

2016-2017
Directory of

**Campus &
Area Religious
Organizations**



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The Religious Workers Association

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Individual Organization Listings

Below you will find a listing of the various religious organizations found in the Urbana and Champaign communities. ***They are listed alphabetically by affiliation/denomination.*** Feel free to use the index in the back of the booklet to look up specific organization names.

American Baptist Churches

University Baptist Church and Baptist Housing Ministry

314 E. Daniel St., Champaign, IL 61820
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Brett H. Smith, Pastor-Director

UBC-BHM serves the UIUC by providing a Baptist church and interdenominational cooperative Christian student housing.

www.uofibaptist.org

Assembly of God
Stone Creek Church

2502 S. Race St., Urbana, IL 61801 / 217-344-5455

Terry Austria - taustria@stonecreekwired.com

www.sccwired.com

Baha'i Faith
Baha'i Association at UIUC

Baha'i Center
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The campus Baha'i Community endeavors to reflect the University motto of "Learning and Labor." We develop our human resources so that we may effectively labor in the cause of human unity, reflecting the reality that we are one people on one planet, creations of one God.

www.cu-bahai.org

Christian Reformed Church of North America
Hessel Park Christian Reformed Church

700 W. Kirby Ave, Champaign, IL 61820
217-356-3177 / tbossenbroek@gmail.com

Campus Office:
St. Andrew's Lutheran Campus Center
909 S Wright St., Champaign, IL 61820
Hours: Wednesdays & Thursdays

Tim Bossenbroek, Pastor

Our mission: To be a welcoming community that incorporates and nurtures people in the Christian faith, and to integrate our Christian faith into all areas of life – social, political, academic, and personal – that we may faithfully proclaim the gospel and lovingly serve God, his kingdom and our neighbor.

www.hpcrc.org

Church of Christ
Illini for Christ

2601 S Philo Rd, Urbana, IL 61802
217-344-1659

Richard Miller, Evangelist
217-419-6112 / richardardenmiller@comcast.net

Illini for Christ exist to encourage students coming from a Church of Christ background and to reach out to others with the good news of Jesus Christ

www.philoroadchurchofchrist.org

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints **Latter-day Saints Student Association**

402 S. Lincoln, Urbana, IL 61801

217-384-2020

Coordinator Travis R. Winkler winklert@ldschurch.org

*Institute serves the need of students in religious education,
leadership, service, social and humanitarian efforts.*

www.ldsces.org/urbana

Collegiate Church Network **Illini Life Christian Fellowship**

502 E. John St. Suite 210 (2nd floor of Johnstown Center)

Champaign, IL 61820

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*A Biblical ministry for this Generation.
Biblical Teaching, Passionate Spirituality,
Loving Community, Compassionate Service.*

www.illinilife.org
www.collegiatechurchnetwork.com

Disciples of Christ
**Disciples of Christ Community Church
of Champaign-Urbana**

DCCC
123R West Church St
Champaign IL 61820-3510

Office:
1210 W. John St.
Champaign, IL 61821

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Welcoming everyone, we hold the centrality of scripture recognizing each person has the freedom and responsibility to study God's word and apply it to daily life. We are a diverse community of worship, fellowship, service, and prayer, searching together to better love God and the world through Jesus Christ.

<http://DOC3.us>

Disciples of Christ
UniPlace Christian Church

403 S. Wright Street, Champaign, IL. 61820
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*UniPlace is a Christ-centered congregation which is open to all people, no exceptions! Join us throughout the year for service opportunities, young adult fellowship and weekly worship.
Worship Sundays at 10:00 a.m.*

www.uniplace.org

Episcopal/Anglican Chapel of Saint John the Divine

1011 S. Wright St., Champaign, IL 61820
217-344-1924 / stjohns@chapelsjd.org

The Reverend Sean Ferrell, Rector and Chaplain
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Ben Norton, Peer Minister
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*We are a campus congregation serving students,
faculty, staff, and the community.*
Ancient faith looking forward. There is a place for you.

