



Happening June 29th-July 5th, 2020

Register for Zoom Sessions (One Registration per Device being Simultaneously Used):

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-virtual-interfaith-week-tickets-107549782294>

Facebook Page (Daily Challenges, Video Releases):

www.facebook.com/dutytogodbsa

YouTube Channel (Video Releases):

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyrQ5WhsitgVnQNdrVJftHA>

Event Hashtags

#BSAInterfaithWeek

#ScoutingTogether

Special Note: There is a separate United Methodist Church Scouting Conference happening June 27th & 28th. Find out information at

<https://northga-reg.brapp.com/VirtualMethodistScoutersConference>.

Scouting as Usual ...as We Can Make It

Every summer, Scouts head towards summer camp. Spending a week in the woods, or a nearby park, experiencing the awesome wonder that is the outdoors. During their time in nature, they often reconnect to their belief in a higher power, as who can help but doing so when surrounded by God's wonders. They spend the whole year looking forward to this opportunity, and this year we find that exceptionally hard. Due to social distancing, we have lost our "Scouting as Usual" summer plans.

The National Religious Relationships Committee of the Boy Scouts of America want to continue "Scouting as Usual as We Can Make It". Therefore, we are filling the gap of missed in-person events with a family version of our Duty to God summer classes in the virtual world.

We invite you to gather your "Family Patrol" and join us for a week filled with excitement, learning, crafts, challenges, discussions, trivia, and so much more. Join us for the whole week, or catch the sessions as you have time in your busy schedule. We are offering over 60 different program options throughout the week, all free of charge. We will do our best to record and post to YouTube all the sessions throughout the week, except for those that YPT asks us not to because of personal stories being shared and youth being involved.

So pull up a chair, relax on the couch or in a hammock outside, and enjoy this Virtual Interfaith Week brought to you by the NRRC.



Yours in Service to Youth,

Amanda Vogt
Event Chair
NRRC Social Media Chair

Susan Lawyer
Event Co-Chair
NRRC Training Chair



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Family Patrol Registration

We encourage families to operate as a Patrol during this week. There will be a Family Trivia Night, Daily Patrol Challenges, etc. throughout the week.

Multiple Devices: As we are using Zoom accounts for most of the classes, we ask that you help us by only having one device in each class session. To help estimate attendance, we are asking that you register for the event "per device".

Registration Examples:

- ⇒ If you are attending the Faith in Virtual Scouting class, don't have multiple devices on that same Zoom session in your home, if you could all be looking at one device.
- ⇒ There are times where we have multiple classes running at the same time (especially during lunch). Feel free to have multiple sign-ups on the same registration if Johnny is going to Bible Basics on one device, and Julie is going to Chaplain Aides Chat on a second device.
- ⇒ If Johnny and Julie are both going to Bible Basics, and they can't share a device, then complete two separate registrations, and list that class on each registration.

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Classes will fill up. We will record any sessions that don't conflict with YPT and post them afterwards on YouTube and Facebook.



Daily Challenges

Each morning at 8:00am (eastern time), we will post the Daily Patrol Challenge to our Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/dutytogodbsa). You will have a designated amount of time to complete the challenge, take photo or video evidence, and post the results to either your Facebook or Instagram profile using #BSAInterfaithWeek.

During the Friday night Family Trivia Game, we will show our favorites for each challenge, and select a winner. The winner of each challenge will receive a \$25 ScoutStuff gift card via email.

Parent's Secret Shopping List

For the Challenges, here are some items you may want to make sure are around your house...

Patrol Flag Craft Supplies

Patriotic Decorations



Family Trivia Night

Friday @ 7pm-8:30pm (eastern)

Brush off your trivia knowledge, and download the [Kahoot App](#) to participate. The Top 10 scoring teams will receive a \$25 ScoutStuff gift card via email after the event.

You will need to register your team for this event and all be on one device to watch Zoom, while having access to your device that has the Kahoot App open to enter your answers.

Using Same Device for Zoom & Kahoot Note: If you use the same device for Zoom & Kahoot instead of two separate devices, you will have to switch back and forth between the windows to view the question on Zoom, and answer the question on Kahoot. For this reason, having two devices is ideal.

Reminder: A Scout is Trustworthy. Only use your own knowledge to answer the questions. No phoning a friend, looking up the answer, etc.



