Ten Commandments Interfaith Trek 2025

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Sunday, December 7, 2025 - Schedule:

Arrive 8:45 AM, 9:00 AM service, **Temple Buddhist Center**, 707 W. 47^{th} St., KC MO - Unity Temple building) - park in garage just west of the Unity Temple building, meet Victor in the lobby, (contact is Victor Daugherty, 816-994-8015) - depart 10:20 AM - ~25 minute drive to ...

Arrive at 10:45 AM, 11:00 AM service, **United Methodist Church of the Resurrection**, 5009 W. 137th St., Leawood KS – parking is best accessed from Nall Ave, park in the west side of the large parking lot on south side of the big church building, which is building A (note there is construction on the south side, too), bring in our lunches and meet Kate in the Narthex outside the main sanctuary in Building A and she will take us to reserved seats (contact is Kate Wood, 913-232-4117). After the service, about 12:15 AM, Pastor Cheryl Bell will lead us to the Parlor where we will have lunch – Pastor Bell will teach on the Commandment to love God and neighbor – depart 12:45 PM - ~20-minute drive to ...

Arrive at 1:10 PM, 1:30 PM mid-day prayer service, Islamic Center of Johnson County, 9005 W. 151st St., Overland Park, KS - parking is near the entrance (contact is Ahsan Latif, 913-485-9218). Ahsan will teach after the service about 2:00 PM - Depart 2:25 PM - ~20 minute drive to ...

Arrive 2:45 PM, 3:00 PM introduction to the Orthodox faith, Holy Trinity Church, 11901 Pflumm Rd., Overland Park, KS, park on the upper level and enter through the main doors of the church (contact is Father Timothy Sawchak, 913-209-2594), Father Sawchak will teach us, then at 3:30 PM we will ask participants for feedback about the day, give out patches and adjourn at 3:45 PM.

Note – bring a water bottle and lunch – we will eat at the Church of the Resurrection around 12:20 PM

Focus:

First-hand experience of several of the Scouting-recognized paths to Duty to God and Reverence

Foster mutual respect, tolerance for diversity, and curiosity among Scouts for the many religions recognized by Scouting America (40) for the purpose of earning and wearing religious emblems

Show consistencies among religions, so Scouts will come to identify, accept and respect each as paths to God and holiness - also show differences among religions that make each unique and special to their adherents

Allow Scouts to observe and experience worship practices and services of each religion, preceded or followed by explanations of the religious practices the scouts observed and themed discussion: *religious values of and consistent with the Ten Commandments*

[For Abrahamic faiths – please teach and discuss one or two of the Ten Commandments. For non-Abrahamic faiths – please discuss universal key values and ethical principles of your faith that are consistent with the Ten Commandments.]