Holy Eucharist Sundays at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Canterbury Student Gatherings: Worship and Dinner -
Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m.

www.chapelsjd.org

Indian Indian Christian Fellowship (ICF)

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<http://netfiles.uiuc.edu/ro/www/IndianChristianFellowship>

Interdenominational **Cru**

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*Our purpose: having real relationships with God
and with each other, and having a real impact on campus!*

www.uicru.com

Interdenominational **Illini Chinese Christian Fellowship**

306 West High Street, Urbana, IL 61801 / 217-649-9430

Mike McQueen - mmcqueen@illinois.edu

*A place for students to share lives and spread the good news
about the Lord Jesus Christ. ICCF consists of three language
groups: Mandarin, Cantonese, and English. We meet together
regularly for Bible studies, worship, prayer and fellowship.*

<http://www.iccfer.com>

Interdenominational The Navigators

611 Bergamot St., Savoy, IL 61874
217-418-0164

Norman Hubbard, Director - norman@illinnavs.org

*Helping students encounter and know Jesus Christ
so they can make Him known among their friends.*

www.illinnavs.org

Interdenominational Urbana Theological Seminary

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217-365-9005

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*Graduate school in religious studies, offering Masters degrees in divinity
and religion. An interdenominational seminary exploring the Christian
Faith within the Protestant, Catholic, and Orthodox historical tradition.*

www.urbanaseminary.org

Interdenominational Christian InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

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Christian Veterinary Missions Fellowship &

Christian Law Students Association:

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Making Jesus known by loving, Biblical communities throughout the U of I.

www.ivcfchampaign.org

www.ivcfurbana.org

netfiles.uiuc.edu/ro/www/GreekInterVarsity

Interfaith Diversity & Social Justice Education University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign

1001 South Wright Street
Champaign, IL 61820
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www.oii.illinois.edu/diversityed

Interfaith
**Faith in Place and the Illinois Interfaith
Power & Light Campaign**

1001 South Wright Street, Room 7, Champaign, IL 61820
217-493-5046

Rev. Cindy Shepherd, Director of Congregational Outreach -
Cindy@faithinplace.org

*Faith in Place inspires religious people of diverse faiths to care
for the earth through connection, education and advocacy.*

www.faithinplace.org

Interfaith
Intercultural Friendship Foundation (IFF)

PO Box 2005, Champaign, IL 61825
217-819-8107 / info@iffillinois.org or iff@illinois.edu

Murat Baday – mbaday2@illinois.edu

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*Our mission is to serve societal peace and friendship at
University of Illinois and within the Champaign-Urbana (C-U)
community by striving to spread values such as cross-cultural
understanding, tolerance, respect, and dialogue.*

www.iffillinois.org

Interfaith Interfaith in Action

Interfaith in Action
1001 S Wright Street
Champaign, IL 61820
execboard@uiucinterfaith.org

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A Registered Student Organization at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a Student Program of the University YMCA that seeks to promote a vision of sociological religious pluralism through dialogue, service, and relationship-building among students of different faith backgrounds, including those of a secular background.

www.uiucinterfaith.org

Interfaith University YMCA

1001 S. Wright St.
Champaign, IL 61820
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Mike Doyle
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#337-1500
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Since 1873, the YMCA at the University of Illinois has served as a place for meaningful dialogue and interaction between students, faculty, staff, and community members. With a dynamic, cooperative, and interfaith setting, the YMCA facilitates partnerships between diverse groups of individuals and creates a welcoming environment for people of all backgrounds.

