



Religious Life

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RELIGIOUS LIFE

puppy!



Susie

Fifth Year Senior

Prefers studying in the quiet library
Majoring in Philosophy, "what is a good girl?"



Murray

Junior, sorta

Wants all the pets, seriously all of them
Majoring in Marketing



BSC IS UNITED METHODIST AFFILIATED. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?



- **Birmingham-Southern was founded by Methodists and continues to receive financial support from The United Methodist Church (UMC)**
- **By the campus lake, you can find the office of the North Alabama Conference of the UMC, including the office of our local Bishop**
- **We offer scholarships in partnership with the UMC**
- **The college chaplain is an ordained pastor in the UMC**
- **The practices of the college are shaped by the service/outreach-oriented values of the UMC**
- **Service-learning is a significant part of the student experience at BSC**
- **Faculty/staff hiring and class content are not regulated by or subject to the approval of the UMC**

RELIGIOUS LIFE IS ALL ABOUT..

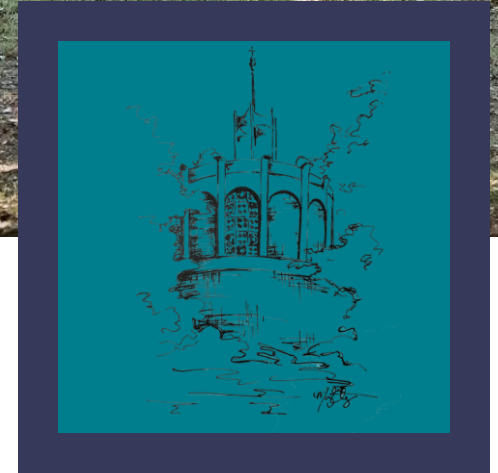


- Enabling students to continue practicing and growing in their faith
- Supporting students as they develop a deeper understanding of both their own beliefs and the beliefs of others
- Guiding students in living out their faith in daily life
- Offering opportunities for leadership development through our student leadership team, work-study roles in our office, and ministry internships for pre-ministry students
- Providing space and opportunities for building relationships on campus

CAMPUS MINISTRIES AND STUDENT RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS



- Worship in the Chapel—Christian worship service led by chaplain and students
- Southern Catholics—weekly mass on campus, fellowship dinner, and book study
- Episcopal Group—weekly Eucharist, pasta nights, studies
- UKIRK (PCUSA)—weekly student gathering, off-campus events
- Wesley Fellowship (UMC)—weekly study and dinner
- Reformed University Fellowship (PCA)—weekly worship, small groups
- Baptist Campus Ministries—weekly Bible study, off-campus events
- Muslim Student Association—meeting and event times vary (Dr. Shoreibah)
- Hillel (Jewish student group)—meeting and event times vary (Dr. Seigel)



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is participation in Religious Life required?

- Participation is not required, but we love connecting with all students, even if they just come by to hang out in the office, nap on our couches and drink our coffee/tea
- All religious life groups on campus are open to all students who wish to participate regardless of their beliefs or religious affiliation. Campus life offers a unique opportunity to learn about a variety of denominations and faiths. Understanding the faiths of others helps us to both clarify our own beliefs and to be better neighbors and classmates.

What if there isn't a group or organization representing my particular faith?

- The chaplain and the religious life office are ready to help students kick off new groups on campus. Just send us an email or come by to talk with us!

Who can use Yeilding Chapel & when?

- Yeilding Chapel is open 24 hours a day for students, faculty and staff to visit for private prayer or quiet time (except for those times with groups have reserved the building for worship). Contact someone in the Religious Life office if you want to reserve Yeilding Chapel.



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