

Representing InFaith at a Conference

Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Table Top Banner | -InFaith Pens (while supplies last) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> What's my Local Cards | -Opportunities Booklet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Your Business Cards | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tablecloth | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Up Sheet | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clipboard | |

Optional Items

- Goodies (candies, chocolates)
- "Reaching Local" film

Suggestions for using materials

- Hand out the **'what's my local' cards** to anyone and everyone. You can even use them to get people's attention and get people to stop and talk with you!
- Give your **business card** out anytime you have a significant conversation.
- Direct people to the **sign-up sheet** if they want to connect to learn more and to receive our bi-monthly email newsletter. Return sign-up sheets to Communication Department (Megan@infaith.org) within 48 hours of the conference
- Use **candy** to encourage people to visit your booth. Hand out **candy** and **'what's my local' cards** together!
- Show the **"Reaching Local" video** to people with whom you have a significant conversation and who want to learn more. [Download at <https://vimeo.com/136842108>]. Show any other Reach Local films that might be of interest to those you talk to (<http://infaith.org>)

Get people to dream

1. Ask questions
 - a. What is your story? What makes you interested in missions? What are you studying/what is your job? What made you decide to study/do that?
2. Focus on getting others to talk
3. Experiences help us find our passion. Find out what their passions are.

Use yourself as an inspiration and real-life example

1. This is where you are the greatest asset! Many people don't know how to get from where they are now to where they want to be as a missionary. Your story can help provide that bridge.
2. Remember, you are sharing about more than just your ministry. What makes all of InFaith unique is that we reach local. Everyone in their local areas working in their local ministries make up this community and family of local missionaries.
3. Share about why you joined. How do you understand your work with InFaith and the larger work God is doing in the United States? As one thread that makes up the tapestry of InFaith, connect what you do to what God is doing through InFaith to bring the light of the gospel to unlit places in the U.S.
4. Talk about raising support. This is a big hurdle for some people to join InFaith. Be real with them about your experience. Meeting someone who has raised their financial support can encourage people that God does provide for our needs!

Share the facts:

InFaith talking points

- ✓ InFaith is unique in that we are a mission agency that serves in the US.
- ✓ InFaith focuses on enabling men and women to apply their passions and gifts in their local communities by responding to the needs they see around them.
- ✓ Our field staff serve throughout the U.S. bringing about transformation at a grassroots level.
- ✓ We have over 160 field staff serving in 33 states.
- ✓ We were established 200 years ago in 1817.
- ✓ Our field staff raise their personal and ministry support.
- ✓ InFaith has full-time (30+ hrs/wk; \$25,000 min) and part-time (16-29 hrs/wk; \$13,000 minimum) options.

A list of ministries our people do:

- Camp
- Bible studies & discipleship
- Children and youth
- Pastor
- Young adult and family
- Church planting and revitalization
- Chaplaincy
- Cross-cultural
- Urban
- Rural
- Seniors
- Prison
- Specialized (for unique approaches to ministry)

How to join InFaith

Send them to our website: infaith.org/join.

To learn more, ask questions, and continue conversations contact our Human Resource Specialist, Gloria Smuda gloria@infaith.org 610.527.4439 x103.

Visit our website www.infaith.org to read stories from our missionaries and learn more about InFaith.

The application and fundraising process (to apply, get fully funded, begin receiving a paycheck from InFaith, and be fully 'on the ground' in your ministry) takes 12-24 months.