

finding common ground Initiative

"Bridging divides, strengthening community, one conversation at a time."

Take the pledge, share these common beliefs and take action.

Our Common **Beliefs:**

The rule of law and the Constitution are the structure we need to function as a free society.



The freedom to live and worship how we choose gives us all the best chance to pursue life, liberty and happiness.



Caring for our neighbor and the land we live on builds strong communities.

Our Common **Actions:**

Interact with community leaders often to share these beliefs and nudge them to listen and lead.

Practice talking with others on critical topics that affect all of us that live here.

Ask all faith leaders to lead us to common ground.

*"I pledge to practice
finding common ground
every chance I get,
even when
it's hard!"*



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*We the
People
Lead!*

Taking Action:

1

Interact with Community Leaders

Recognize that community leaders track calls and emails. This is how they gauge the importance of an issue.

**Make calls or send emails
OFTEN to elected
representatives.**

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**Ask them to lead from
these common beliefs.**

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**Ask them to take specific
action on specific issues.**

**Connect regularly with
a local group to support
each other and take
regular action.**

2

Practice Talking to people!

Connect one on one.

**Understand where someone stands.
Step into their shoes.**

**Be curious about why they
believe what they do.**

**Share your story.
Discover common ground.**

**If you get stuck, take a break,
reflection always helps.**

Recognize that:

**Others are just as right as
you are from their lens.**

**Standing on facts is not helpful
when we are entrenched.**

**Listening and connection
are what matter, by far.**

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Nudge Faith Leaders

**Whatever you believe,
encourage your leaders
to lead toward
common ground.**

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**Actively reach out
to other faiths and build
relationships.**

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**Hold leaders
accountable to find
common ground.**

