

**The IACO Speakers Bureau maintains a roster of experienced & knowledgeable speakers representing the following eight faith communities:**

**Baha'i  
Buddhist  
Christian  
Hindu  
Jain  
Jewish  
Muslim  
Sikh**



Speakers include clergy and lay practitioners who are qualified to speak on a variety of subjects including basic beliefs, practice of their tradition in today's world, interfaith concerns & religious pluralism.

We are prepared to address all age groups.

**For more information about the Interfaith Association of Central Ohio's new Speakers Bureau or to arrange for a speaker, please call 614-849-0290 or e-mail [iaco@iaco.org](mailto:iaco@iaco.org).**

*Our volunteer speakers are asked to offer their services without expectation of compensation.*

We welcome suggestions for additional speakers for the faiths listed above and other faith traditions you think should be included.

**Interfaith Association of Central Ohio (IACO)** represents people of different faiths promoting religious understanding, tolerance and freedom. The purposes of the association are:

1. To create an inter-religious community based on understanding, friendship, and trust
2. To educate adherents and the public about customs and practices of faith traditions
3. To provide interfaith public worship and ceremonies expressing local and global concerns
4. To promote social justice, peace, and human dignity

IACO is governed by an Interfaith Council, which includes up to three representatives from eight faith traditions: Baha'i Faith, Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Judaism, and Sikh Faith.

The IACO has three major standing committees:

Education: Provides for educational opportunities for members and the public to learn about the social and religious beliefs and practices of the participating faith traditions.

Public Interface: Plans interfaith programs and represents the Interfaith Association on various social issues.

Spiritual Sharing: Organizes dialogue groups and other opportunities for persons of different faith traditions to exchange viewpoints and learn about each other's groups and religions.

