

Chaplain's Office

Fostering Spiritual, Religious, & Contemplative Life at CC

WAYS TO
ENGAGE IN

Christian Life



There are many different ways to engage with, deepen, and explore the Christian faith while at Colorado College. The Christian communities on campus are diverse in terms of theology, personality, and worship style. Whoever you are, whether you come from a specific tradition or are new to Christianity, we seek to provide and co-create space with you. If there is a particular tradition you are hoping to connect with that isn't represented on campus, please don't hesitate to contact the Chaplain's Office. We are here to be supportive.

Christian Life is broad and there are various ways to be nurtured, challenged, and learn while at CC such as exploring the academic study of religion and christianity through the Religion Department and by taking academic courses included in History, Sociology, Classics, and Language departments; studying abroad at institutions that may offer courses in theology and religious studies; connecting to faith communities in the wider Colorado Springs Community; and engaging in community engagement and service. We hope this is a place where you can deepen and grow in your learning, spirituality and faith as you participate in the broadness of Christian Life.



Chaplain's Office Worship

* During the 2020-2021 Academic year we look forward to finding creative ways to worship safely and to worship together, including online.

Taizé

A contemplative ecumenical candlelight service of simple chants, silence and scripture. Held throughout the semester at Shove Chapel in partnership with local downtown churches.

Festival of Lessons and Carols

A venerable Colorado College and community tradition, this candlelight Advent service of readings, holiday carols and musical selections is modeled after the traditional service at King's College in Cambridge, England. The program also emphasizes the multicultural and global diversity of Christianity.

Christian Community Gatherings

The Chaplain's Office helps coordinate joint gatherings for student Christian communities throughout the year. This includes periodic worship opportunities with a variety of music and styles (contemporary, traditional, praise, global, church, Black Church.)

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES ON CAMPUS

*During the 2020-2021 academic year, we appreciate your flexibility as group meeting times may change. Currently most groups are meeting virtually for health and safety reasons. For the most updated information please contact the groups listed below or contact the Chaplain's Office.

Catholic Community

Seeks to help students nurture their faith through regular dinners, events, retreats, social, service opportunities, and weekly Mass at 9 p.m. in Shove Chapel. For more information, please contact the Chaplain's Office and student leader, Zoë Voettiner '22 at z_voettiner@coloradocollege.edu.

Orthodox Christian Fellowship

The Orthodox Christian Fellowship seeks to connect Orthodox Christian students as well as those interested in Orthodoxy on campus, connecting students to the two Orthodox parishes in the Colorado Springs area, engaging in group activities/meals, and learning more about the ancient Christian faith and tradition together. For more information please contact Father Panayiotis Tekosis, spiritual advisor of the OCF at pantekosis@gmail.com.

Christian Science Organization

Gathers the third Thursday of the block for a meal and scripture study. The group encourages students to discover how the true nature of each individual is spiritual, as a child of God, and how God's infinite goodness, realized through prayer, heals. Contact Peter Husak '87 at phusak@officescapes.com.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

The LDS group is small but active at CC. Most activities happen off campus at the Jamboree building (8295 Jamboree Circle, directly across the street from the Chapel Hills Mall). For more information please contact Reed Romney romneyrp@ldschurch.org or find us on facebook at CoSpringsLDSInstitute.

Metanoia

A group for critically minded Christian seekers interested in exploring the grace and beauty of ancient Christian Tradition and Liturgy in a context of radical love and inclusivity, with a focus on integrated theology and Christian contemplative practice. All are welcome (LGBTQIA+ affirming), wherever they maybe in their spiritual journeys. For more information please contact Fr. Brendan E. Williams, OSB, Episcopal priest and Prior of The Community of Saint John Cassian at fatherbrendan@gssepiscopal.org.

Navigators

A Christian fellowship emphasizing application of scripture to everyday life. They meet regularly through out the Block. Contact Darrell & Annette at CCnavigators@gmail.com.

Revolution Ministries

At CC is dedicated to assisting students in developing a vibrant faith alongside of others as we engage meaningful friendships, experience deep spirituality and express our faith by serving those around us. We are an Evangelical ministry in the Baptist tradition but everyone is welcome. This year will be focused on exploring different spiritual practices and developing authentic community. We will begin with a regular Wednesday Zoom meeting with the hopes of moving to Sacred Grounds as restriction ease a bit. For more information contact Director Chris Nason at nason_christopher@yahoo.com or call/text at 719-314-5239. Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/RevolutionRevCC/>.

InterVarsity Multiethnic Ministries

Establishes and advances Christian witnessing communities among students, faculty and staff of color, ministering through small group Bible studies, large group gatherings, leadership training, thoughtful discipleship, and life-changing mission trips. Contact James Butler at James.Butler@InterVarsity.org or call (970)388-9356.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

To present to athletes the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships in fellowship of the Church. Please contact Micheal DeGraaf at mdegraaf@fca.org or Nicole Wienek at nwienek@fca.org for more information.

Young Life College

Is a Christian ministry that continues Young Life's mission to introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith. We do so through a dedicated team of leaders who REACH college students with the good news of God's love for them, BUILD them up in their faith through community, and LAUNCH them out as leaders serving in YoungLife, the work place, family life, churches and God's mission in the world. For more information contact Andy Morrison (Young Life College Director) at 719-237-1522 or akmorrison81@gmail.com.

*For more information about groups that you do not see represented on this page, please contact the Chaplains's Office at chaplainsoffice@coloradocollege.edu.



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