

Good But Not Religious (GBNR)

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A new **Golden Rule** poster from Encounter World Religions adds 3 more world religions (Yoruba Traditions, Wicca and Shinto) as well as Humanism and Atheism to what was on the original poster by Scarboro Missions. Keith is glad to see humanism added. While atheism itself doesn't promote the golden rule, most atheists are humanists and so believe in it. So not only can you arrive at the golden rule with or without God (there are nontheistic religions like Buddhism and Jainism on both posters), but also with or without religion. The golden rule is a universal value, not just a religious value.

This will be my last GBNR Update, as I'm now fully retired from chaplaincy work! It's appropriate to end my updates with the Golden Rule, as that is one of the things I have in common with other chaplains, religious or not, and with most of you who have been receiving these updates. I will leave my GBNR website up for at least another year, and may even add to it, so the resources found there can still be accessed.

Thank you for your interest since we first met, for treating each other well, and for being and doing good in our world!

- Keith