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Olive Branch
 The History and Development of Faith Groups in Canberra
 A Visual Documentary

Olive Branch is a series of short documentaries that records the establishment and development of a cross-section of faith groups currently active in the Australian Capital Territory. Each documentary provides a previously undisclosed snapshot of religious life in Australia's capital, through interviews with both religious leaders and ordinary community members that provide a record of both individual and communal responses to questions of belief. Against the background of a developing interfaith movement worldwide *Olive Branch* seeks not only to document the intangible spiritual heritage of the ACT, but also to encourage and celebrate interfaith cooperation, harmony and understanding at a time when we need it most.

- Ardeshir Gholipour

Olive Branch challenges that tired old cliché that Canberra is a city without a soul by revealing a spiritual heritage that might otherwise pass undocumented.

- Dr Sam Hinton, University of Canberra

Disc 1: Historical Background, Interfaith Dialogue
 (Environment Meditation and Healing Garden)
 Islam, Catholicism (Ukrainian Catholicism)

Disc 2: Macedonian Orthodoxy, Sukyo Mahikari, Buddhism
 (Thai, Vietnamese)

Disc 3: Lutheranism, ISKCON

Disc 4: Judaism, Sikhism, Hinduism & Jainism

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Interfaith Dialogue
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Islam Sukyo Mahikari
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Hinduism Jainism Lutheranism
Judaism Macedonian Orthodoxy
Sikhism Ukrainian Catholicism

Disc 1:
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Islam

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