

# The Religious Reform Objectives of the World Religion

## Restoration of the purity of the original teachings of the Religions

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## Rebirth and revival of the indwelling Spirit of God of the Religions

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## Restatement of the fundamentals and Redefinition of the fundamental verities of the Religions

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### **Clarification of the original purpose of the Religions**

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### **Reinvigorate the life of the Religions**

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### **Demonstrate the oneness of the Religions**

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### **Widen the basis of the Religions**

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### **Assist in the realization of the highest aspirations of the Religions**

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