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The issue of religious faith will be of the same significance to the 21st Century as political ideology was to the 20th Century. In an era of globalization, there is nothing more important than getting people of different faiths and cultures to understand each other better and live in peace and mutual respect; and to give faith itself its proper place in the future.

The goal of the Tony Blair Faith Foundation is to promote respect and understanding between the major religions, to make the case for faith as a force for good and to show this in action by encouraging interfaith initiatives to tackle global poverty and conflict. By doing so, the Foundation aims to show the relevance of faith to the challenges of the 21st Century and its ability to bring people together. We are very pleased to be aligned with the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism whose work and goals parallel our own.

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