



The Power of Interfaith Alliance

Interfaith Alliance was founded in 1994 in the midst of growing entanglement between religion and politics. Its founders sought to show that the Religious Right was not the only authentic voice of faith in this country and that the Constitution protects the right of each individual to believe as they choose but not to impose those beliefs on others.

In the nearly thirty years since we have stood as a leader in defense of true religious freedom. Interfaith Alliance is the only national interfaith organization dedicated to protecting the integrity of both religion and democracy in America.

We invite you to join us!

Whether you are part of an existing interfaith organization or an informal group of activists, we invite you to consider becoming part of our affiliate network. We can support and empower you to build bridges across religious differences and protect true religious freedom.

Our Affiliate Network

From the very start, our affiliate network has been a key component of Interfaith Alliance's work. Some affiliates have long histories and others are just starting out - but they all work on the issues that directly affect their local communities. For instance, the Interfaith Alliance of Iowa was founded the same year as the national organization and has been working across the state to advocate for racial justice, strong public schools, and fair and impartial courts. Meanwhile, In 2022, the Interfaith Alliance of North Dakota joined as the newest addition to our affiliate network. As they build the affiliate, they have been traveling across the state, meeting with faith leaders, and building a strong coalition to work on reproductive justice that is so needed in that state.

National Support for Local Work

We recognize the power of building diverse coalitions. We are stronger together, joining diverse voices to challenge extremism and promote true religious freedom. As a part of Interfaith Alliance's state and local network, you will have access to tools to further true religious freedom and strengthen democracy in your community. These benefits include:

- **Expert Resources** | Interfaith Alliance supports our affiliates and local networks with comprehensive toolkits, explainers, and talking points. By tapping into our policy expertise, you can ensure you have the latest messaging guidance and



information you need to effectively fight for true religious freedom in your community.

- **Training** | Interfaith Alliance offers a suite of trainings to equip our affiliates including communications training, faith-advocacy training, mobilizing against Christian nationalism, and a deep dive on the history of religious freedom. Our goal is to empower our network with the knowledge and tools they need to effect change.
- **Grants** | Interfaith Alliance offers grants to affiliates and interfaith networks. These funds support projects focused on promoting true religious freedom and protecting democracy. Applications are rolling throughout the year and we attempt to make reporting helpful but not onerous.
- **Convening** | We are stronger together. By becoming part of Interfaith Alliance's network of affiliates and local organizations, you are connected to a community of activists doing work across the country. We provide opportunities for our partners to convene, share ideas, and collaborate on projects that build power on a national level.

Join Us!

Now is the time for community and state organizations to network together to build both local and national power. Interfaith Alliance wants to support you in making a difference where you are. Start the conversation by emailing us at field@interfaithalliance.org with your name, organization, and mission. Together, we can realize a more inclusive vision of religious freedom that protects people of all faiths and none, and build a nation with freedom for all.