



The **INTERFAITH CENTER OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA** invites your community to encounter, learn and more!



Through celebration, service, education, and action, the Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia enables people of all faiths to share their deepest convictions, shape solutions to common problems, and live out their highest values and aspirations.

***Dare to Understand™***

Our tagline, *Dare to Understand*, is both a statement of fact and a call to action, encapsulating so much of what makes our work unique. It conveys a sense of the courage required to participate and engage in interfaith work, the fear of the religious “other” felt by so many, and the need to overcome such fears. It challenges us to be bold in learning about one another, to dare to listen sincerely to the crying needs of our time, and to work together to contribute to the good of our region. Not only is our tagline a call for a deeper understanding of the religious “other,” but it is also an invitation to continued discovery within one’s own self, heritage, and unique perspective.

*“This was the most impactful experience of the trip, and one of the most impactful experiences in my eighteen years of life.”*

— **Alexandra**, Alternative Spring Break Participant

*“Without a doubt, Walking the Walk™ has made a difference in the lives of all participants (youth and adults) who have “Walked the Walk.”*

— **Charlotte**, Mentor: Walking the Walk Wissahickon Network

**Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia**

100 W. Oxford St., Suite E-1300 Philadelphia, PA 19122

[www.interfaithcenterpa.org](http://www.interfaithcenterpa.org) ♦ <https://www.facebook.com/interfaithcenterpa>

[info@interfaithcenterpa.org](mailto:info@interfaithcenterpa.org) ♦ (215) 222-1012

## How Can We Get Involved?

...Join an **interactive education and dialogue** series designed to break down stereotypes and explore challenging interfaith issues.

*Participate in a one-day Encountering Other Faiths experience.*

...Get our teens and congregation involved in an **inter-congregational youth service learning initiative**.

*Check out our Walking the Walk youth program.*

...**Engage students in meaningful service work** while also learning about and engaging with diverse faith communities.

*Host or form a student Alternative Break program.*

...**Invite congregants to visit neighboring houses of worship** and invite neighboring congregations to visit your church for worship and fellowship.

*Join our Gateway to Religious Communities series.*

You can also host an interfaith group, attend a workshop to learn best practices in interfaith hospitality, or engage us to lead an adult education series!

...Learn about other **faith traditions through art**.

*Participate in The Art of Interfaith Understanding at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.*

...**Invite a program to my company or work setting**, or inform colleagues about religious diversity training resources.

*Explore our Religious Diversity in the Workplace offerings.*

...**Nominate a local violence-prevention initiative to be recognized** by the Interfaith Center and Religious Leaders Council of Greater Philadelphia.

*Discover our Zones of Peace initiative.*

...Participate in a **bike ride** with members of various faith communities **to raise funds and awareness for the Interfaith Center**.

*Join our annual Ride for Understanding on June 7, 2015.*

Make an investment in the Interfaith Center and help us expand our work.

**Open doors to community partners, family foundations, funders, volunteer, or make a donation!**

