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**Program 9:15 am to 1:00 pm**

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Arlington, TX 76011**

**Cost: Free (Your freewill offering is welcome.)**

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