Lunch Options

Monday-Saturday @ 1pm-1:55pm (eastern)

This is the time for Scouts to grab their lunch, and join us for some awesome class options designed for Cub Scouts through Adults.

Chaplain Aides Chat



Monday: Chaplain Aides in Scouts BSA, or Scouts looking to become a Chaplain Aide

This is a chance for Chaplain Aides around the country to chat about what works best in their unit, and ask questions about their position.

Bible Basics (The Good Book)



Monday-Wednesday: All Ages (Patches may be purchased at www.praypub.org/rp3)

Earn a patch by attending three discussion sessions with others from around the country. You'll need to attend all three sessions to then go to www.praypub.org to order your patch.

Supplies Needed: Bible

Bible Basics (Tents & Shelters)



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Supplies Needed: Bible

Tiger Circles: Duty to God



Monday: Scouts working on Tiger Rank

Calling all Tigers wanting to work on their Duty to God Belt Loop! We will spend the lunch hour starting on a couple of the requirements, and going over how you can complete the rest of them with your family. Make sure to follow up with your Den Leader for any paperwork needs on this belt loop as you complete it with your family after the class.

Parent Secret Shopping List: ITEMS

Wolf Adventures: Duty to God Footsteps



Tuesday: Scouts working on Wolf Rank

Calling all Wolves wanting to work on their Duty to God Footsteps Belt Loop! We will spend the lunch hour starting on a couple of the requirements, and going over how you can complete the rest of them with your family. Make sure to follow up with your Den Leader for any paperwork needs on this belt loop as you complete it with your family after the class.

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Bear Adventures: Duty to God and Fellowship



Wednesday: Scouts working on Bear Rank

Calling all Bears wanting to work on their Duty to God and Fellowship Belt Loop! We will spend the lunch hour starting on a couple of the requirements, and going over how you can complete the rest of them with your family. Make sure to follow up with your Den Leader for any paperwork needs on this belt loop as you complete it with your family after the class.

[Parent Secret Shopping List: ITEMS](#)

Webelos: Duty to God and You



Thursday: Scouts working on Webelos Rank

Calling all Webelos wanting to work on their Duty to God and You Belt Loop! We will spend the lunch hour starting on a couple of the requirements, and going over how you can complete the rest of them with your family. Make sure to follow up with your Den Leader for any paperwork needs on this belt loop as you complete it with your family after the class.

[Parent Secret Shopping List: ITEMS](#)

Arrow of Light: Duty to God in Action



Friday: Scouts working on Arrow of Light

Calling all Arrow of Light Scouts wanting to work on their Duty to God in Action Belt Loop! We will spend the lunch hour starting on a couple of the requirements, and going over how you can complete the rest of them with your family. Make sure to follow up with your Den Leader for any paperwork needs on this belt loop as you complete it with your family after the class.

[Parent Secret Shopping List: ITEMS](#)



Daily Schedule

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Under each class, or video post, is the Topic you will find the class description under, and what age categories the class best fits.

Monday, June 29th:

11:00am	Welcome Video	General Topic, Adults & Youth
11-11:55am	Just What is Jewish Scouting?	Faith Specific Topic, Adults
11:30am	Interview with Lord Baden Powell	Social Media Topic, Adults & Youth
12-12:55pm	Your Unit's Faithful Three & Duty to God Resources	Training Topic, Adults & Youth
1-1:55pm	Tiger Circles: Duty to God	Lunchtime Program, Working on Tiger Rank
1-1:55pm	Bible Basics: The Good Book (1 of 3)	Lunchtime Program, Adults & Youth
1-1:55pm	Chaplain Aides Chat	Lunchtime Program, Youth
2-2:55pm	Starting Units within Churches of Christ	Faith Specific Topic, Adults
3-3:55pm	Scouting in the African Methodist Episcopal Church	Faith Specific Topic, Adults
4-4:25pm	Duty to God in the Scouting Programs (Rank Advancement)	Advancement Topic, Adults & Youth
5-5:55pm	Introduction to the Vanguard International Scouting Organization	Faith Specific Topic, Adults
6-6:55pm	Overview of Chaplains and Chaplain Aides	Training Topic, Adults & Youth
7-7:55pm	Introduction to NCCS	Faith Specific, Adults & Youth
8-8:55pm	The Twelfth Point of the Scout Law	Training Topic, Adults
9:00pm	Chaplain's Message from Philmont	Chaplaincy, Adults & Youth

Tuesday, June 30th:

