



Office of Religious Life

Religious and Sacred Spaces on Vanderbilt University's Campus



Benton Chapel

Location: John Frederick Oberlin Divinity Quadrangle

Benton Chapel is part of the John Frederick Oberlin Divinity Quadrangle, built in 1959 and later named to commemorate the 1966 merger of Oberlin College Graduate School of Theology with Vanderbilt Divinity School. The Chapel itself is named for John Keith Benton, dean of the Divinity School from 1939 to 1956. Harvie Branscomb, chancellor from 1946 to 1963, and his wife, Margaret, are interred in the west wall.

Wesley/Canterbury holds Sunday morning worship services at 9:30 AM and Catholic Mass is held twice on Sundays: 5 PM and 9 PM.



All Faith Chapel

Location: Directly underneath Benton Chapel

The **All Faith Chapel** is a small size space with no religious icons. There are various ways to control the chapel's lighting (a common religious & spiritual theme) if so desired. Muslim and Buddhist services are regularly held in All Faith Chapel.



Office of Religious Life

Location: Tarpley Building, 2417 West End Ave.

The **Office of Religious Life** houses the Director and Assistant Director of Religious Life, the Chabad Chaplain, the Presbyterian Campus Minister, the Reformed University Fellowship Chaplain, Manna Project International and the Tennessee Holocaust Commission. There is a group room available for midsize meetings, a library for smaller gatherings, a kitchen area and free wireless internet connection.



St. Augustine's Chapel

Location: West Side Row

Begun with seed money from St. George's and Christ Church, **St. Augustine's Episcopal Chapel** has served the Vanderbilt community since the mid-1950s. In recent years, the chapel has become a vibrant place of worship and outreach not only for Vanderbilt, but also for the wider Nashville community. Unique in a campus setting, the intergenerational community encompasses ecumenism, community service, overseas missions and campus ministry.

The Episcopal and United Methodist chaplains are located in the St. Augustine's complex.



Ben Schulman Center for Jewish Life

Location: The corner of Vanderbilt Place and 25th Avenue South

The **Ben Schulman Center for Jewish Life** provides a number of facilities and services for Vanderbilt students. The ground floor of the building houses Grins, pronounced "Greens," a Kosher vegetarian cafe. This restaurant has a menu that changes daily and is on the Vanderbilt Dining Plan. The first floor also includes a student lounge and assembly hall. The student lounge is used by those looking for a place to study, watch TV, or just hang out because of the comfortable furniture. The large multipurpose space doubles as a sanctuary and performance venue. It features a movable ark containing two Torah scrolls, a grand piano and a raised stage.



Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM)

Location: 2406 Vanderbilt Place

The **BCM Building** houses the Baptist campus chaplain and hosts Bible study and numerous additional programs.



Rhea Chapel

Rhea Chapel is located on the first floor of Vanderbilt Hospital and is always open for personal prayer and meditation. A 30 minute non-denominational worship service is held each Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. to offer support to patients, families, and staff.



Vanderbilt Children's Hospital Chapel

2nd Floor of the hospital

The Children's Hospital Chapel is located on the second floor of the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital and is always open for personal prayer and meditation. A 30 minute non-denominational worship service is held each Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. to offer support to patients, families, and staff.



Community Partnership House - Annex

Location: across the courtyard of the CPH

Community Partnership House – Annex is located near Featheringill Hall and is designed to accommodate Muslim prayer. This multi-cultural, multi-use space is reserved specifically for Islamic prayer during weekdays from 11 AM – 5 PM and later during the month of Ramadan.

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