experienced instructor who offers classes, retreats, coaching, and mentorship to individuals. Over the years, she has also led numerous group sessions. Mary has also served as a volunteer hospital chaplain and been involved with leadership in several non-profit organizations, both in meditation and in the social justice arena. She is currently a member of the Guiding Teachers Council for Insight Community of the Desert, and is a Board Member of both Meditation Coalition and CLUE: Clergy and Laity for Economic Justice. For the last several years, Mary has investigated what it means to live with an undefended heart and more information can be found on her website, marystancavage.org. Mary has an MA from UCLA and spent several seasons working as an archaeologist in Syria.
