



# San Francisco Interfaith Council

**OUR MISSION:** History teaches us that many of the world's conflicts are rooted in religious strife. Here in San Francisco, the San Francisco Interfaith Council (SFIC) seeks to counter this historical trend by celebrating our diverse faiths and spiritual traditions, bringing people together to build understanding, and serving our community.

**WHO WE SERVE:** We count as our constituents the 800 congregations in the City of San Francisco, their respective judicatories, sectarian educational and healthcare institutions, and the faith-based social service agencies that provide the social safety net for our most vulnerable residents.

**OUR WORK:** During this time of social change in San Francisco, civic leaders and the public view the SFIC as the "go-to" organization for mobilizing our City's religious communities. Congregations and faith-based agencies turn to us for resources, referral and representation. Our robust relationships and communications network allow the SFIC to bring together and mobilize San Francisco's faith-based community to create an effective, combined force for service and issues of public policy, so that we may accomplish together what no single congregation can alone.

## Convening, Communicating, and Advocacy

The San Francisco Interfaith Council's work centers on civil rights, homelessness, housing affordability, and disaster preparedness. The SFIC convenes and amplifies the voice of our city's faith-based community on these important issues.

### CIVIL RIGHTS:

San Francisco Pathways to Citizenship  
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Observance and Interfaith Service  
Implicit Bias Training for Congregation  
Leaders

### DISASTER PREPAREDNESS:

Biennial Disaster Preparedness  
Workshop for Congregations

### HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING AFFORDABILITY:

San Francisco Interfaith Essential  
Housing Task Force  
San Francisco Navigation Center  
Interfaith Winter Homeless Shelter  
Annual Walk Against Hunger  
Annual Interfaith Memorial for the  
Homeless Dead

### CONVENING AND ADVOCACY:

Monthly Interfaith Breakfast  
Crisis Response Communications  
Faith Based Social Service Agencies  
CEO Roundtable  
Annual Walk & Bike to Worship Week  
Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Breakfast &  
Thanksgiving Day Service  
Interfaith World AIDS Day Service  
Annual Interfaith Observance Calendar

We invite you to join in our work.  
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