

WEEKLY WORSHIP

University Chapel Service

Chapel is a weekly 30-minute worship gathering on Wednesdays at 11 a.m., open to the entire campus community. It features music, prayer, Scripture, and a thoughtful message that encourages faith, reflection, and purposeful living. Whether you're exploring faith or looking for a place to worship during the week, you're welcome here.

Wesley Fellowship

A welcoming weekly gathering where students share a meal, explore faith through a brief devotion, and build friendships through relaxed conversation. Throughout the year, we'll also enjoy retreats, service opportunities, and fun excursions as we grow together in faith and community.

Ignite

Ignite Worship is held each Tuesday at 8 p.m. It is a student-led worship service featuring speakers and small group discussion. The Ignite student organization sponsors the gathering along with the HiSound praise band.

P2P (Pause to Pray)

Join the campus community in a moment of prayer, reflection, or silence each day at Noon from wherever you are! For more information or to pick up a P2P reminder decal, visit the Religious & Spiritual Life Office in the Matthews Ministry Center.

CIRCUIT Seasonal Services

- (Aug.) Blessing of the Books
- (Sep.) Blessing of the Animals
- (Oct.) World Communion Day
- (Nov.) All Saints Day
- (Dec.) Carols and Tree Lighting
- (Jan.) Spring Convocation
- (Feb.) Fat Tuesday Pancake Celebration
- (Feb.) Ash Wednesday
- (Mar.) Service of Palms (Holy Week)
- (Apr.) Symposium - Spring Break Mission Team
- (May) *Blessing of the Hoods at Commencement*

THE LION'S SHARE FOOD PANTRY & COMMUNITY GARDEN

Located in the Matthews Ministry Center, the campus pantry, food pantry, and garden are open daily for anyone with Methodist University ID experiencing food insecurity or hunger.

OUR RULE OF LIFE

See Good.

Look for the good in every person.

Do Good.

Practice gratitude. Seek wisdom.
Be curious. Pay attention.
Serve joyfully. Lead courageously.
Care for neighbors. Pursue justice.

Love God.

Share your gifts generously.
Seek the sacred. Pray. Worship.
Reflect. Continue asking questions.
Respond faithfully to God's invitation.

SACRED SPACES

Matthews Chapel

Located at the front of campus, the Matthews Chapel is the primary Christian worship space at MU. The space also hosts functions that encourage fellowship including receptions, dinners, recitals, and various other productions.

Hensdale Chapel

The first chapel on campus, Hensdale Chapel is a space for prayer and meditation, as well as a space for worship, classes and small religious gatherings. It is located on the Quad at the Bell Tower.

Still Point

Still Point is a dedicated, neutral space for prayer and is open to all. Located in Chris' House, the space is accessible during posted hours for prayer and meditation.



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RELIGIOUS LIFE STUDENT GROUPS

Delight Women's Ministry

Ignite

PGM Fellowship (PGA Golf Management)

Men's Bible Study

Wesley Fellowship

Women's Bible Study

Muslim Student Association

HiSound Praise Band



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A Message From: Rev. Dr. Kelli W. Taylor

*Dean of Religious & Spiritual Life;
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Greetings, and welcome to Methodist University! Whether you are an undergraduate or graduate student, faculty, staff, or campus visitor, I hope you will take the time this year to nourish your spiritual life. Luke 10:27 records Jesus' teaching on the two greatest commandments: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." I encourage you to love God with your head, your heart, and your hands this academic year! We love God with our mind through knowledge and critical thinking about sacred texts such as the Bible and about what we believe. We love God with our heart by private acts of devotion such as reading scripture, praying, and participating in corporate worship. We love God with our hands by service to others involving acts of compassion and social justice. Please let me know if I, or any of the Religious & Spiritual Life staff, can assist you in any way during your time here at MU. I hope that you will take a moment each week to refresh your soul, to express gratitude, to "take a deep breath" in God's presence, and to find strength and peace. I pray that your time at MU will be a rewarding time of intellectual, social, and spiritual growth.



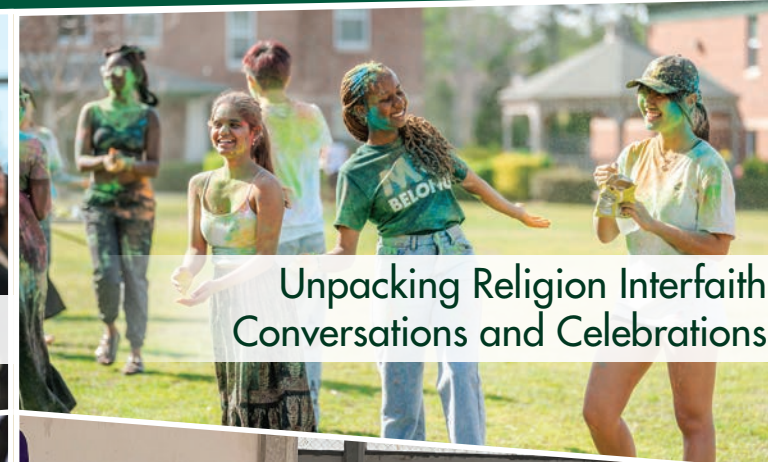
Chapel



Bible Study



P2P (Pause to Pray)



Unpacking Religion Interfaith
Conversations and Celebrations



Mission & Work Teams



Student-Led Religious &
Spiritual Life Organizations

Methodist University **MISSION STATEMENT**

Methodist University, historically supported by the North Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, owes its origin and values to the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. The University is committed to an ecumenical spirit, respects diversity, and recognizes the dignity and worth of all human beings. The University's programs are based on the conviction that a liberally-educated person is sensitive to the needs and rights of others. Methodist University affirms the importance of intellectual values and ethical principles such as truth, virtue, justice, and love. The University community seeks to develop whole persons who will contribute substantially and creatively to the professions and to civic life. Therefore, Methodist University provides opportunities for spiritual, academic, and social growth, to the end that students may acquire enlightened minds and responsible spirits, as well as a continuing thirst for knowledge.

The purpose of Methodist University is to provide an undergraduate and graduate education firmly grounded in the liberal arts tradition that nurtures moral values and ethical decision making; to provide distinctive professional and graduate programs that complement the undergraduate programs; to provide educational and cultural services and resources to the community; and to prepare students for a variety of careers and educational pursuits.