www.universityymca.org

Jewish
Chabad Center for Jewish Life

509 S. Fourth St.
Champaign, IL 61820
217-355-8672 / info@jewishillini.com

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*Your center for Jewish Life on Campus, welcoming students
in a warm and non-judgmental environment, for all your
Jewish needs, creating a vibrant Jewish Community.*

www.JewishIllini.com
www.facebook.com/IlliniChabad

Jewish
Champaign-Urbana Jewish Federation

503 E. John St.
Champaign, IL 61820
217-367-9872 / cujf@shalomcu.org

Jessica Kopolow, Executive Director

CUJF fosters Jewish life at home and abroad and supports humanitarian activities worldwide. Local activities include annual campaign, community calendar, volunteer opportunities, Holocaust education, refugee resettlement, emergency assistance, leadership development, arts and culture, seniors program, Israel education, internships in social work and other human service fields.

www.shalomcu.org

Jewish Hillel Foundation

Margie K. and Louis N. Cohen Center for Jewish Life
503 E. John Street, Champaign, IL 61820 / 217-344-1328

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Marcey Goldstein, Director of Operations – marcey@illinihillel.org

The Hillel Foundation provides a pluralistic, welcoming community where undergraduate and graduate students and community members are encouraged to explore and develop their personal Jewish identities. Hillel provides religious celebrations, social and cultural events, leadership opportunities, personal development, social justice and travel opportunities and more.

www.illinihillel.org

Jewish JET Jewish Education Team

814 W Main St, Urbana, IL 61801 / 773-574-2056
Ari Burian, Campus Rabbi - ariburian@gmail.com

JET strives to empower and to inspire Jewish college students to develop a stronger connection to our Jewish heritage, the Jewish people, and the land of Israel through amazingly fun, authentic, and innovative educational, social, and travel programs.

www.jetcampus.com

Jewish
Sinai Temple

3104 W. Windsor Rd., Champaign, IL 61822 / 217-352-8140
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www.sinaitemplecu.org

Lutheran - ELCA
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church & Campus Center

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217-344-1593 / pastor.amy.salc@gmail.com
Pastor Amy Thoren, M.Div.

We gather, grow and give in Jesus name.

www.lutherancampuscenter.org
fb: Saint Andrew's Lutheran Campus Center

Lutheran - LCMS
University Lutheran Church

604 E. Chalmers, Champaign, IL 61820 / 217-344-1558

Rev. Rick Milas, Pastor - rmlas@illinois.edu

A ministry for students that is centered on God's Word and Sacraments. In addition to worship and Bible study, events are planned to have fun and serve others.

www.universitylutheran-champaign.org

Mennonite Church USA First Mennonite Church

902 W. Springfield Ave., Urbana, IL 61801
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We are an historic peace church offering an inclusive welcome, participatory worship, and service in the name of Jesus. Our caring congregation offers many opportunities for fellowship, including young adult activities and small groups.

www.fmc-cu.org

Muslim / Islam **Muslim American Society (MAS)**

P.O. Box 331, Urbana, IL 61803-0331
administrator@masurbana-champaign.org

Hasham Said, Administration & Membership Officer

MAS-UC works to educate, organize, and empower the Muslim community to be active, contributing citizens who play a significant role towards positive social and spiritual change.

www.masurbana-champaign.org

Muslim / Islam
Muslim Students Association (MSA)

106 S. Lincoln Ave., Urbana, IL 61801
217-344-1555 / msaiuc1@gmail.com

A social group for Muslim students on campus, and a tool by which non-Muslims on campus learn about Islam and its beauty.

www.msaiuc.org

Muslim/Islam
Central Illinois Mosque and Islamic Center (CIMIC)

106 S. Lincoln (North of Green St.), Urbana, IL 61801
217-344-1555 / cimic@cimic.org

CIMIC is a volunteer-based, non-profit religious organization registered with the State of Illinois. Our mission: (1) Create an environment for spiritual, educational, & social growth for Muslims in East Central Illinois. (2) Serve as a community resource for information, bridge-building and Muslim involvement. Open daily, check website for hours.

www.cimic.org

Non-Denominational Christian
Covenant Fellowship Church

Rev. Dr. Min Joshua Chung, Senior Pastor
Jim Han, Assistant Pastor – jimhan@cfchome.org

Kingdom workers trained to take the Gospel into all the nations, who would in turn produce more workers.

