

## WHY SiVIC?

**Silicon Valley** is home to tremendous religious diversity. From Atheists to Zoroastrians, we all are challenged to find ways to work together respectfully and harmoniously for the good of all.

**SiVIC** was founded in 2011 to bring together people from those diverse communities to enable mutual understanding, to share acts of cooperative service, and to be an interreligious voice for Silicon Valley.

**SiVIC** emerged from discussions among a group of religious communities, non-profit agencies, educational institutions, and governmental offices in Santa Clara County and continues a more than forty year legacy of co-operative interreligious efforts.

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## Silicon Valley Interreligious Council

*promoting a just and  
compassionate society*



# MISSION



*Silicon Valley Interreligious Council (SiVIC) builds interreligious harmony and understanding so as to promote a just and compassionate society in Silicon Valley.*

## GOALS

### **SiVIC seeks to:**

**Build** relationships among religious communities.

**Provide** leadership and a voice for the interreligious community.

**Encourage** shared action and service.

**Educate** ourselves and our community about our religious diversity.

**Provide** a point of communication to and among religious groups.

**Interface** with interreligious organizations and other guiding institutions.

**Be** a resource for information and referral.

**Document** the interreligious life of Silicon Valley.

**Work** cooperatively with local, regional, national, and global interreligious organizations, including functioning as a Partner City of the Parliament of the World's Religions.

## AFFILIATION

### **Friends of SiVIC**

Congregations or nonprofit organizations that affirm the goals and values of SiVIC and participate by volunteering and/or participating in SiVIC activities.

### **Congregational Affiliates:**

Religiously-based congregations that affirm the goals and values of SiVIC and make a financial contribution.

### **Community Affiliates:**

Non-profit organizations with a community/religious/educational mission who affirm the goals and values of SiVIC and make a financial contribution.

### **Individual Affiliates:**

Members of the community who affirm the goals and values of SiVIC and make a financial contribution.

## BOARD

SiVIC is led by a multi-religious Board of Directors elected by the Congregational and Community Affiliates. Board members serve for up to six years.

## PROGRAMS

### **Interreligious Leaders Forum**

Periodic gatherings of religious leaders around topics of mutual interest.

### **Community Events**

Community events celebrating the religious diversity of Silicon Valley.

### **Sustainable, Just and Healthy Food Campaign**

Inviting congregations to be more aware and intentional about food choices.

### **Our Religious Neighbor Next Door: Photo Project**

A collective snapshot of religious life in our community with contributions from many local congregations.

### **SiVIC Website**

Informative website with links to other interfaith organizations, calls to action.

### **Interfaith Calendar**

Online calendar of interfaith events locally and throughout the Bay Area.

