



STOPS ALONG THE ROUTE:

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2. **Annunciation Catholic Church, 3810 Massachusetts Ave NW**
3. **Sikh Gurdwara, DC, 3801 Massachusetts Ave NW**
4. **Bryce Park, Massachusetts Ave NW &, Garfield St NW**
5. **Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Church, 2815 36th St NW**
6. **Community of Christ, 3526 Massachusetts Ave NW**
7. **SGI-USA DC Buddhist Center, 3417 Massachusetts Ave NW**
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9. **Khalil Gibran Memorial, 3100 Massachusetts Ave NW**
10. **Indian Embassy, Consular Branch, 2536 Massachusetts Ave NW**
11. **Islamic Center of Washington, DC, 2551 Massachusetts Ave NW**



IFC Unity Walk

Sunday, September 7th, 2025

Registration/Resource Fair	12:30-1:30pm
Opening Ceremony	1:30-2:00 pm
Walk	2:00-5:00 pm
Closing Ceremony	5:00-5:30 pm

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**We would also like to extend our thanks to all of the
host congregations on the walk.**

Thank you to our in-kind donors:
Costco (Pentagon City, VA)
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**There will be shuttles running on a loop from the Islamic
Center of Washington DC to Washington Hebrew
Congregation starting at 5:30pm.**

**IFC does not necessarily endorse the views of
the organizations at the Resource Fair.**

Washington Hebrew Congregation, 3935 Macomb St NW (12:30-1:30pm)

Host Activities: A performance by the Bele Bele Rhythm Collective, Unity Walk Resource Fair and a tour of the synagogue with Rabbi Aaron Miller.

Opening ceremony (1:30-2:00pm)

This year's Opening Ceremony will feature words of welcome and reflection by Rabbi Aaron Miller, Washington Hebrew Congregation; Dr. Sousan Abadian, IFC Executive Director; Kyle Poole, co-founder 9/11 Unity Walk; Councilmember Matt Frumin (Ward 3, DC); and Rep. Oye Owolewa (Shadow Representative, Washington, DC).

Walking the Route (2-5pm)

Annunciation Catholic Church, 3810 Massachusetts Ave NW

Host Activities: A tour of the church and speak with clergy and lay leaders.

Family Program/Service Project: Make sandwiches/snack kits and write notes of support to benefit Martha's Table and the wider DC community.

Environmental Workshop: Visit IFC's grassroots climate program, Interfaith Power & Light, to take action on the spot to electrify, save energy, and go solar — and to share these opportunities with your faith communities! This moment calls us to move quickly, so we can shift our homes and congregations to clean energy before federal incentives sunset over the coming year: ipldmv.org/now

Sikh Gurdwara, DC, 3801 Massachusetts Ave NW

Host Activities: Share a traditional Langer meal with the Sikh community and tour the Gurdwara.

Bryce Park, Massachusetts Ave. NW (2:45-4pm)

Ask Me Anything! Adapted from IFC's Religious and Cultural Literacy Initiative, this workshop is an opportunity for participants to have one-on-one conversations with diverse faith practitioners whose houses of worship are not on the walk: Zoroastrian, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Pagan, Jain, Humanist, Hindu, Baha'i.

Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Church, 2815 36th St NW

Host Activities: Tour the church and speak with clergy and lay leaders.

Community of Christ, 3526 Massachusetts Ave NW

Host Activities: Tour of the church, write a message of hope, piece on a quilting square, or add your fingerprint to a Hope Banner, symbolizing unity in our shared commitment to hope and peace.

Dance Workshops (3-4pm):

Sufi Dance/"Dances of Universal Peace" Workshop (3-3:30pm): The "Dances" are a form of spiritual practice generally done in large group circles using easily learned sacred chants and simple folk dance movements. Their intention is meditative – to joyfully elevate consciousness and to promote peace between people of diverse religious traditions. In this workshop, we'll offer a brief introduction to Sufism and share in learning 2-3 basic dances together.

Jewish Folk Dance (3:30-4pm): Come join us as we learn some favorite Jewish Folk Dances from around the world: A popular Israeli Folk Dance, a Wedding Hora, a Yiddish Folk Dance & a Yemenite Jewish Dance.

SGI-USA DC Buddhist Center, 3417 Massachusetts Ave NW

Host Activities: Tour of the center and speak with lay leaders.

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral, 3500 Massachusetts Ave NW

Host Activities: Tour the cathedral and speak with lay leaders and clergy.

Khalil Gibran Memorial, 3100 Massachusetts Ave NW (4-4:45)

Host Activities: Seeing the Sacred with an Interfaith Lens, led by Joshua Polanski, Interfaith Photovoice.

Join Joshua for a special art-based dialogue workshop called photovoice where all you need is your most curious and authentic self and a smartphone camera. Throughout the walk, you will take photos based on a series of prompts provided during registration. We will gather at the Khalil Gibran Memorial at 4pm to share our photos and be in conversation with one another.

There will be an additional Zoom Workshop on Thursday, September 18 from 6-8pm. All Unity Walk participants are welcome to participate, but the workshop will be capped at 18 people. Registration link will be sent to all attendees.

Indian Embassy, Consular Branch, 2536 Massachusetts Ave NW

Host Activities: Speak with lay leaders from the Hindu and Jain communities and delicious refreshments.

Closing Ceremony (5-5:30pm)

Islamic Center of Washington, DC, 2551 Massachusetts Ave NW

Host Activities: Tour the mosque.

Mosaic Harmony will also perform and dance instructors Zamin and Sharon will lead the crowd in Sufi and Jewish folk dancing to end the afternoon.