G20 INTERFAITH FORUM USA 2026 | SALT LAKE CITY

MEDIA COVERAGE

"Resilient Hope, Shared Future" Oct. 15-17, 2026
Historic Tabernacle at Temple Square / University of Utah / Cathedral of the Madeleine

Coverage as of Oct. 27, 2026

Utah / Intermountain West

- **Deseret News**: Religious freedom advocates from around the world find family-like solidarity in Utah, Jacob Hess | Oct. 24
- **Meridian Magazine**: Hastening, A Weekly Church Report, Staff | Oct. 21
- **Intermountain Catholic**: Cathedral of the Madeleine hosts G20 Interfaith Forum closing ceremony, Marie Mischel | Oct. 20
    - Spanish-language version: Diocese of Salt Lake City
- **KTVX-TV (ABC4)**: 'AI for the common good': LDS Church leader speaks on AI at G20 Interfaith Forum, Abigail Jones | Oct. 19
- **KSTU-TV (FOX 13)**: Good Day Fox Utah, Staff | Oct. 19
    - The outlet aired two segments related to the forum.
- **Meridian Magazine**: President Oaks welcomes world religious leaders to G20 Interfaith Forum, Scot Proctor | Oct. 19
- **The Church News**: Elder Gong proposes a new test for AI: Humanity's First Exam, Tad Walch | Oct. 18
- **The Church News**: In case you missed it: President Oaks' first year as Prophet, the 2026 G20 Interfaith Forum, 2 temple dedications, plus 6 more stories, Emmeline Blythe | Oct. 18
- **Deseret News**: A leading religious voice proposes a new test for AI: Humanity's First Exam, Tad Walch | Oct. 17
- **Deseret News**: Baylor, BYU presidents share a unique focus on student faith formation, Tad Walch | Oct. 17
- **Deseret News**: America's trade ambassador makes a religious case for Trump economic policies, Tad Walch | Oct.16
- **Deseret News**: Latter-day Saint leader, world-famous choir host opening ceremony for global faith summit, Tad Walch | Oct. 16
- **Diocese of Salt Lake City**: G20 Interfaith Forum meets in Utah, Marie Mischel | Oct. 16

- **KSL-TV (NBC)**: Religious leaders gather for largest interfaith event ever held in Utah, Carole Mikita | Oct. 16
    - KSL aired a total of 10 segments between Oct. 15-19, all viewable at this link.
- **Salt Lake City Sun**: Muslim Council of Elders participates in G20 Interfaith Forum in US, Staff | Oct. 16
- **The Church News**: President Oaks welcomes world religious leaders to G20 Interfaith Forum, Ryan Jensen | Oct. 16
- **The Salt Lake Tribune**: What LDS President Dallin Oaks and Utah Gov. Spencer Cox told world religious leaders, Dylan Eubank | Oct. 16
- **UtahPolicy.com**: Utah Policy Oct. 16 2026, Staff | Oct. 16
- **Deseret News**: Choose hope, family and friends over politicians, say leaders during Interfaith Forum at Salt Lake Tabernacle, Tad Walch | Oct. 15
- **Cache Valley.com**: President Oaks and global faith leaders call for peace at G20 Interfaith Forum in Salt Lake City, Will Feelright | Oct. 15
- **Church Newsroom**: President Oaks Calls for Peacemaking at G20 Interfaith Forum in Salt Lake City | Oct. 15
    - Syndicated by: LDS Living, US Daily Ledger, Rexburg Standard Journal, Standard-Examiner
- **The Salt Lake Tribune**: LDS President Dallin Oaks, Utah Gov. Spencer Cox to welcome world leaders at interfaith forum in SLC, Dylan Eubank | Oct. 15
- **KSL's Inside Sources**: World faith leaders gather for rare summit in Salt Lake City | Oct. 15
- **KSL News Daily**: Faith Leaders Gather in Utah for G20 Interfaith Forum; BYU Hosts College GameDay | Oct. 16
- **KSL's Inside Sources**: Worldwide faith leaders gather for interfaith summit in Utah | Oct. 16
- **Podcasts**
    - **Holy Earth Podcast:** What Faith Communities Can Do That Governments Can't — Episode 1, Season 2, Lydia Theobald and Phil Fernberg | Oct. 24
    - **The Orbis Sentry Report**: G20 Interfaith Forum, Second Debrief Segment A | Oct. 25

Other United States Coverage

- **EWTN News**: Apostolic nuncio urges human-centered approach to technology at G20 Interfaith Forum, Madalaine Elhabbal | Oct. 19

- **Global Sisters Report**: The Alliance to End Human Trafficking Highlights the Importance of Early Prevention Education at G20 Interfaith Forum, Staff | Oct. 19
- **OSV**: Global progress must 'truly serve the human person,' nuncio tells major interfaith forum in Utah, Staff | Oct. 17
    - Syndicated by: The Catholic Sun, Catholic Telegraph, Trenton Monitor, Diocese of Tucson
- **C-SPAN**: Gov. Spencer Cox & Martin Luther King III Discuss Bridging Political Divides | Oct. 15
    - Clips viewable at this link.
- **US Culture & Style Today**: World faith leaders to open first U.S. G20 Interfaith Forum in Salt Lake City, Staff | Oct. 14

