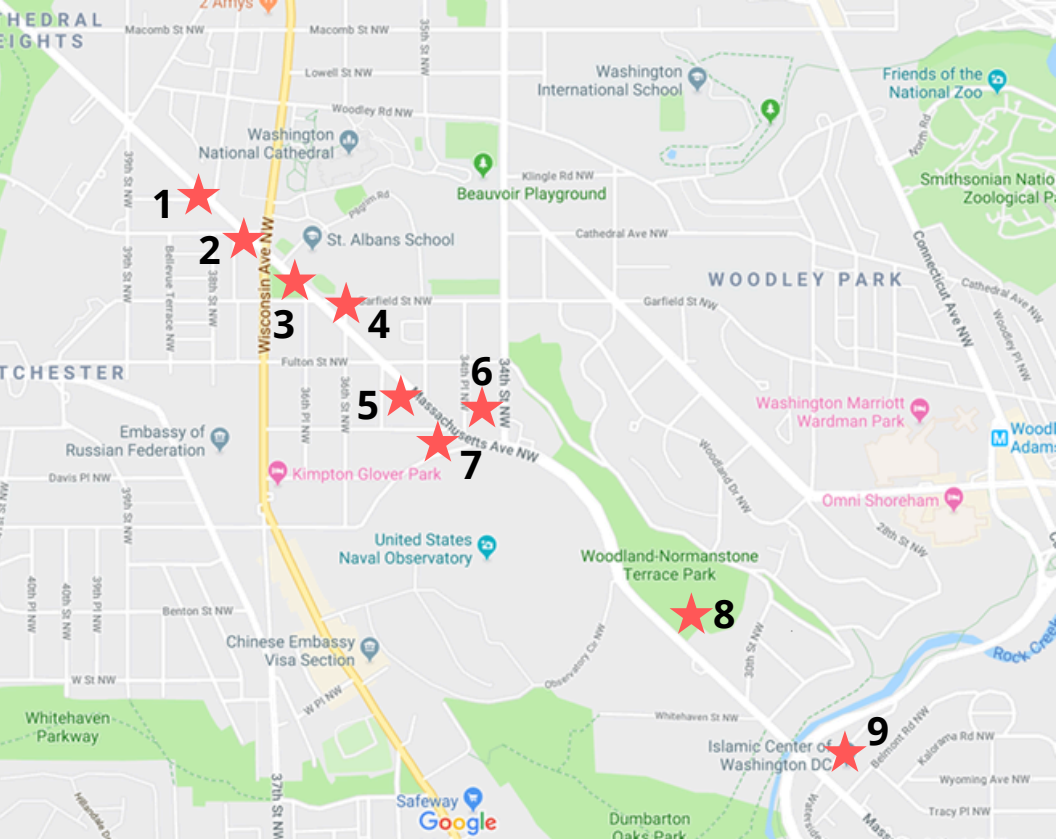




21st Annual IFC Unity Walk “Re-Imagine The Future”

Sunday, October 25th, 2026

STOPS ALONG THE ROUTE:

1. **Annunciation Catholic Church**, 3810 Massachusetts Ave NW
2. **Sikh Gurdwara, DC**, 3801 Massachusetts Ave NW
3. **Bryce Park**, Massachusetts Ave NW & Garfield St NW
4. **Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral**, 2815 36th St NW
5. **Community of Christ**, 3526 Massachusetts Ave NW
6. **SGI-USA DC Buddhist Center**, 3417 Massachusetts Ave NW
7. **St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral**, 3500 Massachusetts Ave NW
8. **Khalil Gibran Memorial**, 3100 Massachusetts Ave NW
9. **Islamic Center of Washington, DC**, 2551 Massachusetts Ave NW

Welcoming Activities

1:00-2:00pm

Opening Ceremony

2:00-2:30pm

Walk

2:30-5:30pm

Closing Ceremony

5:30-6:00pm

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

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There will be shuttles running on a loop from the Islamic Center of Washington DC to Annunciation Catholic Church starting at 6:00pm.

Annunciation Catholic Church, 3810 Massachusetts Ave NW

Host Activities: The Unity Walk Resource Fair, Garba (a folk dance from the Indian state of Gujarat), a tour of the church, and speak with clergy.

Opening Ceremony (2:00-2:30pm)

Featured speakers: **Symi Rom-Rymer**, IFC Associate Director, **Fr. Scott Hahn**, Annunciation Catholic Church, **Councilmember Matt Frumin** (Ward 3, DC), **Dr. Sousan Abadian**, IFC Executive Director, Indian classical vocalist **Ashwin Baliga**, and **Rabbi Eliana Fischel**, Washington Hebrew Congregation

Walking the Route (2:30-5:30pm)

Sikh Gurdwara, DC, 3801 Massachusetts Ave NW

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

Bryce Park, Massachusetts Ave. NW

Environmental Workshop: Visit the Interfaith Council's grassroots climate program, Interfaith Power & Light, to learn how our faith communities are bringing real wisdom to the conversations about data center development in the places we live and worship. Data center expansion is driven by AI, but we are driven by something else: our ancient sacred traditions – real human wisdom – about living well in community and caring for each other and for the land and water we share.

Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 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 the church and speak with clergy and lay leaders.

Service Project: We will be making winter kits in partnership with Interfaith Works. Participants are also invited to write messages of support to put in each kit we pack!

SGI-USA DC Buddhist Center, 3417 Massachusetts Ave NW

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

3:00-4:30pm

Henna: Featuring Sikh henna artists Inderpreet Kaur and Gunjan Gulati.

3:30-4:15pm

Teen Conversation: All are welcome for a conversation with DMV-area teens from diverse faith traditions about the kind of America they want to help build. Facilitated by Rev. Aaron Dunn.

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

3:30-5:30pm

Henna: Featuring Muslim henna artist Maria Rahman.

Islamic Center of Washington, DC, 2551 Massachusetts Ave NW

Host Activities: Tour the mosque.

Closing Ceremony (5:30-6:00pm)

Featuring a performance by **Mosaic Harmony**, blessings by **Mr. Abbas**, Islamic Center of DC and **Taylor McNaboe**, Bahá'í fellow at Abraham House, and a group reflection led by IFC Associate Director **Symi Rom-Rymer**.

Connect with others on the Walk!

1. What's something beautiful about your own faith or cultural tradition that you'd like to share? (Optional follow-up: What's something you're curious to learn about another tradition?)
2. What kind of America do you want to help create by 2050? Imagine America at its best. What do you see?
3. What gives you hope for the future?
4. What's one thing we can do together that we cannot accomplish alone?
5. What is one small step I will commit to taking to help create the future I've imagined?