

Religious & Spritual Life

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Overview

The Chaplains serve as confidential spiritual counselors and provide ethical leadership to the seven schools of The Claremont Colleges. Located in the McAlister Center, our Chaplains include a Pastor, a Priest, a Rabbi, and an Imam. Each of the Chaplains encourages and supports all religious and spiritual student groups and communities on campus. The Chaplains are here to strengthen individual faith and promote interfaith relations by offering religious support and engagement opportunities and to foster 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 Chaplains' goal is to support students, educate, and connect students with a supportive community.

Faiths Covered

The Claremont Colleges have four on-site Chaplains, each representing a specific faith. They work alongside the religious and spiritual student groups and communities on campus. The Chaplains aim to enhance individual faith and foster 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 group meetings and special events.
- ♦ We have fun and exciting events all year long.
- ♦ Religious and Spiritual Life 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, Interfaith Events & Gatherings, Liturgy Training, Retreats, Social Justice Events & Projects, and Scripture/Text Study.

Connect with Us

Please visit our website for more information: services.claremont.edu/religious-and-spiritual-life

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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 chaplaincy fosters the religious and spiritual life of the Claremont Colleges.
- ♦ All students are welcome to all events and services, no previous or any religious affiliation required.



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