A METHODOLOGY FOR PROMOTING

ARTICLE 18 OF THE

UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

"Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion or belief"

Three Levels of Work

I. SOCIAL THEORY

- Theology
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Humanities

Objective: To define an adequate and agreed upon general theory of human nature.

II. INTERNATIONAL LAW

- Religions
- Multilateral Organizations
- United Nations
- Governments
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)
- Covenant on Political and Civil Rights (1975)
- Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (1976)
- Article 18
- 1981 U.N. Declaration

Objective: To develop a moral and legal framework of international law for redress of grievances that religions and governments will abide by.

III. LOCAL PROJECTS

- Law
- Education
- Arts
- Development

Objective: To build understanding and popular support through grassroots organizations and institutions at local levels that will encourage religions and governments to institute measures to implement Article 18 and the 1981 U.N. Declaration.