

**2016-2017**  
Directory of

**Campus &  
Area Religious  
Organizations**



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# The Religious Workers Association

is an interfaith association of religious leaders who serve the  
University of Illinois Urbana/Champaign Campus.

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## Individual Organization Listings

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### *American Baptist Churches*

#### **University Baptist Church and Baptist Housing Ministry**

314 E. Daniel St., Champaign, IL 61820  
217-344-0484 / [ubcbhm@uofibaptist.org](mailto:ubcbhm@uofibaptist.org)

Brett H. Smith, Pastor-Director

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

**[www.uofibaptist.org](http://www.uofibaptist.org)**

Assembly of God  
**Stone Creek Church**

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

Terry Austria - [taustria@stonecreekwired.com](mailto:taustria@stonecreekwired.com)

**[www.sccwired.com](http://www.sccwired.com)**

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Baha'i Faith  
**Baha'i Association at UIUC**

Baha'i Center  
807 E Green Urbana, IL 61802  
Carlton Mills  
217-337-1808 / [info@cu-bahai.org](mailto:info@cu-bahai.org)  
Amy Felty  
217-637-3125 / [asfelty@gmail.com](mailto:asfelty@gmail.com)

*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](http://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](http://www.hpcrc.org)**

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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](http://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](mailto:winklert@ldschurch.org)

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

**[www.ldsces.org/urbana](http://www.ldsces.org/urbana)**

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## Collegiate Church Network **Illini Life Christian Fellowship**

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

Champaign, IL 61820

217-344-6000 / [info@illinilife.org](mailto:info@illinilife.org)

Fred Kirstein - 217-369-7622 / [fred.kirstein@illinilife.org](mailto:fred.kirstein@illinilife.org)

Wayne Wager – 217-766-6400 / [wayne.wager@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wayne.wager@sbcglobal.net)

Casey Summers – 217-666-2930 / [caseysum@gmail.com](mailto:caseysum@gmail.com)

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

**[www.illinilife.org](http://www.illinilife.org)  
[www.collegiatechurchnetwork.com](http://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

Deborah Owen, Co-Pastor  
217-714-1210 / deowen@illinois.edu

Bill Capel, Co-Pastor  
217-355-9825 / capel@illinois.edu

*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>**

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Disciples of Christ  
**UniPlace Christian Church**

403 S. Wright Street, Champaign, IL. 61820  
217-352-5118 / upcc@uniplace.org

Rev. Kris Light, Pastor – pastor@uniplace.org  
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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](http://www.uniplace.org)**

# Episcopal/Anglican Chapel of Saint John the Divine

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

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rector@chapelsjd.org

Ben Norton, Peer Minister  
bnorton2@illinois.edu

Matthew Cross, Peer Minister  
cross.matthewe@gmail.com

*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](http://www.chapelsjd.org)**

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## Indian Indian Christian Fellowship (ICF)

847-712-5144 / icf.uiuc@gmail.com

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Marilyn Thomas - marilynthomas83@gmail.com

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



## Interdenominational **Cru**

217-351-8453

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Patrick Froelich

Troy Rendleman

Cara Olexa – [cara.olexa@cru.org](mailto:cara.olexa@cru.org)

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

**[www.uicru.com](http://www.uicru.com)**

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## Interdenominational **Illini Chinese Christian Fellowship**

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

Mike McQueen - [mmcqueen@illinois.edu](mailto: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](mailto:norman@illinnavs.org)

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

**[www.illinnavs.org](http://www.illinnavs.org)**

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## Interdenominational Urbana Theological Seminary

314 E. Daniel St, Champaign, IL 61820  
217-365-9005

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[mmcqueen@urbanaseminary.org](mailto:mmcqueen@urbanaseminary.org)

Melody Green, Dean  
[mgreen@urbanaseminary.org](mailto:mgreen@urbanaseminary.org)

*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](http://www.urbanaseminary.org)**

# Interdenominational Christian InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

605 E. Green St., Champaign, IL 61820  
217-367-5198 / ivoffice@gmail.com

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Christian Veterinary Missions Fellowship &

Christian Law Students Association:

John Roeckeman – johnroeckeman@gmail.com

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

**[www.ivcfchampaign.org](http://www.ivcfchampaign.org)**

**[www.ivcfurbana.org](http://www.ivcfurbana.org)**

**[netfiles.uiuc.edu/ro/www/GreekInterVarsity](http://netfiles.uiuc.edu/ro/www/GreekInterVarsity)**

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

1001 South Wright Street  
Champaign, IL 61820  
217-265-5585

Ross Wantland, Director – wantland@illinois.edu

**[www.oii.illinois.edu/diversityed](http://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](http://www.faithinplace.org)**

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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](http://www.iffillinois.org)**

# Interfaith Interfaith in Action

Interfaith in Action  
1001 S Wright Street  
Champaign, IL 61820  
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Kaitlyn Taylor, President – president@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](http://www.uiucinterfaith.org)**

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## Interfaith University YMCA