<http://cfchome.org/>

Non-Denominational Christian International Students Inc. (ISI)

1706 Pleasant St., Urbana, IL 61801

217-493-4761

David Krehbiel, Campus Minister - dkrehbiel@isiwebnet.net

*ISI is a Christian organization that welcomes
students from every culture and religion.*

Non-Denominational Christian New Covenant Fellowship

124 W. White Street, Champaign, IL 61820

217-355-2038

Kye Ewing – kye.ewing@gmail.com

*Community with these core values: (BRIDGE) Biblical, Relational,
Intergenerational, Doing Justice, Giving Freely & Embracing Diversity*

www.thebridge-cu.com

Non-Denominational Christian Twin City Bible Church

806 W. Michigan Ave. (Corner of Lincoln & Michigan), Urbana, IL 61801

217-344-0641 / office@tcbc.cc

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*Christ-centered worship, biblical teaching, loving community &
opportunities to serve within & outside the church*

www.tcbc.cc

Orthodox Christianity
All SCOBA Jurisdictions
Orthodox Christian Fellowship

112 E. John St. #101, Champaign, IL 61820
217-202-0188 / OCFillinois@aol.com

The Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) is the official ministry to Orthodox Christians under SCOBA, and is open to all on the UIUC campus.

www.OrthodoxAlumni.com

Presbyterian Church in America
All Souls Presbyterian Church

PO Box 693, Urbana, IL 61803
217-766-2006 / allsoulsPCA@gmail.com

Pastor Luke Herche
701-213-6099 / allsoulsPCA@gmail.com

Seeking to unite the generations & the nations around Christ & His Kingdom.

allsoulsPCA.org

Presbyterian Church USA
First Presbyterian Church Urbana

602 W. Green St., Urbana, IL 61801, #217-367-8357

www.firstpresurbana.org

Presbyterian Church USA
McKinley Presbyterian Church & Foundation

809 S. Fifth Street (Corner of 5th and Daniel), Champaign, IL 61820
217 -344-0297 / office@mckinley-church.org

Rev. Heidi Weatherford, Pastor
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Rev. Keith Harris, Director of Programming & Student Ministry
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Social Justice Oriented, LGBTQ-friendly, Progressive Christian student ministry seeks dialogue with students of all faith traditions.

www.mckinley-church.org

Quaker/Friends
Quaker Student Group

1904 East Main St., Urbana, IL 61801
217-328-5853 /sbales@illinois.edu

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*To worship in the traditional manner of Friends waiting
silently in worship for occasional spoken ministry.*

www.quaker.org/urbana/

Roman Catholic
**FOCUS: Fellowship of Catholic
University Students**

604 E. Armory Ave., Champaign, IL 61820
217-344-1266 / illinois@focusonline.org

Travis Todd – ttodd@focusonline.org

*To conform to the image of Christ and fulfill
His Great Commission by Spiritual Multiplication.*

www.focusonline.org

Roman Catholic
St. John's Catholic Newman Center

604 E. Armory Ave., Champaign, IL 61820
217-344-1266

Sr. Maryann Schaefer, FMA – Pastoral Staff
217-255-6629 / maryann.schaefer@sjcnc.org

*Your Roman Catholic “home away from home”.
Visit **www.sjcnc.org** for Mass times, ministries,
and ways to be involved.*

Unitarian Universalist
Channing-Murray Foundation

1209 W. Oregon St., Urbana, IL 61801
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217-344-1176 / director@channingmurray.org

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A Unitarian-Universalist Campus Center, Channing Murray provides a variety of programs fostering social justice, cultural diversity, the creative arts, and Unitarian Universalist spirituality. Our Red Herring Vegetarian Restaurant and Coffeehouse promotes healthy eating, food justice, local music, and building a sense of community.

