



Heart of America Council

Ten Commandments/Interfaith Trek 2025

Sunday, April 6, 2025 - Schedule:

Arrive 7:35 AM, pictures and teaching in the new sanctuary (enter at the SW main entrance) *promptly at 7:40 am*, service at 8:00 AM – Jewish daily morning service and viewing the Ten Commandments in their original Hebrew in a Torah scroll at **Congregation Beth Shalom - 14200 Lamar, Overland Park, KS** (contact Norman Kahn 913-991-2938) – **depart 8:45 AM** - 5-minute drive to ...

Arrive at 8:50 AM, Catholic Mass *promptly at 9:00 AM* (please arrive in time! We are not to arrive late!) – **St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Parish – 14251 Nall Ave., Leawood, KS** – enter on Nall or on 143rd St., park in lot and enter main doors (contact tbd) – teaching at 10:00 downstairs in Parish Hall – **depart 10:25 AM** - ~25-minute drive to ...

Arrive at 11:00 AM, **Midwest Sikh Gurudwara - 10050 Marion St, Lenexa, KS 66220**, 11:00 AM preparation and teaching, service at 11:30; lunch will be provided downstairs at 12:30. (Contact is Dr. Bhupinder Vohra). **Depart 12:55 pm** - ~20 minute drive to ...

Arrive 1:15 PM, **Hindu Temple and Cultural Center of Kansas City, 6330 Lackman Rd, Shawnee, KS 66217**, (contact Raj Chelluri) ... **2:15 PM** – at the Hindu Temple - patches, feedback and adjourn.

Note – bring a water bottle (lunch is provided at the Sikh Gurudwara)

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 (39) for the purpose of 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 – discuss one or two of the Ten Commandments; for non-Abrahamic faiths – discuss universal key values and ethical principles of your faith that are consistent with the Ten Commandments