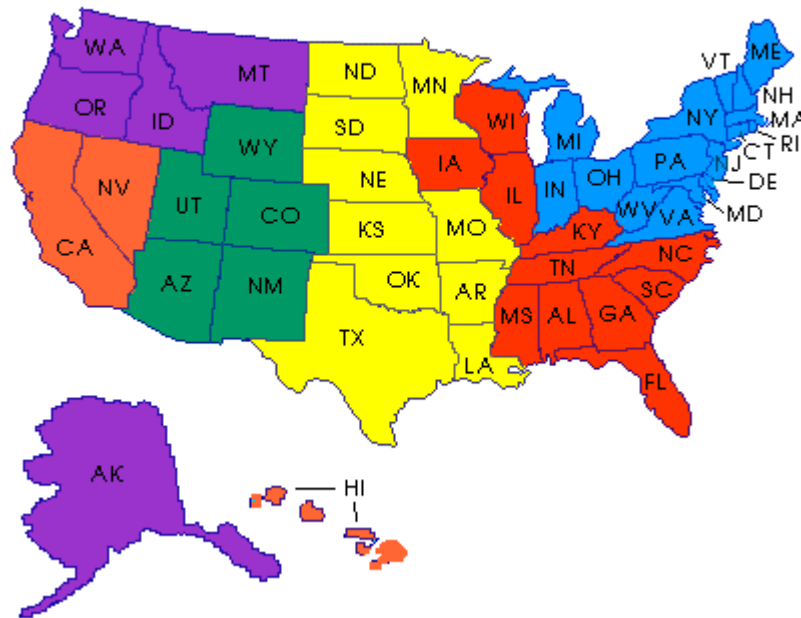
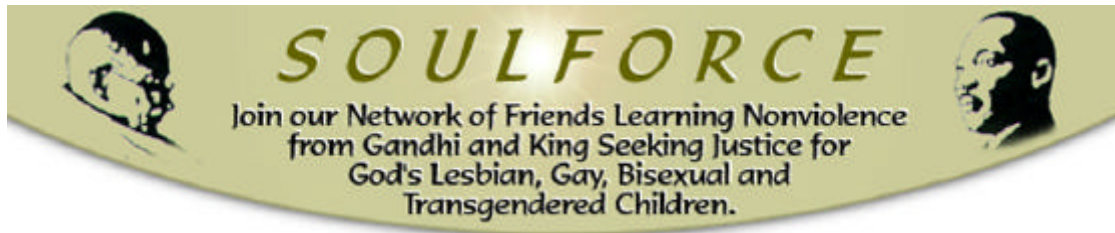


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### **INTRODUCTION**

Soulforce™ is an interfaith movement committed to ending spiritual violence perpetuated by religious policies and teachings against gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people. We teach and apply the nonviolent principles of M.K. Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr. We thank you for your interest in joining our network of Soulforce™ friends. These are exciting times in this movement, and we welcome you on this phase of your Soulforce™ journey.

This start up kit will answer many of your questions about starting a local Soulforce™ group, as well as provide you with the necessary forms and resource information.

It is important to remember that “soul force” is a collection of principles for doing justice nonviolently. Soulforce™, Inc. is simply an international vehicle for researching, teaching, and applying those principles.

You would more perfectly live out the spirit of Soulforce™ by forming a local group that has as its focus training individuals who are able to apply soul force principles to every area of their lives. We are a group of friends and compatriots, all of us, seeking how best to flesh out the teachings of Jesus, Mahatma Gandhi, and Martin Luther King, Jr. There is much to learn.

Focus your initial efforts on the continued study of the soul force principles with the Four Step Journey; read Gandhi, King, and others; rent videos; keep yourselves informed. In all of your activities, keep in mind the delicate balance – and wisdom required – for Soulforce™ actions. The guiding force behind the principles of Jesus, Gandhi, and King is the simple power in bringing truth in love, relentlessly. But knowing how best to proceed in negotiations with an adversary, knowing when an “action” is required, is not always easy. There are often no hard-and-fast rules, though we sometimes want them. We will be here in any way we can to help make your efforts a little easier.

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