DECLARATION

“To my mind, the life of a lamb is no less precious than that of a human being.”
—MAHATMA GANDHI

We, the members of the Interfaith Vegan Coalition, do hereby declare that humanity has caused severe destruction to people, animals, and the earth. We believe there is still time to heal the damage and liberate all animals and the earth from human violence if human beings can awaken to our true nature.

We recognize that all beings, regardless of species, value their lives, families, and friends. They want to live and be free from human domination and violence.

As spiritual people who seek to align our values of loving-kindness and nonviolence with our actions, we declare that we will do our part each day to create a vegan world of compassion, respect, and liberation for all beings.

COALITION MEMBERS

“All beings tremble before violence. All fear death, all love life. See yourself in others. Then whom can you hurt? What harm can you do?” —BUDDHA

New members are joining frequently. Below are some of our members. Please join our Coalition and help create a vegan world.

- A Prayer for Compassion Film
- All-Creatures.org
- American Vegan Society
- Animals’ Prayer Flag Project
- Catholic Action for Animals
- Christian Veg. Assoc.
- Circle of Compassion
- Climate Healers
- Compassionate Living
- Compassionate Spirit
- Concern for Helping Animals in Israel
- Dharma Voices for Animals
- Faith Action for Animals
- God’s Creatures Ministry
- Jewish Veg
- In Defense of Animals
- Karuna Music and Art
- Makom: Creative Downtown Judaism
- SARX
- St. Francis Alliance
- United Poultry Concerns
- Vegan Spirituality

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Aligning Faith Traditions’ Highest Values of Compassion and the Golden Rule with Vegan Values of Nonviolence and Love for All Beings
OUR MISSION

“Until he extends his circle of compassion to all living beings, man himself will not find peace.”

–ALBERT SCHWEITZER

The Interfaith Vegan Coalition declares that all life is sacred and interconnected. Our mission is to work with people of all faiths and secular wisdom traditions to end human-caused violence, domination, and exploitation toward all beings.

At their core, most spiritual traditions encourage nonviolence, loving-kindness, and harmlessness toward all life. The Interfaith Vegan Coalition helps these traditions bring their ideals to fruition by promoting vegan living, which makes it possible for all beings to thrive and be free from harm.

BRING VEGAN VALUES TO YOUR SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY

“There is no way to overstate the magnitude of the collective spiritual transformation that will occur when we shift from food of violent oppression to food of gentleness and compassion.”

–WILL TUTTLE

To veganize your place of worship or community, join the Interfaith Vegan Coalition, a team of religious and spiritual vegans who are dedicated to bringing vegan values to people of faith.

You will receive advocacy materials, resources specific to your faith, and support to show spiritual leaders and community members how their religions and philosophies align with vegan values, and how the universal Golden Rule applies to all beings, not just humans.

We provide specific tools, achievable goals, and public recognition to help you and your place of worship bring scriptural and heart-centered values of love and compassion into alignment with daily actions, worship practices, holiday rituals, prayers, and community activities.

For resources for your faith, including general and religion-specific vegan advocacy kits, go to: interfaithvegancoalition.org (click Advocacy Kits)

HEAL THE WORLD

“For as long as men massacre animals, they will kill each other. Indeed, he who sows the seed of murder and pain cannot reap joy and love.”

–PYTHAGORAS

Spiritual people and the world’s religions have the power to literally heal the world. All the world’s ills are linked together. While people long for world peace and an end to violence, it evades us, because we are missing the key.

World hunger, climate change, massive deforestation, environmental pollution, ocean dead zones, desertification, species extinction, and deadly chronic diseases—all are inextricably linked to animal agriculture. By embracing veganism, the world’s faithful can rise to our true nature as beings of love and compassion for all of life.