# Commitment to Peace & Compassion

At OneSpirit Interfaith Foundation, we're guided by the belief that all life is interconnected and that peace is not merely the absence of conflict but a conscious practice of compassion, justice, and understanding.

As an interfaith and spiritual community, we honour the dignity of all people and seek to foster a world where dialogue replaces division, and where care for one another transcends differences.

As the poet and mystic, Rumi, once wrote: "Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing, there is a field. I'll meet you there."

These words remind us that peace begins with the willingness to step beyond judgment and into a space of shared humanity. In times of uncertainty, we are called to cultivate that space, one where listening, reconciliation, and love take root.

### The Role of Spiritual Leadership in Peace building

We recognise that our work in interfaith ministry and spiritual development calls us to engage with the world from a place of deep listening and courageous love. In times of division and discord, we remain committed to nurturing spaces where people from all backgrounds can come together in mutual respect, healing, and shared humanity.

## Our commitment to peace is reflected in our values and practices:

**Promoting Dialogue & Understanding** – We honour the wisdom of diverse traditions and perspectives, recognising that interfaith engagement fosters empathy and deepens our capacity to hold space for one another.

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**Compassionate Leadership** – Our students, ministers, and community members are called to be bridges between worlds, fostering reconciliation and transformation in their personal lives and public service.

**Standing for Human Dignity** – We affirm the worth of every person, acknowledging that true peace is rooted in justice, inclusion, and the protection of fundamental human rights

**Healing & Reflection** – Through spiritual practice, education, and community engagement, we create opportunities for individuals to explore how inner peace contributes to outer change.

**Nonviolence as a Way of Being** – We uphold nonviolence not only as a principle but as a daily practice, one that requires patience, courage, and a commitment to seeing the divine in every person.

Sharing Knowledge & Amplifying Voices – As an educational charity, we go beyond words, we actively share knowledge and resources that promote nonviolence, inclusion, and meaningful engagement with the world. Whether through book lists that highlight diverse voices, partnerships with organisations advocating for peace, or amplifying awareness days such as Holocaust Remembrance Day, Human Rights Day, and the International Day of Peace, we remain dedicated to fostering a world where justice and compassion guide every action.

### Living Our Commitment to Peace & Justice

At OneSpirit Interfaith Foundation, our response to global injustice is rooted in action. We believe that cultivating compassionate, thoughtful, and spiritually grounded leaders is one of the most powerful ways to foster peace in the world.

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For us, peacebuilding is not a passive stance but a daily practice, one that requires courage, ongoing learning, and the willingness to show up for one another.

## An Invitation to Stand Together

In a world where conflict and division persist, OneSpirit Interfaith Foundation remains committed to the principles of peace, nonviolence, and unity.

We believe that lasting peace is possible when we choose understanding over fear, compassion over indifference, and love over separation.

We invite all who share these values to walk alongside us in cultivating a world where understanding flourishes, and where love and respect guide our collective future.