



Interfaith Seminary Affirmations & Principles

We believe in One God/Truth which we think of as a beneficent Divine Presence in every human heart.

We affirm the essential Divinity and goodness within every human being.

We affirm that there are as many paths to the awareness of our unity with God as there are people on the planet, and thus all paths, with a sincere intention and clear ethics, are valid.

We are committed to practicing the ways of Unity. We focus on overcoming the man-made barriers of separation, however they may manifest.

We affirm the universal truth in all faiths and spiritual paths, yet we need not abandon our own tradition to embrace the teachings of other paths. Unity does not mean uniformity.

The closer contact that exists among diverse ethnic, cultural, racial and religious groups of humanity leads to a deeper sense of the fundamental oneness of humanity. We view diversity as a source of enrichment, not threat.

All authentic spiritual traditions express the same universal teachings using different words, symbols, stories and practices, yet there is great value in keeping the distinct traditions alive.

We hold that one of the most important purposes of spirituality is healing – the seeking of wholeness in body, mind and spirit. Healing comes from making contact with the essential wholeness at the core of our being.

We have faith in the ultimate healing of our world. We affirm that each human being is part of the collective healing process. As each individual rises in awareness, the world is brought nearer to its healing.

We see meditation, prayer and spiritual practice as invaluable tools with which to attune to that Divinity at the core of our nature.

We view ritual as a way of embodying our highest spiritual intention. We find little value in ritual for its own sake.

Seeking attunement to spirit is, we believe, the highest goal in life.

We see that the ultimate purpose of all spiritual paths is to attain a personal God consciousness, a deeper realisation of the depth of our soul.

Conscious spiritual living awakens our highest human potential, helping each individual to realise his or her highest Self. This assists individuals and humankind in manifesting the universal virtues of love, kindness, wisdom and compassion which are essential for our collective evolution.