www.channingmurray.org

Unitarian Universalist
**Unitarian Universalist Church
of Urbana-Champaign**

309 W. Green St., Urbana, IL 61801
217-384-8862 / admin@uuc-urbana.org

Rev. Janet Newman

We are a Welcoming Congregation. Our mission: Build community. Seek inspiration. Promote justice. Find peace.

www.uucuc.org

United Church of Christ **UCC Campus Ministry**

805 S. 6th Street, Champaign, IL 61820
217-344-5091 / ucc.campus.ministry@gmail.com
Rev. Karen Bush - ks-bush@illinois.edu

*The UCC Campus Ministry is an Open and Affirming, Just Peace ministry
which subscribes to the 8 tenants of Progressive Christianity.*

www.community-ucc.org/ucf

United Methodist **Wesley Foundation**

1203 West Green St. (Green & Goodwin), Urbana, IL 61801 / 344-1120
Rev. Dan King Crede – dkingcrede@wesleyui.org
Rev. Julie Dowler, Campus Minister – jdowler@wesleyui.org

*Empowering students and young adults to shine the light of Christ's
love on the campus, in the community and throughout the world.*

www.wesleyui.org

University of Illinois - **Dept of Religion**

Robert McKim - religion@illinois.edu

www.relst.uiuc.edu

Zen Buddhist
Prairie Zen Center

515 S. Prospect Ave, Champaign, IL 61820
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Zen Sitting Practice, Instruction, Retreats and Services.

www.prairiezen.org

REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

In addition to the faith communities, campus ministries and community organizations previously listed in this directory, students may also form their own religious organization and register them with the University. Sometimes these RSOs are independent and sometimes they are affiliated with an RWA organization. Inclusion in this directory in no way implies any form of endorsement by the RWA. The most up to date listing can be found at Illinois.collegiatelink.net/organizations.

Adventist Christian Fellowship (ACF)

Purpose: To provide students at the University of Illinois with resources by which they may integrate faith and higher education.

Ahmadiyya Muslim Student Association (AMSA)

Purpose: To represent the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community at the University of Illinois.

Amma Satsung

Purpose: To learn and practice the principles of spirituality and selfless service as suggested by Mata Amritanandamayi. Satsung includes archana, meditation, bhajans and potluck.

Association of Black Muslims (ABM)

Purpose: To encourage students of African American, African and other minority groups to participate in Islamic teachings, Quranic recitation and other doctrines of Islam.

Axiom

Purpose: To meet needs and provide a place for students to learn, serve, develop relationships, and build leadership skills, all while deepening their love for, and faith in, Jesus Christ.

Baha'i Association of the University of Illinois, The

Purpose: Designed to bring together people of all faiths at the UIUC and to try and practice the beliefs that the Baha'is follow.

Baptist Campus Ministries (BCM)

Purpose: To provide fellowship and service opportunities for Christians on campus. We coordinate with the University Baptist Church to connect undergrads, grads, and professionals through Bible study, worship, and service.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ (BASIC)

Purpose: Showing God's love through our actions by sharing Christ, teaching students, and serving others.

Buddhists for World Peace (BWP)

Purpose: Based on Nichiren Buddhism (Soka Gakkai International), we promote world peace through education, culture, dialogue, and friendship.

Building Bridges: An LGBT and Allies Christian Group

Purpose: To provide an open, accepting, safe space for people who identify as LGBTQ and Allies and are drawn to Christianity.

Campus Ignite

Purpose: To help students in living their lives as Christians in today's society. Join us for weekly bible talks and social events. We can also set up individual bible studies if you are interested in learning more about the bible. All are welcome!

Chabad Jewish Student Association

Purpose: Provide the university community with an opportunity to foster awareness of Jewish cultural and spiritual heritage, values and traditions; to educate students in Jewish teachings and thoughts; to facilitate observance of rituals and customs.

