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The Freedom of Belief and Religion is a human right and is anchored in Article 15 of the Swiss Federal Constitution. The freedom of religion is also an individual right, which each person is free to practice according to his or her belief. Freedom of religion prevails as long as no swiss or cantonal law is violated.

According to the Federal Statistical Office over 65 percent of the swiss population belong to the Roman Catholic Church and to the Evangelical-Reformed Church. Over 20 percent of the swiss population defines itself as unaffiliated with any religion. Almost 6 percent belong to a different christian community and the other 6 percent belong to another religious group, such as the Islamic, Hindu, Buddhist or Jewish communities.

You can find more Information about all Religions in the Region of Basel at www.inforel.ch.