11:00am	Scouting for the Jewish Family	Faith Specific Topic, Adults
12-12:55pm	Faith in Virtual Scouting	Social Media Topic, Adults & Youth
1-1:55pm	Wolf Adventures: Duty to God Footsteps	Lunchtime Program, Working on Wolf Rank
1-1:55pm	Bible Basics: The Good Book (2 of 3)	Lunchtime Program, Adults & Youth
2-2:55pm	Developing Council Religious Relationships Committees	Membership & Relations Topic, Adults
3-3:55pm	General Overview of Religious Emblems	Religious Emblems Topic, Adults & Youth
4-4:55pm	Religious Emblems Mapping	Religious Emblems Topic, Adults
5-5:55pm	Protestant Religious Emblems at Home	Religious Emblems, Adults & Youth
7-7:55pm	Planning a Weekend Duty to God Retreat	Religious Activities Topic, Adults & Youth
8-8:55pm	Peace Light of Bethlehem	Religious Activities Topic, Adults & Youth
9:00pm	Chaplain's Message from Sea Base	Chaplaincy, Adults & Youth



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Wednesday, July 1st:

11:00am	Jewish Scouting on the Council Level	Faith Specific Topic, Adults
1-1:55pm	Bear Adventures: Duty to God and Fellowship	Lunchtime Program, Working on Bear Rank
1-1:55pm	Bible Basics: The Good Book (3 of 3)	Lunchtime Program, Adults & Youth
2-2:55pm	Religious Leaders: How is Scouting a Ministry Program?	Membership & Relations Topic, Adults
3-3:55pm	Scouting in the Muslim Community	Faith Specific Topic, Adults & Youth
4-4:25pm	Supporting Duty to God at a National Level	Membership & Relations Topic, Adults
5-6:25pm	Islamic Religious Emblems	Religious Emblems Topic, Adults & Youth
7-7:30pm	Religion & The Scout Law: Panel for the Muslim Community	Faith Specific Topic, Adults & Youth
9:00pm	Chaplain's Message from Summit	Chaplaincy, Adults & Youth

Thursday, July 2nd:

11:00am	Scouting for Jewish Youth through Jewish-focused Outdoor Activities	Faith Specific Topic, Adults
12-12:55pm	Buddhist Religious Emblems Program	Religious Emblems Topic, Adults & Youth
1-1:55pm	Webelos: Duty to God and You	Lunchtime Program, Working on Webelos Rank
1-1:55pm	Bible Basics: Tents & Shelters (1 of 3)	Lunchtime Program, Adults & Youth
2-2:55pm	The Values of Welcome in Scouting	Faith Specific, Adults
3-3:55pm	You've Earned It. Now Celebrate!	Religious Activities Topic, Adults & Youth
4-4:25pm	Supporting Duty to God at the Local Level	Faith Specific Topic, Adults
5-5:55pm	Overview of Church of Christ Religious Emblems	Religious Emblems, Adults & Youth
6-6:55pm	Building Faith into Your Scouting Program	Chaplaincy, Adults
7-7:55pm	Counseling/Teaching Church of Christ Religious Emblems	Religious Emblems Topic, Adults
7:30-7:55pm	Scouting in the Presbyterian Church	Faith Specific Topic, Adults & Youth
8-8:55pm	Introducing Faith Intellectually: Duty to God in a Modern Time	Training Topic, Adults
9:00pm	Chaplain's Message from Northern Tier	Chaplaincy, Adults & Youth



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Friday, July 3rd:

11:00am	Just What Do Jewish Scouters Need to Know About Other Faith Traditions, and They About Us?	Faith Specific Topic, Adults
1-1:55pm	Arrow of Light: Duty to God in Action	Lunchtime Program, Working on Webelos Rank
1-1:55pm	Bible Basics: Tents & Shelters (2 of 3)	Lunchtime Program, Adults & Youth
2-2:55pm	Life as a Philmont Chaplain	Chaplaincy Topic, Adults & Youth
3-3:55pm	How to Write an Interfaith Service	Training, Adults & Youth
4-4:55pm	Managing Stressors Affecting Our Scouting Families During & After COVID-19	Training Specific Topic, Adults
5-5:55pm	Accommodating Religious Practices of Jewish & Muslim Scouts	Membership & Relations, Adults
6-6:55pm	Scouting in the UMC: Change Happens	Faith Specific, Adults
7-8:30pm	Family Trivia Night	Religious Activities Topic, Adults & Youth
9:00pm	Chaplain's Message from Philmont	Chaplaincy, Adults & Youth

