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**Notes and
References**

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

I. Church Service Availability and Participation

Religious activities and services are provided by a variety of ministry groups and volunteers. Youth attendance at religious services is voluntary. Youth will be allowed to participate in regular program activities if they do not choose to attend religious services. LPBC staff will maintain a count and close supervision of youth attending religious activities and services.

- A. Religious traditions or restrictions that do not jeopardize the security of the institution will be honored (i.e., special diets, wearing of yarmulke, taqiyah or kufi (prayer caps), possession of rosary beads, etc.).
- B. Special religious instruction will be accommodated in cases where current religious services are not suitable and proposed instruction will not jeopardize facility security.
 - 1. Instructors will not be related to the youth, will have a formal and verified affiliation with the stated religion, and will be subject to Probation Facility Volunteer screening procedures as outlined in Chapter 5133.