

# Chaplains of The Claremont Colleges



## Overview

At The Claremont Colleges, Chaplains serve as confidential spiritual counselors, emotional leaders, and provide ethical leadership to the campus community at large. There are four Chaplains onsite, a Rabbi, Imam, Catholic Priest, and Protestant Minister. The Chaplains offer religious support, engagement opportunities, and create a faith community for students as they pursue their education.

### Chaplaincy Services

The Chaplains offer pastoral counseling, mental health and wellness support, and weekly worship events. In addition, the office hosts a variety of interfaith events that include guest speakers, community service opportunities, and holiday observances. Through these events and services, the Chaplain's goal is to support students, educate, and connect students with a supportive community.

### Faiths Covered

There are four Chaplains onsite, a Rabbi, Imam, Catholic Priest, and Protestant Minister. Though each Chaplain holds a specific faith, they encourage and support all religious and spiritual student groups and communities on campus. It is the goal of the Chaplains to strengthen individual faith and promote interfaith relations.

### Student Experience

- ◆ We provide worship opportunities, religious counseling, and connect you to the religious community on campus.
- ◆ We provide weekly services, spiritual enrichment opportunities, and celebrate religious holy days.
- ◆ We are located at the McAlister Center for Religious Activities. Our center has private prayer rooms, study spaces, and a library of religious texts. We also offer room reservations for student groups meetings and special events.
- ◆ We have fun and exciting events all year long.
- ◆ The Claremont Colleges Chaplaincy supports all cultural, religious, and spiritual student groups. We honor all major religious holy days for students, faculty, and staff.

### Spiritual Enrichment

Bible Study, Fellowship, Hillel, Interfaith Events & Gatherings, Liturgy Training, Retreats, Social Justice Events & Projects, and Scripture/Text Study.

## Connect with Us

Please visit our website for more information and upcoming events:  
[www.services.claremont.edu/chaplains](http://www.services.claremont.edu/chaplains)

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## At a Glance

- ◆ Since the founding of Pomona College in 1887, chaplains have been an integral part of campus life. In 1949, at the request of students, the present chaplaincy began.
- ◆ The McAlister Center opened in 1959 and is an outgrowth of The Claremont Colleges commitment to foster an atmosphere for religious and spiritual life on the college campus. Today's chaplaincy reflects the ever-changing spiritual journeys of our students. The chaplaincy provides for the religious and spiritual life of the Seven Claremont Colleges.
- ◆ All students are welcome to all events and services, no previous or any religious affiliation required.