


CHURCHES

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 Join the Alliance

The Wilberforce Alliance is your opportunity to stand alongside other like-minded advocates, whether you are a passionate individual, part of a small church or a large organization. And now, through the Alliance’s Ruth Project, you can help a child refugee from Syria or Iraq get access to education. Click [here](#) for more information.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- The Wilberforce Alliance brings together individuals, faith communities, and the academic world in a united front to stand for religious freedom and against persecution.
- We are guided by our Christian faith, building upon a vibrant history of successful activists, including champions such as 19th-century British parliamentarian William Wilberforce.
- We are part of a bipartisan movement to advance religious freedom as a fundamental right from both religious and secular organizations.
- We are dedicated to protecting religious freedom throughout the world as a basic human right and a matter of conscience.
- We educate on the value of religious freedom, both domestically and around the world.
- We respond to international abuses.
- We promote reforms and protections internationally by leveraging the influence and resources offered in the United States and through our international networks.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Weekly *Speak Freedom Alert* eNewsletter highlighting current religious freedom issues and stories of religious persecution
- Simple, yet impactful “Take Action” suggestions
- A religious freedom toolkit with:
 - educational materials
 - lesson ideas
 - prayer guides
 - insights on how to advocate for religious freedom
- Quarterly eNewsletter highlighting successes of 21CWI Alliance partners
- Easy access to speakers, reports and webinars
- Downloadable *Speak Freedom* information inserts
- Access to free video and social media tools to help educate about, raise awareness about, and support religious freedom
- Invitation to participate in an annual religious freedom retreat

HOW DOES MY CHURCH OR FAITH COMMUNITY JOIN?

- Provide a point of contact who is willing to be trained by 21CWI
- Publicly affirm your partnership and maintain communication with a 21CWI point of contact (who will be assigned to you)
 - Pray for the Wilberforce Alliance religious freedom partnership
 - Make a financial contribution to 21CWI
 - Collect 10+ individual names and e-mail addresses

To enroll your community in the Wilberforce Alliance, provide your point of contact’s information and any ideas you have by clicking [here](#) or on the **Join the Alliance** link at the top of this page.

Your information will be kept private and not shared with third parties. Our key method of communication with members is via e-mail, so be on the lookout for a welcome letter once you’ve filled in the blanks.

Thank you for becoming part of our coalition!