Saturday, July 4th:

1-1:55pm	Bible Basics: Tents & Shelters (3 of 3)	Lunchtime Program, Adults & Youth
9:00pm	Chaplain's Message from Philmont	Chaplaincy, Adults & Youth

Sunday, July 5th:

11-11:55am	The Importance and Value of Engagement and Visibility of Jewish Scouting Beyond Your Unit	Faith Specific Topic, Adults
3-3:55pm	Celebrating Scout Sunday/Sabbath/Jumuah in Style	Religious Activities, Adults & Youth
4-4:55pm	Messengers of Peace	Membership & Relations, Adults & Youth
5-5:55pm	Interfaith Worship Service	General Topic, Adults & Youth



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Advancement:

Duty to God in the Scouting Programs (Rank Advancement)



Monday: 4-4:25pm, Zoom Class, Adults & Youth

[1/3] #1 of three presentations providing an overview of incorporation of the value of Duty to God in the Scouting Programs. Updates to the Scouting Programs (Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing) during the 2014-2016 program revisions placed increased emphasis on Duty to God. These changes provided greater assistance to leaders in affirming the Value of "Duty to God" and in teaching respect for the faiths of others, thus emphasizing the number one reason parents involve their children in Scouting, the teaching of values. This presentation reviews those "built-in" Duty to God elements.

Chaplaincy:

Chaplain's Message from Philmont



Monday: 9pm, Posted to Facebook, Adults & Youth

Watch each evening for a video message from a High Adventure Chaplain to appear on our Facebook page (Duty to God, BSA). Tonight's features a message for Scouts heading out on a back country trek at Philmont.

Chaplain's Message from Sea Base



Tuesday: 9pm, Posted to Facebook, Adults & Youth

Watch each evening for a video message from a High Adventure Chaplain to appear on our Facebook page (Duty to God, BSA). Tonight's features a message for Scouts heading out on a Sea Base Adventure.

Chaplain's Message from Northern Tier



Wednesday: 9pm, Posted to Facebook, Adults & Youth

Watch each evening for a video message from a High Adventure Chaplain to appear on our Facebook page (Duty to God, BSA). Tonight's features a message for Scouts heading out on a canoe trip at Northern Tier.

Building Faith into Your Scouting Program



Thursday: 7-7:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults

Walk away with 10 ideas on how to incorporate faith into your unit program. Whether it is offering a religious emblem program, observing Scout Sunday, conducting Scouts Own Services, or appointing a Chaplain, there are lots of activities you can do to exercise DTG in your unit.



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Chaplain's Message from the Summit



Thursday: 9pm, Posted to Facebook, Adults & Youth

Watch each evening for a video message from a High Adventure Chaplain to appear on our Facebook page (Duty to God, BSA). Tonight's features a message for Scouts enjoying a week at the Summit Bechtel Reserve's High Adventure Base.

Life as a Philmont Chaplain



Friday: 2-2:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults & Youth

Watch each evening for a video message from a High Adventure Chaplain to appear on our Facebook page (Duty to God, BSA). Tonight's features a message for Scouts heading out on a back country trek at Philmont.

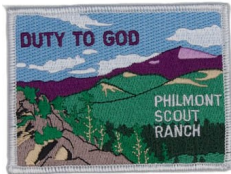
Chaplain's Message from Philmont



Friday: 9pm, Posted to Facebook, Adults & Youth

Watch each evening for a video message from a High Adventure Chaplain to appear on our Facebook page (Duty to God, BSA). Tonight's features a message for Scouts heading out on a back country trek at Philmont.

Chaplain's Message from Philmont



Saturday: 9pm, Posted to Facebook, Adults & Youth

Watch each evening for a video message from a High Adventure Chaplain to appear on our Facebook page (Duty to God, BSA). Tonight's features a message for Scouts heading out on a back country trek at Philmont.

Faith Specific:

Just What is Jewish Scouting?



Monday: 11-11:55am, Zoom Class, Adults

This first session covers website resources for Scouting in Jewish Communities, The National Jewish Committee on Scouting, and more introductory topics.



