



**The Interfaith Alliance
of Iowa &
Action Fund**

SCHOOL-SPONSORED PRAYER IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Interfaith Alliance of Iowa & Action Fund affirms:

- The need to protect and support the Non-Establishment Clause of the United States Constitution.
- Prayer is wholly a religious expression of faith and may be exercised at any time on an individual basis.
- “Moment of silence” is a euphemism for prayer.
- Students in public school share equal protection under the Constitution of the United States with all other people.
- The First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States strictly forbids the Establishment of Religion and also protects a person’s right to exercise his or her religious tenets as is required by faith and also protects a person from any form of government-imposed religious practices.

Based on the above, The Interfaith Alliance of Iowa & Action Fund:

- **Opposes** the use of school-sponsored prayer, including mandated “moments of silence”, in public schools.

*The mission of The Interfaith Alliance of Iowa & Action Fund is
to promote the positive and healing role of religion in public life by encouraging civic participation,
facilitating community activism, and challenging political extremism based on religion.*