

Places to Worship in the Area

If spiritual life is important to you, we want to support you in your journey. Regardless of your specific faith background, we encourage you to develop your spiritual life along with your professional growth during residency. If you are looking for a place to worship in the Chapel Hill – Durham area, here are some places to consider. We'd also be happy to connect you with particular faculty or fellow residents who could provide support and encouragement to you if that would be helpful. This is a list of places that people in the UNC Department of Family Medicine choose to worship, along with some comments. But in this richly diverse community, there are many more to choose from so you are certainly not limited to these! Hopefully this list will give you a flavor of what is available.

BAHA'I

BAHA'I Spiritual Assembly (<http://www.chapelhillbahai.org/>) - Local groups meet for worship and in study groups in South Durham (Parkwood subdivision) on Sunday mornings at 10am. There are also study groups, prayer meetings, devotional gatherings in Chapel Hill, Carrboro, Hillsborough and Durham.

BAPTIST

Binkley Memorial Baptist Church – www.binkleychurch.org – 1712 Willow Drive, Chapel Hill (Corner of Willow Dr and 15/501 near University Mall). a liberally minded, socially active Baptist congregation which is part of the Alliance of Baptists. Weekly service at 11 AM, with Sunday School at 9:30 AM.

The Summit (www.summitchurch.cc) – 2 locations (Cole Mill Road in Durham and Presidential Drive in Brier Creek, Durham). An outreach and mission-oriented church associated with the Southern Baptist Convention which attracts a large number of students from many campuses. Services at both locations on Sunday mornings; numerous small groups and activities.

First Baptist Church (<http://www.ourfbc.org>) 106 North Roberson Street Chapel Hill, NC 27516. Small community church, which attracts many students from the Chapel Hill area. Weekly Sunday Worship with Praise and Worship beginning at 10:45am and service beginning at 11:00am.

BUDDHISM

Won Buddhism of North Carolina (<http://www.wonbuddhismnc.org/>) 8021 Old NC 86 Chapel Hill, NC 27516. Welcomes all people interested in expanding opportunities for peace and happiness through many types of meditation and mindfulness training. Meditation and Dharma Saturdays and Sundays at 10:00am and Morning Meditation 7 days a week at 6:30am.

Kosala Buddhist Center (<http://meditationinchapelhill.org/>) 711 W Rosemary St, Carrboro, NC 27510. Weekly classes on meditation and Buddhism for all levels of interest.

CATHOLIC

Newman Catholic Student Center Parish, <http://www.newman-chapelhill.org/> - 218 Pittsboro Street, Chapel Hill, Roman Catholic parish catering specifically to the needs of young Catholics at the University. Usually have daily mass at 5 PM and weekend masses.

Holy Infant Catholic Church - www.holyinfantchurch.org 5000 Southpark Drive, Durham A small, community-based Catholic church (part of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales) which is church right in the Woodcroft neighborhood of Durham. Daily masses and multiple services on weekends.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, www.icdurham.org 810 W. Chapel Hill Street, Durham. Roman Catholic church pastured by Franciscan friars in Downtown Durham.

St. Thomas More Catholic Church <http://church.st-thomasmore.org> , 940 Carmichael Street, Chapel Hill, NC. Catholic church in the tradition of St. Thomas More – Wide variety of age ranges, large congregation and associated with excellent parochial school. Daily masses and weekend masses.

CONTEMPORARY &/or NON-DENOMINATIONAL

World Overcomers Christian Church (WOCC). www.pastorandy.com 2933 S. Miami Blvd, Durham (about a 15 min drive from Chapel Hill). Very progressive and active church which is popular with the African-American professional community as well as college students

Chapel Hill Bible Church – www.biblechurch.org 260 Erwin Rd, Chapel Hill. Large, young, evangelical non-denominational Christian church with great music and lots of opportunities to get involved. Two services on Sunday AM (9:30 and 11:05 AM) and an additional Spanish-speaking service weekly. There is also a smaller fellowship group of the Bible Church (Emmaus Way) that meets in downtown Durham at the Reality Center (<http://www.emmausway.net/>)

Hillsong Church www.hillsong.org corner of 15-501 and Culbreth Road, Chapel Hill. Casual and contemporary church with great kids programs, music, and mission/outreach focus. Service on Sunday morning at 11am with Sunday School at 9:30 AM.

HINDU

HINDU Society of North Carolina <http://www.hsnconline.org/> 309 Aviation Parkway, Morrisville (on the way to RDU airport). Temple and with very active local Hindu community, engaged in social ministry; particularly to fellow Hindu immigrants. Multiple services and celebrations on Hindu holidays.

EPISCOPAL/ANGLICAN

Chapel of the Cross – www.thechapelofthecross.org/ 304 East Franklin St (right on campus!). Traditional Episcopal Church; affiliated with the Episcopal Church of the USA. Very active campus ministry.

All Saints Church – <http://www.allsaints-chd.org/> New church which is part of the Anglican Mission in America (evangelical movement within the denomination) and an off-shoot of the Church of the Apostles in Raleigh. Currently meeting at Creekside Elementary School (Ephesus Church Rd, Durham). Services at 11 AM on Sunday and multiple midweek studies.

JEWISH

Durham/Chapel Hill Jewish Federation - <http://shalomdch.org/> - local organization committed to enriching and connecting the local Jewish community; more info on all the area synagogues available at this site, as well as social service opportunities and charitable organizations.