1001 S. Wright St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
217-337-1500

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Art @ the Y, Faith and Justice  
#337-1514 / ann@universityymca.org

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Executive Director  
#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](http://www.universityymca.org)**

Jewish  
**Chabad Center for Jewish Life**

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

Rabbi Dovid Tiechtel, Co-Director - rabbi@illinois.edu  
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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**

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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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Jeremy Spiegel, Program Associate – [jeremy@illinihillel.org](mailto:jeremy@illinihillel.org)  
Marcey Goldstein, Director of Operations – [marcey@illinihillel.org](mailto: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](http://www.illinihillel.org)

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## Jewish JET Jewish Education Team

814 W Main St, Urbana, IL 61801 / 773-574-2056  
Ari Burian, Campus Rabbi - [ariburian@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.jetcampus.com)

Jewish  
**Sinai Temple**

3104 W. Windsor Rd., Champaign, IL 61822 / 217-352-8140  
Rabbi Norman Klein - rabbiklein@sinaitemplecu.org

**[www.sinaitemplecu.org](http://www.sinaitemplecu.org)**

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

909 S. Wright St., Champaign, IL 61820  
217-344-1593 / pastor.amy.salc@gmail.com  
Pastor Amy Thoren, M.Div.

*We gather, grow and give in Jesus name.*

**[www.lutherancampuscenter.org](http://www.lutherancampuscenter.org)**  
**fb: Saint Andrew's Lutheran Campus Center**

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Lutheran - LCMS  
**University Lutheran Church**

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

Rev. Rick Milas, Pastor - rmilas@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](http://www.universitylutheran-champaign.org)**



# Mennonite Church USA First Mennonite Church

902 W. Springfield Ave., Urbana, IL 61801  
217-367-5353 / office@fmc-cu.org

Michael Crosby, Pastor – michael.crosby@fmc-cu.org  
Debra Sutter, Associate Pastor – debra.sutter@fmc-cu.org

*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](http://www.fmc-cu.org)**

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## 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](http://www.masurbana-champaign.org)**

Muslim / Islam  
**Muslim Students Association (MSA)**

106 S. Lincoln Ave., Urbana, IL 61801  
217-344-1555 / [msaiuc1@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.msaiuc.org)**

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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](mailto: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](http://www.cimic.org)**

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Non-Denominational Christian  
**Covenant Fellowship Church**

Rev. Dr. Min Joshua Chung, Senior Pastor  
Jim Han, Assistant Pastor – [jimhan@cfchome.org](mailto: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.*

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## **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](http://www.thebridge-cu.com)**

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## **Non-Denominational Christian Twin City Bible Church**

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

217-344-0641 / office@tcbc.cc

Shannon Caughey, Senior Pastor - scaughey@tcbc.cc

Steve Jaeger, Associate Pastor - sjaeger@tcbc.cc

Allen Wakabayashi, Associate Pastor – allen@tcbc.cc

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

**[www.tcbc.cc](http://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](http://www.OrthodoxAlumni.com)**

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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](http://allsoulsPCA.org)**

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Presbyterian Church USA  
**First Presbyterian Church Urbana**

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

**[www.firstpresurbana.org](http://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  
h-weatherford@mckinley-church.org

Rev. Keith Harris, Director of Programming & Student Ministry  
k-harris@mckinley-church.org

*Social Justice Oriented, LGBTQ-friendly, Progressive Christian student ministry seeks dialogue with students of all faith traditions.*

**[www.mckinley-church.org](http://www.mckinley-church.org)**

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Quaker/Friends  
**Quaker Student Group**

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

Katherine Chi, President - kchi2@illinois.edu

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

**[www.quaker.org/urbana/](http://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**

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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  
217-344-1176 / [channingmurrayfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:channingmurrayfoundation@gmail.com)

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Doug Jones  
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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](http://www.channingmurray.org)**

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

309 W. Green St., Urbana, IL 61801  
217-384-8862 / [admin@uuc-urbana.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:ucc.campus.ministry@gmail.com)  
Rev. Karen Bush - [ks-bush@illinois.edu](mailto: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](http://www.community-ucc.org/ucf)**

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## United Methodist **Wesley Foundation**

1203 West Green St. (Green & Goodwin), Urbana, IL 61801 / 344-1120  
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Rev. Julie Dowler, Campus Minister – [jdowler@wesleyui.org](mailto: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](http://www.wesleyui.org)**

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## University of Illinois - **Dept of Religion**

Robert McKim - [religion@illinois.edu](mailto:religion@illinois.edu)

**[www.relst.uiuc.edu](http://www.relst.uiuc.edu)**



Zen Buddhist  
**Prairie Zen Center**

515 S. Prospect Ave, Champaign, IL 61820  
217 -355-8835 / info@prairiezen.org  
Rev. Elihu Genmyo Smith - genmyo@prairiezen.org

*Zen Sitting Practice, Instruction, Retreats and Services.*

**www.prairiezen.org**

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## 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](http://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](http://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.