



Thursday March 12, 2026

Time : 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Location – Stephen P. Clark Center – 111 NW 1st ST. Miami, FL 33128

18th floor – room 18-04

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

(March 2026)

- i. Invocation***
- ii. Reasonable opportunity for the public to be heard – (2 minutes per person)***
- iii. Approval of March 2026 Meeting Agenda – (Vote Needed)***
- iv. Approval of November 2025 and January 08 meetings' minutes – (Vote Needed)***
- v. Discussions & Adoption of 2026 Interfaith Advisory Board meeting Calendar (Vote Needed)***
 - Ongoing discussion regarding the April 09 2026 meeting which falls during the Jewish Passover Holiday
- vi. Old Business / Updates***
 - Muslim group announces lawsuit after Governor Desantis labels it a “terrorist organization”
 - Governor DeSantis issued an executive order on December 9, 2025 designating two Muslim groups CAIR and Muslim Brotherhood as “foreign terrorist organizations”. CAIR threatens lawsuit against Governor DeSantis.
 - Miami Dade County Human Trafficking Coalition (MDCHTC) 2026 Annual Conference on January 24, 2026
 - The IAB was well represented by Chair-Reverend Dr. Kay Williams-Dawson at the conference
 - State of the County by Mayor Daniella Levine Cava
 - Miami-Dade County Mayor Daniella Levine Cava delivered her annual State of the County address on January 28, 2026.
Again, the IAB was well represented by Chair-Reverend Dr. Kay Williams-Dawson who made an invocation which moved and positively marked County employees from different departments represented at the event.

- Faith leaders raise concerns over Florida bill about religious freedom in schools
 - Religious leaders and interfaith advocates from across the state are sounding the alarm on a bill aimed at protecting religious freedom and expression in Florida public schools, arguing that it could lead to special protections for the dominant religious groups — such as Christianity — and weaken the lines between church and state.
- Haitian immigrants facing new challenges despite Court blocking DHS attempt to terminate TPS
 - thousands of Haitian immigrants across South Florida are now facing new challenges as many who initially couldn't renew their driver's licenses were at the end authorized to renew them for only a limited period of time expiring on March 15, 2026.

vii. Ongoing Business / Follow up

- Individuals harassing Places of Worship cannot be prosecuted as long as they don't enter the space
 - Introduced by Rabbi Haddar during our November meeting and discussed during our last meeting on January 08. Rabbi Hadar thinks the IAB should discuss it and voice against such situations which he believes can be very dangerous and do warrant a Board's statement to address the issue with the Board of County Commissioners. (*Board Decision Needed*)

viii. New Business / Recent and Current Events

- RE : Engage Interfaith Lunch and Learn : March 4, 2026
 - Program Director Alex Jospitre participated in the Interfaith Lunch and Learn organized on the occasion of the National Week of Prayer for the healing of Aids
- Mobile Holocaust Exhibit : March 6, 2026
 - Program Director Alex Jospitre visited the Mobile Holocaust Exhibit presented by Senator Rene Garcia.
- Advisory Council could link religious community to Miami City Hall
 - A proposed Interfaith Advisory Council could create a new bridge between Miami's religious, spiritual and secular communities and city officials giving them a formal voice in shaping policies that intersect with public life

ix. Announcements / Reminders

- Member updates
 - Updates regarding the Steps suggested by Assistant County Attorney to complete the resignation process of former IAB Members Mrs. Olga Hernandez and Pastor Donald Clarke.
 - Resignation of Pastor Alessi from the Board effective January 13, 2026
 - 2nd Vice-Chair Daniel Hadar's status
 - Updated IAB Members list attached
- Program Director Alex Jospitre now staffing a second Board : Military Affairs Board (MAB)

x. Adjournment