

Chapel Use Regulations

General Statement

The Chapel in the Faith and Life Building is a multi-purpose space. While primarily designated for worship, prayer, and meditation, the Chapel is available for other events.

The Campus Ministry program takes precedence in terms of usage of the Chapel. Other events may take place in the Chapel as long as they honour the space as a Chapel and do not overwhelm it or attempt to radically transform it into suiting an alien function not consonant with its purpose.

The Chapel generally has 3 wireless handheld microphones and 2 wireless lapel microphones available, included with the venue rental. Guests must bring their own batteries (2 AA's per mic).

Use as a Non-Worship Space

The Chapel is a great space for concerts, recitals, presentations, forums, guest speakers, weddings, displays and meetings. Some of the furnishings, such as the altar, are only available for worship purposes. However, other tables and furnishings may be substituted in the event of non-worship events. All Chapel furnishings are to remain in the Chapel, unless prior written permission has been obtained from the Campus Pastor or Conference Services. Events which undermine the sanctity or inclusiveness of this space are not permitted.

Use as a Worship Space

All persons or groups who use the space are asked to leave the Chapel as you found it. You are welcome to use furnishings, vestments, vessels, banners, stands, etc., but you must pre-arrange with the Campus Pastor for their use. Upon arriving, please note arrangement and placement of all furnishings, plants, etc., and upon leaving restore the original arrangement. You may not remove furnishings, banners, plants, etc. from the chapel space proper. You are responsible for removing any accumulated garbage that your usage has caused.

The Oratory Chapel, the small, round room in the Southwest corner of the Chapel is designated **at all times** for private and small group prayer and meditation. Thus, those who wish to pray without distraction will always have a quiet place in which to do so, even when other activities are occurring in the Chapel. This room is not a storage space, nor a room for coats or outside wear. Please respect this sacred space.

The Sacristy, the curved room in the Southeast corner of the Chapel, is designated as the room in which the ministers of worship and assistants may vest or dress and the room in which are kept the vestments, vessels, banners, etc. Please do not remove objects from this room without prior written permission.