Christ Community

Purpose: A Church seeking to live on mission in community for the sake of the gospel.

Christian Law Students Association

Purpose: To provide community for students who seek to learn more about Christianity and to grow in their faith through consistent fellowship, service, prayer, and Bible study, and to support the spiritual lives of law students who are Christians or are interested in the Christian faith or learning more about Christianity.

Christians on Campus

Please visit us at www.uofichristiansoncampus.com

Cornerstone Christian Student Fellowship

Purpose: A Christian student fellowship mainly formed by Chinese students. Seeking and spreading the love of Jesus Christ. We are gathering together to study bible, pray and worship our God. We take care of each other and help these who have needs.

Covenant Fellowship

Purpose: To be a community where people can come and learn and share about the person of Jesus Christ.

Crossway

Purpose: A Korean Christian college organization for those students interested in exploring a faith-based youth ministry. Crossway is the college group of the Korean Church of Champaign Urbana at UIUC.

Cru

Purpose: To meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of students. Check us out at <http://uicru.com>

Deeper Roots in Christ (DRC)

Purpose: A multicultural campus gospel organization, we are affiliated with the University Bible Fellowship. Our goal is to grow as Disciples of Christ through Bible study, worship, and fellowship.

Dharma [Hindu Students Organization]

Purpose: To educate the college community about Hinduism through various cultural and philosophical events.

Evangelical Christian Union

Purpose: To promote unity among all organizations of similar interests at UIUC.

Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS)

Purpose: To teach and to live the message of Christ through small group Catholic Bible Studies, one-on-one Discipleship, and large group social events.

Franciscan Earth Corps (FEC)

Purpose: Network of Franciscan-hearted young adults who advocate for ecological justice, experience a relational spirituality, and work to build flourishing communities in the tradition of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi.

Greek Cru

Purpose: We exist to be a spiritual resource to men and women in the Greek system, for people to know how to have a relationship with God, be known and know others, and influence the campus.

Illini Chinese Christian Fellowship (ICCF)

Purpose: ICCF is 40+ years old and exists to be a Christ-centered, Bible-based family where Chinese Christians can find fellowship, study God's Word, and be equipped to expand God's kingdom in Champaign-Urbana and throughout the world.

Illini for Christ

Purpose: To encourage people in their walk with God.

Illini Life Student Fellowship

Purpose: To help students know God, learn to understand and love the Bible and develop a community that authentically supports one another in their walk of faith through love, prayer and accountability.

Illini Orthodox Campus Ministry (MGOCSM Illini Campus Ministry)

Purpose: To provide students with resources to learn more about the ancient faith as well as develop an everlasting relationship with the eternal father. Reaches out to Orthodox Christian students who are away from home and their parishes.

Illini Secular Student Alliance (ISSA)

Purpose: Our mission is to organize, unite, and serve students on this campus who promote the ideals of scientific rationality, secularism, and human-based ethics. We also aim to educate the public and our own community about the value of reason and science.

Illini Young Life

Purpose: Christian outreach ministry for high school and middle school students.

Indian Christian Fellowship (ICF)

Purpose: Seeing Indian students join all ethnicities in worshipping Jesus Christ in spirit and truth and in working together to expand God's Kingdom.

International Buddhist Association at UIUC (IBA), The

Purpose: An organization run by students interested in Buddhist culture, philosophy, and practice. Meet weekly to study Dharma, to practice meditation and to support one another emotionally and spiritually.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship - Champaign Chapter

Purpose: Making Jesus known by growing loving, biblical communities throughout the U of I.

InterVarsity Graduate Christian Fellowship

Purpose: Integration of faith and learning, fellowship.

Islamic Studies Club (ISC)

Purpose: To gain a sound foundation of Islam through knowledge of Islamic teachings as presented in the Quran and Sunnah according to the understanding of the companions of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).