REFORM

Judea Reform Congregation, 1955 West Cornwallis Road, Durham

Temple Beth Or, 5315 Creedmoor Road, Raleigh

CONSERVATIVE

Beth El, 1004 Watts Street, Durham

Beth El Conservative Synagogue, 1108 Monmouth Avenue, Durham

Beth Meyer Synagogue, 504 Newton Road, Raleigh

ORTHODOX

Beth El Orthodox Kehilla, www.betheldurham.org 1004 Watts Street, Durham (about 20 min from Chapel Hill) Orthodox Minyan downstairs in Conservative shul) –

Congregation Ohr Torah, 1006 Lamond Avenue, Durham, NC

The Jewish Learning Experience, 903A Monmouth Avenue, Durham. Not a synagogue, but sponsors Torah study in Durham-Chapel Hill area

RECONSTRUCTIONIST

Chapel Hill Kehillah www.chkehillah.org 1200 Mason Farm Road, Chapel Hill

LUBAVITCH

Congregation Shaari Israel Lubavitch, 7400 Falls of Neuse Road, Raleigh

LUTHERAN

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church www.holytrinitychapelhil.org 300 East Rosemary St, Chapel Hill. Part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America congregation. Very close to campus and has a large student youth group. Sunday services at 8:30 and 11 AM and 5 PM.

MENNONITE

Raleigh Mennonite Church – www.raleghmennonite.org Meets on the campus of Hope Charter Elementary School - 1116 N. Blount St, Raleigh. Very service-oriented and active in reconciliation and community building. Weekly worship at 10:30 AM.

Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship - <http://www.rtpnet.org/chmf/> Small local Mennonite fellowship which meets on the campus of the Friends Meeting House (531 Raleigh Rd, Chapel Hill) and is associated with the Mennonite Church of the USA.

METHODIST

University United Methodist Church – www.chapelhilluunc.org 150 East Franklin St, Chapel Hill – Christian community associated with United Methodist Church of America. Wide variety of age ranges, large congregation. Active campus ministry.

Orange United Methodist Church - www.connect2orange.org/ located on the corner of Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd (Airport Road) and Homestead Road, Chapel Hill – small, intimate and family oriented Methodist congregation. Active in missions. Four services on Sunday: 8am Traditional; 9am Contemporary; 11am Traditional; 1pm Korean service

The Congregation at Duke Chapel www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu – Interdenominational church but from Methodist history which meets in Duke Chapel on the Duke campus. Beautiful facility and wide variety of age ranges. Weekly service at 11 AM on Sunday.

MUSLIM

Chapel Hill Islamic Society-- <http://chapelhillmosque.wordpress.com/> Meets at the [Chapel in UNC Hospitals](#) for Jummah on Fridays at 1:30 pm

UNC Muslim Students Association – <http://www.uncmsa.org/> Meets for Jummah in the Student Union in room 2422 on Fridays at 2:00 PM

Durham Masjid Ibad Ar-Rahman -- <http://www.ibadarrahman.org/> Meets for Jummah at 12pm and 1pm; Parkwood facility is very close to the Southpoint area.

Islamic Association of Raleigh -- <http://www.raleighmasjid.org/>

PRESBYTERIAN

Triangle Presbyterian Church – www.trianglepc.org 5001 Tudor Place, Durham (near Hope Valley, Woodcroft). An evangelical church within the PCUSA denomination. Active, family-oriented congregation. Strong missions focus. Weekly services at 8:45 and 11:15 AM.

Church of Reconciliation – www.churchrec.org 110 N. Elliot Road, Chapel Hill, NC – Traditional Presbyterian church (PCUSA) which is very inclusive and has a strong emphasis on social justice.

Blacknall Presbyterian Church – www.blacknall.org 1902 Perry St, Durham (Off of 9th St close to Duke U). Evangelical Presbyterian church within PCUSA and committed to local and international outreach, with strong emphasis on discipleship and community building.

Church of the Good Shepherd – www.cgsonline.org 3741 Garrett Rd (between Chapel Hill and Durham) Large, conservative and evangelical and mission minded church which is part of the Presbyterian Church of America denomination. Services at 9:30 and 11 AM on Sundays and many midweek bible studies and prayer groups.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS)

Durham Friends Meeting <http://durhammonthlymtg.home.mindspring.com/> 404 Alexander Ave, Durham. Local Quaker meeting house. Active congregation and associated Carolina Friends School. Weekly worship and multiple other meetings for outreach and study.

SIKH

SIKH Gurudwara of North Carolina <http://www.sgncweb.org/> There are two local Sikh temples on 3214 Banner St and on Sparger Rd in Durham.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Community Church of Chapel Hill - <http://www.mindspring.com/~c3h/> 106 Purefoy Road (right behind UNC Hospital campus). Progressive religious community with a longstanding tradition of social justice activism in Chapel Hill.

Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, <http://www.eruuf.org/> 4907 Garrett Rd. Very open minded Unitarian fellowship. GLBT-affirming and welcoming. Wide variety of age ranges, large congregation. Weekly worship and covenant groups.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

United Church of Chapel Hill – <http://www.unitedchurch.org/> 1321 Airport Rd. United Church of Christ congregation, but very open minded and many members are from different backgrounds. An open and affirming congregation. Sunday services at 8:45 and 11 AM.

UNITY

Journeys -<http://www.journeysaspiritualcommunity.org/> 5538 Leadmine Road, Raleigh (approximately 30-40 minute drive from Chapel Hill). Community of worship dedicated to recognizing, honoring and nurturing the dignity and uniqueness of all people, and offering an alternative to a traditional worship experience. Currently 200+ members. Weekly “Celebration Service” experience begins Sunday at 10:30 AM and lasts approximately 75 minutes.

TRIANGLE AREA CHRISTIAN MEDICAL AND DENTAL ASSOCIATION (CMDA) CHAPTER

There is a very active chapter of CMDA in the Triangle, with combined Duke/UNC events, including bible studies for medical students, faculty prayer groups, monthly dinner/worship/speaker series, and an annual retreat each May. For more info about getting involved see: <http://www.med.unc.edu/cmda>