



**Interfaith Leadership Associates Cohort**  
2026-2027 Important Dates

***These dates are specific to our adult Community Cohort.***  
*(Events in parentheses are optional)*

***FALL SEMESTER***

*September*

Early September - Virtual Orientation  
- *Date TBD*

**Saturday, Sept 19** - Kick-Off Retreat (all day)  
- *Pick up and drop off at the GVSU Health Campus*

**Monday, Sept 28** - Cohort Meeting #1  
- *All cohort meetings will take place at the Kaufman Office on the GVSU Health Campus (downtown GR) from 3:00-5:00pm on select **Mondays***

*October*

**Monday, Oct 12** - Cohort Meeting #2

**Tuesday, Oct 20** - In-State Day Trip (all day)  
- *Pick up and drop off at the GVSU Health Campus*

**Monday, Oct 26** - Cohort Meeting #3

*November*

(Saturday, Nov 7 - West Michigan Academic Consortium Conference)

**Monday, Nov 16** - Cohort Meeting #4

*December*

**Monday, Dec 7** - Cohort Meeting #5

*For those interested, there will also be optional, monthly visits to sacred sites around the West Michigan area that are open to the public. Dates and times are TBD.*



***WINTER SEMESTER***

*January*

**Monday, Jan 11** - Cohort Meeting #6

(Thursday, Jan 21 - King in Conversation Event)

*February*

**Monday, Feb 1** - Cohort Meeting #7

**Monday, Feb 22** - Cohort Meeting #8

*March*

**Monday, Mar 8** - Cohort Meeting #9

**Friday-Sunday, Mar 12-14** - Out-of-Town Trip to Chicago

- *Leaving early Friday morning and returning Sunday night*

**Monday, Mar 29** - Cohort Meeting #10

*April*

(Either Tuesday, April 13 or Thursday, Apr 15 - Kaufman Leadership Dinner)

- *Optional but encouraged! Our chance to thank you for all you've done!*

*May*

**Monday, May 3** - Final Cohort Debrief Meeting

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