



Interfaith Leadership Scholars Cohort

2026-2027 Important Dates

These dates are specific to our middle- and high-school Youth Cohort.

(Events in parentheses are optional)

FALL SEMESTER

September

Saturday, Sept 19 - Kick-Off Orientation/Retreat (all day)

- *Pick up and drop off at the GVSU Health Campus*

Sunday, Sept 27 - 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 **Sundays***

October

Sunday, Oct 11 - Cohort Meeting #2

Tuesday, Oct 20 - In-State Day Trip (all day)

- *Pick up and drop off at the GVSU Health Campus*

Sunday, Oct 25 - Cohort Meeting #3

November

(Saturday, Nov 7 - Kaufman's Grand Consortium Conference)

Sunday, Nov 15 - Cohort Meeting #4

December

Sunday, Dec 6 - 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

Sunday, Jan 10 - Cohort Meeting #6

(Thursday, Jan 21 - King in Conversation Event)

Sunday, Jan 31 - Cohort Meeting #7

February

Sunday, Feb 21 - Cohort Meeting #8

March

Sunday, Mar 7 - Cohort Meeting #9

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

- *Leaving early Friday morning and returning Sunday night*

Sunday, Mar 21 - 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!*

Sunday, Apr 18 - Final Cohort Meeting