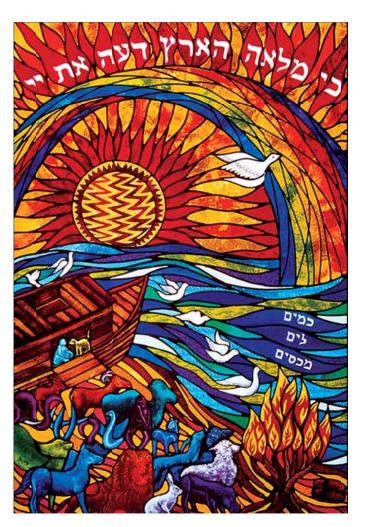
New Beginnings –

Based on one of David's stained glass windows, the two major covenants depicted in this design relate to Noah and Moses. The brilliant colors of the rainbow, and the animals emerging from the ark, are reminders that this covenant is with all life. The sandals that Moses removed before approaching the burning bush symbolize the holiness that comes from being close to the Source of life.

The English translation of the Hebrew quote is: "For the earth will be full of the knowledge of God, as the waters cover the sea..."



Starting with the elephant's trunk at the bottom of the piece, an English shalom can be found woven into the animals coming from Noah's ark.



The *menorah*-shape of the burning bush is symbolic of the coming freedom from slavery.