Class Descriptions

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Starting Units within Churches of Christ



Monday: 2-2:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults

This class is designed for BSA membership volunteers and professionals who have little experience with the Church of Christ fellowship, but want to approach Church of Christ congregations to become Charter Partners. We will discuss how congregations are led and organized, what position titles mean, terms to use and to avoid, and how to address the concerns of congregation leaders. MCCS will be introduced as a potential partner to assist in these local discussions.

Scouting in the African Methodist Episcopal Church



Monday: 3-3:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults

The Association of AME Scouts (AAMES) is the Ministry under the AME Christian Education Department that over sees the Boy Scout and Girl Scout Program of the AME Church. AAMES mission is to “ 1) encouraging AME congregations to incorporate scouting into their programs of leadership training and community outreach; and 2) fostering individual religious growth of youth and adults through the religious recognition program of the AME Church.”. Take this class to learn more about how Scouting works with the AME Church in vital ways.

Introduction to the Vanguard International Scouting Organization



Monday: 5-5:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults

On January 1, 2020, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints discontinued its role as a charter partner with the Boy Scouts of America. For those Latter-day Saints desiring to continue their Scouting experience, the Church has encouraged them to join community Scouting units. Therefore, as with other denominations participating in Scouting, Latter-day Saints continuing their Scouting involvement will need an independent organization to support their efforts in Scouting, domestically and internationally. That is the purpose of the Vanguard International Scouting Association (or “Association”). This session introduces the new organization.

Introduction to NCCS

Monday: 7-7:30pm, Zoom Class, Adults & Youth

This session focuses on an introduction to the National Catholic Committee on Scouting and the many programs and resources they offer.

Scouting for the Jewish Family



Tuesday: 11-11:55am, Zoom Class, Adults

This second session for the Jewish faith covers materials on Girls in Scouting, Religious Emblems Programs, and Scout Shabbat.



Class Descriptions

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Jewish Scouting on the Council Level



Wednesday: 11-11:55am, Zoom Class, Adults

This third Jewish session focuses on resources that the Jewish Committee on Scouting can bring to a local council, and how to form a local Jewish Committee on Scouting.

Scouting in the Muslim Community



Wednesday: 3-3:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults

This question and answer session led by Syed Ehtesham Naqvi, the founder and Council President of Scouting in the Islamic Community.

Religion & The Scout Law: Panel for the Muslim Community



Wednesday: 7-7:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults

This session is your chance to ask questions and hear from the three National Chaplains for the Islamic faith.

Scouting for Jewish Youth through Jewish-focused Outdoor Activities



Thursday: 11-11:55am, Zoom Class, Adults

This fourth session of Jewish Scouting covers topics related to the outdoors, including Shomer Shabbos, Kosher Camping, International Events, and more.

The Values of Welcome in Scouting



Thursday: 2-2:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults

Join us for this panel discussion with people who are often underrepresented in Scouting but have been welcomed into units chartered by the United Churches of Christ.

Class Descriptions

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Supporting Duty to God at the Local Level



Thursday: 4-4:25pm, Zoom Class, Adults

[3/3] #3 of three presentations providing an overview of incorporation of the value of Duty to God in the Scouting Programs. Initiatives from the top level bear fruit as they are applied to the local programs. This presentation discusses activities at the Council and unit level that promote Duty to God. These include establishment of Council Religious Relationships Committees, Council sponsored events such as faith retreats, 10 Commandment hikes, and recognition dinners honoring Scouts who are awarded the Religious Emblems, the recruiting of chaplains for Council camps and District events, and encouraging units in use of Chaplain and Chaplain Aide positions and participation in position training for Chaplains and Chaplain Aides. Councils can improve the utilization of the Religious Emblems using the Religious Emblems Coordinator positions at the Council, District and Unit levels. Many of the faith group Scouting liaison organizations provide support at the local as well as national level in activities such as promoting and recognizing the Religious Emblems, and promoting Scout Sunday activities. Specific activities from certain Councils and the National Lutheran Association on Scouting will be cited as examples.

Scouting in the Presbyterian Church



Thursday: 7:30-7:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults

Scouting can be an integral part of your Christian education program. In addition to the use of our relationship emphasis, we will explore the use of the religious emblems and utilization of volunteers in ministry.

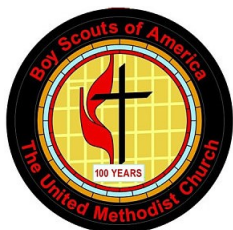
Just What Do Jewish Scouters Need to Know About Other Faith Traditions, and They About Us?



