

*We Welcome All Faiths*

Come Join Us

The Interfaith Network of Washington Is looking for individuals and groups interested in creating and directing the future of the Interfaith Network with inspirational and innovative ideas.

Your personal involvement with your vision is invited and welcomed.

Please feel free to contact us  
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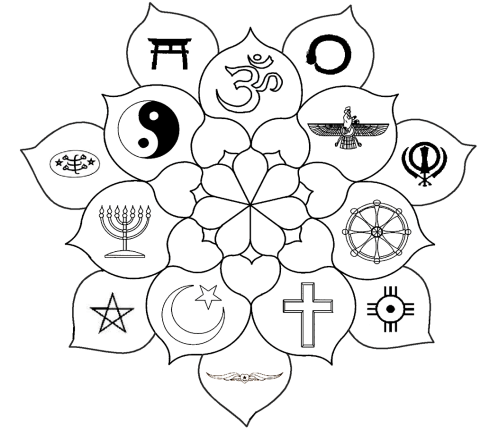
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*An opportunity to demonstrate your  
commitment to interfaith education,  
service and celebration*



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*"Religions are different roads converging upon  
the same point. What does it matter that we take  
different roads, so long as we  
reach the same goal?"*

*Mahatma Gandhi*

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## Who We Are

The Interfaith Network of Washington is a non-profit organization committed to interfaith understanding, respect and cooperation between persons of diverse faith and spiritual traditions. We believe in emphasizing the common ground that binds us together as humans so that we can begin to learn from, and appreciate one another on each path towards global healing.

The Interfaith Network of Washington is comprised of people from different faiths who come together to dialog, are open to learning, and believe there is room for knowledge and education of all faiths.

In today's fast paced technological world, where people meet "virtually" more often than in person, we are both on line as a web presence as well as accessible on social media.

We are committed to interfaith face to face opportunities to meet with people from diverse faith and spiritual traditions so that we may all "get to know one another". Gathering for interfaith dialog, educational offerings, sharing meals and or participating in events, are all priorities for us.

Your inspirational insights are appreciated at this time to help guide us in our visions and ideas for the future of interfaith cooperation and connections statewide.

## History

The Interfaith Network of Washington started in 1986 when an informal group of spiritual leaders from 15 religious traditions organized a "Peace Through Harmony" interfaith service. A formal organization was founded in March, 1989. Today the Interfaith Network includes faith communities, non-profit organizations, and individuals representing a colorful quilt of religious traditions who agree on the importance of enhancing interfaith harmony and understanding in our community.

## Programs

The Interfaith Network of Washington offers opportunities for interfaith education and exchange, including information of different faith communities, retreats, interfaith celebrations, and potluck gatherings that encourage respectful dialogue and friendship. We co-sponsor an autumn annual Praise & Thanksgiving Worship Celebration that honors religious and spiritual traditions of the world as we gather diverse communities to share music, poetry, dance, contemplative silence, and prayer.

## Outreach

The Interfaith Network of Washington receives requests for interfaith information / resources. We meet with International Visitors Program guests of the World Affairs Council for discussions, visitors from such distant lands as Afghanistan, Uzbekistan, India, Belarus, and the European Union—visitors who are interested in learning about religious diversity and interfaith work within the United States.

## Event Sponsorship

The Interfaith Network of Washington offers sponsorship for events that are in alignment with our Vision, Mission and Goals. Sponsorship can take a variety of forms, though generally includes assistance with promotion and publicity.

## Internet Presence

The Interfaith Network of Washington maintains a web site and a facebook presence:

<http://theinterfaithnetwork.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/INOWS>

These are community resources. Our web site provides links to information on faith communities, interfaith events and opportunities for you to be involved. You are invited to visit both our web site and facebook page, attend our next monthly meeting and sign up for e-mail and newsletter notification for future events. Our facebook page welcomes your "likes" and "follows" as well as you posting your interfaith events.

## The Interfaith Network of Washington

### Vision

We see a world where all faith traditions and communities are honored, respected, and celebrated.

### Mission

To support and promote interfaith cooperation, understanding, social interaction and spiritual growth through education, service and celebration.

### Goals

- Discover common ground among faith and spiritual traditions
- Understand and respect the differences between faith and spiritual traditions
- Build relationships between faith traditions
- Inspire participation in interfaith programs and events
- Celebrate, enjoy and learn from one another

### Affiliations

The Interfaith Network of Washington is a member of both the United Religions Initiative [www.uri.org](http://www.uri.org), and the North America Interfaith Network [www.nain.org](http://www.nain.org).

