



The Baha Is of America: The Growth of a Religious Movement

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New York University Press. Paperback / softback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Baha Is of America: The Growth of a Religious Movement, Mike McMullen, Michael McMullen, The Baha i Faith had its origins in nineteenth century Shi ite Islam, but embraces Abraham, Krishna, Moses, Buddha, Jesus, and Muhammad among others as prophets, each seen as a divine messenger uniquely suited to the needs of his time. The Baha i community has spread to become the second most geographically widespread religion in the world. It has a 120 year history in the United States, where members have promoted their core belief that all people are created equal. American Baha is have been remarkably successful in attracting a diverse membership. They instituted efforts to promote racial unity in the deep South decades before the modern civil rights movement, and despite lip service to fostering multi racial congregations among Christian churches, over half of American Baha i congregations today are multiracial, in comparison to just 5 to 7 percent of U.S. Christian churches. This level of diversity is unique among all religious groups in the United States. As the story of a relatively new religious movement, the history of the Baha is in America...



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