

Ten Commandments / Fall Interfaith Trek 2026

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Sunday, October 25, 2026 – Schedule:

Arrive 7:45 AM for the 8:00 AM service, **Victorious Life Church**, 3400 The Paseo, KC MO 64109 – Parking: main lot across from the fire department on Paseo, or overflow lot located on the side of the building on 34th St. (Contact is Ryan Allen, 816-589-3270). After the service, teaching about Protestantism, particularly that which is practiced by Victorious Life Church, and a Commandment – depart 9:35 AM, ~20 minute drive to...

Arrive at 10:00 AM for the 10:30 AM service, **St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church**, 8941 James A Reed Road, KC MO 64138 – parking is in the back of the church, meet Deacon Ken as we enter from the parking lot (contact is Deacon Ken Albers, 816-519-4891). After the service, Deacon Ken will teach us on Catholicism, the elements of the Mass, and a Commandment – we will then eat our lunch in an area where Deacon Ken will direct us. We will depart about 12:30 PM - ~10-minute drive to ...

Arrive at 12:50 PM for the 1:00 teaching and 2:00 PM mid-day prayer service, **Islamic Society of Greater Kansas City** – 8501 E. 99th St., KC MO 64134 - parking in front of the Mosque (contact is Suhail Tariq, 816-304-3946). Prior to prayer service, meet Imam Ahmad for teaching about Islam, prayer service and ethical principles of Islam.

About 2:15: feedback, distribute patches and adjourn until Part 2 in the spring of 2027!

Note – bring a water bottle and lunch – we will eat at St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church about 11:45 AM.

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 for the purpose of earning and wearing religious emblems on our uniforms

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, followed by explanations of the religious practices the scouts observed and themed discussion: *religious values of and consistent with the Ten Commandments*