Canada

- **Catholic News World**: U.S. Papal Nuncio Warns that Technology "does not tell us what is good," which is why Faith Leaders are Needed In the AI Conversation - at the G20 Interfaith Forum in Utah, Staff | Oct. 19

Latin America

- **Infobae**: An ethics for AI? Fishel Szlajen's proposal from the G20 Interfaith Forum 2026 | Oct. 17

Europe & United Kingdom

- **Fides News Agency:** To use AI wisely, first know what you want to preserve, G20 Interfaith forum highlights, Marie-Lucile Kubacki | Oct. 18
- **Fides News Agency:** At the "G20 Interfaith Forum" Apostolic Nuncio Caccia points out that technologies and innovations "do not tell us what the good is," Marie-Lucile Kubacki | Oct. 17
- **Vatican News**: USA: Technological progress needs ethical guidance, Staff| Oct. 17

- **Religion Media Centre**: Religion news 19 October 2026: British faith representatives join G20 Interfaith Forum in Salt Lake City, Ruth Peacock | Oct. 19
- **Premier Christian News**: Christians urged to challenge cheap clothing as modern slavery referrals rise, Tola Mbakwe | Oct. 17
- **Premier Christian News**: Martin Luther King III tells Premier Christian nationalism is 'dividing society', Tola Mbakwe | Oct. 17
- **Premier Christian News**: 'Voting is not enough': International summit urges Christians to use their voice in politics, Tola Mbakwe | Oct. 16
- **[Podcast] Voice of Islam: G20 Interfaith & Islamabad: A 'parallel' community?** Sammar Sheikh and Imam Sharjeel Sheikh | Oct. 13

Middle East

- **I24 News English**: Jewish and Muslim leaders sign Declaration of Fraternity in Faith to fight hatred | Oct. 23
- **Times of Israel**: From Coexistence to Co-Elevation: Jewish–Muslim Fraternity in Faith, Rabbi Dr. Yakov Nagen | Oct. 21
- **YNET**: Monologues or conversation? What happened when religious leaders met in the Mormon kingdom?, Daniel Adelson | Oct. 21
- **Al-Madina**: Muslim World League secretary-general participates as keynote speaker at the G20 Interfaith Forum | Oct. 19
- **Masdar News**: Abu Dhabi Forum for Peace presents its vision for advancing peace and development worldwide | Oct. 19
- **Okaz**: Al-Issa: polarization and incitement have invoked distorted religious discourse, Okaz, Jeddah; photo credited SPA | Oct. 19
- **Ahwal**: Al-Issa is a keynote speaker at the G20 Interfaith Forum, Ahwal - SPA follow-up | Oct. 18
- **Al Bayan**: At the close of the G20 Interfaith Forum, Abu Dhabi Forum for Peace says the UAE vision is a foundation for global peace, WAM | Oct. 18
- **Al Shabiba**: With Oman participating, G20 Interfaith Forum discusses peace, sustainable development and AI ethics, Muscat - Al Shabiba | Oct. 18
- **Al-Ahram Gate**: Oman participates in the G20 Interfaith Forum in the United States | Oct. 18

- **Federation of Arab News Agencies**: Muslim World League secretary-general participates as keynote speaker at the G20 Interfaith Forum | Oct. 18
- **Oman News Agency**: Oman participates in the G20 Interfaith Forum in the United States | Oct. 18
- **Sabq**: Al-Issa at the G20 Interfaith Forum: religious leaders bear a special responsibility | Oct. 18
- **Saudi Press Agency**: Muslim World League secretary-general participates as keynote speaker at the G20 Interfaith Forum, SPA | Oct. 18
- **Sky News Arabia**: Abu Dhabi Forum for Peace presents its vision for advancing peace and development worldwide | Oct. 18
- **Mensah News**: Oman participates in the G20 Interfaith Forum in the United States | Oct. 18
- **Muscat Daily**: Oman takes message of interfaith harmony to global forum in US, Staff | Oct. 18
- **Shababek International**: Al-Issa at the G20 Interfaith Forum: religious leaders have a special responsibility to confront polarization and incitement, Shababek International | Oct. 18
- **Times of Oman**: Oman participates in G20 Interfaith Forum in United States, Staff | Oct. 18
- **Oman Observer**: Energy security must be for all, Oman tells G20 forum, Oman Observer | Oct. 18
- **Akhbar El-Yom**: Muslim Council of Elders participates in the G20 Interfaith Forum in the United States | Oct. 16
- **Emirates Today**: Muslim Council of Elders participates in the G20 Interfaith Forum, WAM | Oct. 16
- **Big News Network**: Muslim Council of Elders participates in G20 Interfaith Forum in US, Staff | Oct. 16

Australia

- **[Blog]** Former Prime Minister Scott Morrison: Address, G20 Interfaith Forum, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Scott Morrison | Oct. 17