Friday: 11-11:55am, Zoom Class, Adults

This fifth session by Jewish Scouting, serves as a Panel on Faith-Based Scouting with representatives from several other faith groups.

Scouting in the UMC: Change Happens



Friday: 6-6:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults

So things have changed, where are we and where do we go. What is your role? What is the role of the Center?

The Importance and Value of Engagement and Visibility of Jewish Scouting Beyond

Sunday: 11-11:55am, Zoom Class, Adults

This sixth session by Jewish Scouting focuses on the importance of visibility for Jewish Scouting at all levels. It also includes the value of interfaith activities, with many examples.



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General:

Welcome Video



Monday: 11am, Posted to Facebook, Adults & Youth

Watch our Facebook page, Duty to God BSA, for this opening video covering housekeeping and schedule details, along with greetings and messages from Philmont Scout Ranch, Past National Commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America– Ellie Morrison, recognition of the 2020 National Duty to God Award Recipients, and more.

Interfaith Worship Service



Sunday: 5-5:55pm, Facebook Live, Adults & Youth

Join us as Scouts around the country lead an Interfaith Worship Service to close off our Virtual Interfaith Week.

Membership & Relations:

Developing Council Religious Relationships Committees



Tuesday: 12-12:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults

Is your council missing out on the opportunity for better connecting Scouting to your local faith-based partners? Join the National Religious Relationships Committee for best practices on starting council level Religious Relationships Committees.

Religious Leaders: How is Scouting a Ministry Program?



Wednesday: 2-2:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults

Designed for religious leaders looking for a youth ministry outreach program. This session showcases how Scouting offers a great youth ministry program while accessing the outdoors and leadership skills inherent in the Scouting program.

Supporting Duty to God at a National Level



Wednesday: 4-4:25pm, Zoom Class, Adults

[2/3] #2 of three presentations providing an overview of incorporation of the value of Duty to God in the Scouting Programs. In addition to the core values of faith in God and respect for others taught within the context of the Scouting programs, BSA engages in many activities to support Duty to God from the top down. These include the BSA Declaration of Religious Principle and national reaffirmation of Duty to God as a fundamental component of the Scouting programs to encouraging observance of Scout Sunday and Scout Sabbath at charter religious organizations and encouragement of the use of the Religious Emblems program. It introduces activities of the National Religious Relationships Support Committee of the BSA National Committee, such as literature and training development, providing Chaplains for national Scouting activities such as Jamborees, National OA Conferences, and High Adventure Bases, development of Duty to God recognitions, and maintaining a visible social medial presence promoting Duty to God awareness and activities.

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Accommodating Religious Practices of Jewish & Muslim Scouts



Friday: 5-5:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults

Many faith groups have religious practices that must be observed on different days of the week. This session will focus on how to accommodate Scouts in Jewish and Muslim communities.

Messengers of Peace



Sunday: 4-4:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults & Youth

Learn about international Scouting programs, faith-based initiatives, Messengers of Peace, and more.

Religious Activities:

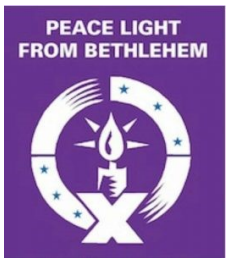
Planning a Weekend Duty to God Retreat



Tuesday: 7-7:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults & Youth

Would your unit, district, or council like to plan a Duty to God event, but you don't know where to start? Join us as we walk you through several different styles of retreats, and help you plan your own event.

Peace Light of Bethlehem



Tuesday: 8-8:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults & Youth

Learn about the International Peace Light from Bethlehem: the history and significance of the Peace Light and the message it carries, its appeal and relevance to all faiths, how individuals, families, and organizations can become involved, and how to integrate the Peace Light into Scouting activities.

You've Earned It. Now Celebrate!



Thursday: 3-3:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults & Youth

You've earned your religious emblem. It's time to celebrate and present the accomplishment. Hear from three different councils on how they uniquely celebrate different faith group recipients.

Celebrating Scout Sunday/Sabbath/Jumuah in Style



Sunday: 3-3:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults & Youth

Join us as three councils present some out of the box methods of celebrating Scouting's anniversary in their faith organizations.



