Office of Religious Life (Chaplaincy) - Emory University

Mission

Religious Life at Emory University provides varied and rich opportunities to enhance religious and spiritual life through prayer, worship, service, education, engagement and outreach in the following ways: (1) strengthens group identity and inter-religious engagement, (2) promotes understanding of religious practices and traditions, (3) encourages multi-religious service and outreach to humanity, (4) provides support to students, faculty and staff, (5) Deepens critique of conflict and misunderstanding and builds bridges of understanding, and (6) challenges the community to engage in spiritual and religious dimensions of life at Emory.

Description

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Unique Opportunities in Ministry

Cross-cultural: the population reflects the university community and engages people of many religious traditions and racial and ethnic backgrounds. The University community is a constantly changing ministry context. The University community is an increasingly diverse community of students, faculty and staff which embodies multiple identities (religious, ethnic, national/international, gender/gender identity, etc.) The University is a complex institution. Ministry in the University involves engaging myriad faith communities regionally, nationally and around the world, overseeing 30 campus ministries and 5 Religious Life Scholars and administering a number of programs.

Site Details

Outreach

Con Ed students have the opportunity to work with programs within the Office of Religious Life (Journeys of Reconciliation) and in the University Community (Volunteer Emory, other campus organizations) to engage and lead others in service to the community and the world.

Meeting the Five Areas of Ministry

Administration:

Con Ed students have the opportunity to plan, coordinate and implements programs, trips and worship. In addition, students learn to work with students, faculty and staff empowering them to engage in ministry themselves. Opportunities for observing administration and reflecting on administration as theology is a component of this program.

Liturgy (Worship and Preaching):

Con Ed students participate in worship planning and work with a team of clergy and students to prepare for and lead weekly University Worship services. Some opportunities to assist with Memorial services as well as other university-wide services is part of the Con Ed experience

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Pastoral Calling and Congregational Care:
Con Ed students have the opportunity to interact with and develop pastoral relationships with students, campus ministers, and other members of the campus community. The diverse ministry experiences provided in the campus context allow Con Ed students opportunities to discern their own pastoral calling.

Religious Education:
Con Ed students have the opportunity to teach, informally, as they interact with student groups through Religious Life programming. In addition, Con Ed students will learn from the diverse students with which they will have the opportunity to work.

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| Weekly Schedule              | Mondays: Campus Ministers Meeting  
|                              | Inter-Religious Council (IRC)  
|                              | Worship Planning               
|                              | Tuesdays: Conversations in Common Grounds  
|                              | Chapel Tea                     
|                              | Thursdays: Caf Unity           
|                              | Sundays: University Worship (11AM)  
|                              | Some programs are weekly, other listed programs meet regularly yet not weekly. Additional programs are scheduled throughout the academic year.  

| Stipend?                     | No                            |
| Distance from Candler        | On Emory's Campus             |
| Accessible to persons with disabilities? | Yes. Emory University is accessible for persons with developmental disabilities.  
| Accessible via public transportation? | Yes  
| Can women be ordained?       | N/A                           |
| What role do women play in leadership? | There is a long history of female leadership in Emory's Office of Religious Life.  

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