J. Reuben Clark Law Society (JRCLS)

Purpose: We affirm the strength brought to the law by a lawyer's personal religious conviction. We strive through public service and professional excellence to promote fairness and virtue founded upon the rule of law.

Jewish Law Students Association (JLSA)

Purpose: Promotes a community within the law school, to educate students about Jewish-American legal concerns, to inform students about places of worship, and to bring students together to celebrate holidays.

Koinonia Christian Cooperative

Purpose: A brotherhood of Christian guys living on the campus of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. All of us work together on a daily basis to create a God-centered living atmosphere in which we can grow closer to Him.

Korea Campus Crusade for Christ (KCCC)

Purpose: Dedicated to creating movements on campuses through believers who are committed to connecting people to Christ. We are here to win people for Christ, to build each other up and to send them out to the world as sincere Christ-centered followers.

Korean Buddhist Student Association

Purpose: To enhance the religious and social relationship between the members.

Korean Catholic Students Association – Yedam (KCSA)

Purpose: KCSA called Yedam at St. Mary's Church located at Wright and Park Streets.

Korean Jesus-love Ministry

Purpose: Religious and prayer services for those who are interested in the UIUC community.

Lutheran Student Movement

Purpose: To promote social activities and religious programs for all students, faculty and staff.

Megiste Arete and Elogeme Adolphi Christian Organizations

Purpose: A Christian Fraternity and Sorority established to help build and edify men and women in the body of Christ. We are Christ-centered organizations with a goal to enhance student's walk with Christ by building their inner selves and disciplining others.

Muslim Students Association (MSA)

Purpose: A religious and social group consisting of people of a variety of backgrounds; a means by which students maintain their faith in a college environment; a tool by which non-Muslims learn about Islam.

Navigators (Navs)

Purpose: To engage with interested students to know Jesus Christ personally, understand their created identity, and reveal their Creator to others through real life situations that include mentoring, Bible Study, trips, and fun activities.

Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF)

Purpose: To provide religious, social, and philanthropic activities to all Illinois students, faculty, and staff that are interested in the Orthodox Christian Faith.

Quaker Student Group

Purpose: We are Quakers on campus! Quakers believe in the Inner Light, or that of God in every person. We meet together for silent worship with occasional spoken ministry. Quaker testimonies include simplicity, peace, integrity, community, and equality.

Stratford Christian Cooperative House

Purpose: Stratford House is made up of Christian women living cooperatively to encourage one another in our daily faith. Since we are a “cooperative” house, this means the house is fully run by us – cooking, cleaning and social events.

Twin City Bible Church (TCBC)

Purpose: A local church seeking to bring the campus and community together to make a difference in the world for God and His purposes.

Vedanta Study Circle (VSC)

Purpose: A forum to study, discuss, understand and practice Vedanta. Vedanta is an ancient philosophy from India that deals with questions such as nature of soul, of universe and God, and the relation between these.

Veritas Forum at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Purpose: To create forums for the exploration of truth (veritas) and life. We seek to inspire future leaders to connect their hardest questions with the person and story of Jesus Christ.

Wesley Foundation Student Fellowship

Purpose: To promote the spiritual growth of members of the university community through fellowship, service, study, and worship.

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This voluntary association seeks:

- To stimulate among its own members vigorous, cordial, and meaningful discussion of relevant religious issues and concerns.
- To represent and express the professional concerns of the religious workers at the University of Illinois.
- To establish and maintain channels of communication and structure for cooperation with the University and its appropriate offices--students, faculty and administration.
- To provide a channel for a constructively critical voice on matters related to social and higher education issues.
- To explore opportunities and develop approaches for the relevant expression and effectual practice of religion in the life of the University.
- To serve as an agency for the initiation, sponsorship, coordination and/or implementation of programs and projects on behalf of religious workers at the University.
- To provide an agency for unified expression and action by the religious workers without violating or sacrificing the diversity of their particular religious convictions and commitments.
- To learn about, appreciate, and respect other religious traditions.