



EXHIBIT RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

From the signing of the Declaration of Independence to the Civil Rights marches, the Faith and Liberty Discovery Center explores how the Bible has inspired American heroes and ordinary citizens to pursue liberty and justice for all people.

Let us help you get the most out of your field trip! Our exhibit resources can help with:

- Planning your itinerary
- Prepping students on what to expect during their visit
- Activities students can do before, during, or after their trip

THE BEACON SCULPTURE

Located in our main lobby, the Beacon symbolizes the three foundational virtues of American democracy- Faith, Liberty, and Justice. The three intertwined surfaces represent the three documents essential to the founding of the United States-the Declaration of Independence (liberty), the Constitution (justice), and the Bible (faith),

LAMPS

Each member of your group will receive a smart lamp upon arrival, which they use to interact and engage with content throughout the galleries. Information and stories can be digitally collected using these lamps. Everyone will also receive a card with a unique code which is paired with their lamp. When you return to the classroom, students can revisit the information they have collected by entering their code on our website.



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FAITH GALLERY

This gallery explores how faith and the Bible played an integral role in creating the radical experiment of America. Artifact highlights include:

- William Penn's Bible
- The Charter of Privileges
- The Treaty Belt
- The Algonquin Bible
- George Whitefield's journal
- A letter from John Adams to Abigail Adams
- A letter regarding the purchase of the Liberty Bell

Social Studies Standards:

- American History (grades 6-8)
- US History I (grades 9-10)

LIBERTY GALLERY

This gallery explores how biblically-inspired individuals from the 17th century to the present day worked to expand America's religious, political, civil, and economic liberties. Highlighted individuals include:

- Richard Allen
- Sojourner Truth
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr
- Abraham Lincoln
- Cesar Chavez
- Frederick Douglas
- Philip Jaisohn
- William Jennings Bryan



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- Dorothy Day
- Anna Jarvis
- Rebecca Gratz
- Billy Graham

Social Studies Standards:

- American History (grades 6-8)
- US History I (grades 9-10)
- US History II (grades 10-12)

JUSTICE GALLERY

This gallery explores America's complex path toward justice. Interactive displays and inspiring imagery show how Americans have looked to the Bible for guidance amid conflicts such as slavery, voting rights, war, and immigration.

Social Studies Standards:

- US History II (grades 10-12)

HOPE GALLERY

This gallery showcases how people in our nation turn to the Bible in times of great crisis. A central reflection dome and interactive testimonies portray national and personal crises, championing the heroes whose faith inspired them in their time of need. Artifact highlights include:



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- Hellen Keller's Bible
- A letter from General William Schwarzkopf
- North Korean Bibles
- Shabbat candlesticks
- The prayer shawl of Victor Wald (victim of 9/11)
- Billy Graham's sermon notes

UNITY GALLERY

In this gallery, guests will reflect on the inspirational content collected with their digital lamps during their visit. A fun, highly interactive way to end your visit to the Faith and Liberty Discovery Center.

LIBERTY'S LIGHT

In this incredible, highly immersive 360 experience, guests board a ship with William Penn and learn of his journey inspired by his quest for religious liberty. Stroll through the streets of Philadelphia where life-like media projections help you step into authentic stories of Philadelphia's history. Use your lamp to unlock additional interactive content and explore fighting the slave trade, advancing religious freedom, protesting segregation, defending freedom, advocating for women's rights, and making peace with the Lenape.

Social Studies Standards:

- American History (grades 6-8)
- US History I (grades 9-10)



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CLASSROOMS

The Faith and Liberty Discovery Center offers two state of the art classrooms available upon request for use before or after your visit for further discussion, brainstorming sessions, or educational opportunities. Please inquire about availability when booking your field trip.