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Religious Emblems:

General Overview of Religious Emblems



Tuesday: 3-3:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults & Youth

This session gives a general overview of the Religious Emblems programs recognized by the BSA. The session will be presented by the Religious Emblems Sub-Committee Chair for the BSA, Jason Noland.

Religious Emblems Mapping



Tuesday: 4-4:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults

Check out this Spark Session from the National Annual BSA Meetings! We will highlight a new tool being developed for councils around the country to help Scouts connect to faith institutions that work with religious emblems programs.

Protestant Religious Emblems at Home



Tuesday: 5-5:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults & Youth

While you are social distancing this summer, here are some tips for completing your Protestant Religious Emblems from the comfort of your own home.

Islamic Religious Emblems



Wednesday: 5-5:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults & Youth

This session covers the Islamic Religious Emblems program with the Bismillah Award and the In the Name of God Award.

Buddhist Religious Emblems Program



Thursday: 12-12:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults & Youth

This session will teach you about the Buddhist Religious Emblems program. Open to any faith group to attend, as many units are made of multiple faith backgrounds.

Overview of Church of Christ Religious Emblems



Thursday: 5-5:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults & Youth

We will introduce the Church of Christ religious emblems by program level and explain the underlying structure of the requirements. Show how flexibly the requirements can be implemented and adapted. We will explain how to obtain the curriculum and emblem recognition items after completion.



Class Descriptions

All times for the event are in Eastern Time. Adjust to your own time zone when putting classes on your calendar to make sure you don't miss them.

Counseling/Teaching Church of Christ Religious Emblems



Thursday: 7-7:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults

Show how the emblem curriculum can be used with individual Scouts, in a family setting, small group instruction, and as the basis for a class at church or Scout meeting. Instruction will include tips for helping youth complete requirements in innovative ways and tips for helping youth complete longer Bible-reading and regular prayer requirements.

Social Media:

Interview with Lord Baden Powell



Monday: 11:30am, Posted to Facebook, Adults & Youth

We are traveling through time to connect a Venturer with Lord Baden Powell for his thoughts on faith in Scouting.

Faith in Virtual Scouting



Tuesday: 12-12:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults & Youth

Are you struggling to fit Duty to God into virtual Scouting programs? This discussion is designed to ask questions and share resources around the country of how we are fitting in Duty to God moments during this time of uncertainty and virtual Scouting.

Training:

Your Unit's Faithful Three & Duty to God Resources



Monday: 12-12:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults & Youth

Learn how your unit's "Faithful 3" the Chartered Organization Representative, Chaplain, and Chaplain's Aide work hand-in-hand to support the Duty to God program in your unit. Session also includes a discussion on where to find resources and ideas on planning interfaith services in your unit.

Overview of Chaplains & Chaplain Aides



Monday: 6-6:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults & Youth

It is recommended that all troops and crews have an adult Chaplain to provide spiritual support in their unit. This class will touch on identifying good candidates for this position, but spend most of the time on the roles/ responsibilities of a Chaplain.



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The Twelfth Point of the Scout Law



Monday: 8-8:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults & Youth

Join us for this panel discussion and Q&A session about what A Scout is Reverent means. How does Duty to God apply to advancement? Etc. Members of different faith groups on the National Religious Relationships Committee will be on this panel.

Introducing Faith Intellectually: Duty to God in a Modern Time



Thursday: 8-8:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults

This course will look at the question of Duty to God in a modern time. Barna Research Group has found a profound change in how society looks at faith and spirituality. The rate of change is accelerating. Are we meeting Scouts where they are? Is it terrible to question? Are we helping them to see the opportunity to have faith? We can look at a basic conversation that allows for growth without preaching. It opens doors for youth to find a place in our modern time.

How to Write an Interfaith Service



Friday: 3-3:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults & Youth

Most Scouting units are made up of multiple faith groups. When it comes time for weekend camping trips, help everyone feel included by creating an Interfaith Service. This session will focus on different types of services, and how to write an Interfaith service.

Managing Stressors Affecting Our Scouting Families During & After COVID-19



Friday: 4-4:55pm, Zoom Class, Adults

Practical ways to identify and manage the "new normal" of Scouting during and after COVID19. Helpful for youth, adults, families, churches, and charter partners.



Virtual Interfaith Week Registration Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-virtual-interfaith-week-tickets-107549782294>

Classes will fill up. We will record any sessions that don't conflict with YPT and post them afterwards on YouTube and Facebook.