College is a time of spiritual questioning, searching, and exploring.
The Center for Religious and Spiritual Life fosters diverse cultural and religious learning and expression, spiritual development, hospitality and community engagement. We aim to increase student knowledge of and engagement with intersections of religion and world affairs, and to provide support and guidance to students as they wrestle with questions of meaning, faith and purpose.

“Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing there is a field. I’ll meet you there. When the soul lies down in that grass the world is too full to talk about.”
-Jalal ad-din Muhammad Rumi (13th century)

The Center for Religious and Spiritual Life offers:

- Opportunities for Spiritual Practice
- One-on-One Guidance and Pastoral Care
- Student Advisory Board
- Student-led Discussions
- Community Service
- Social Justice Opportunities
- Religious Diversity Training
- Religious Services
- Ethical Reflection

Connect with others in a diverse, multifaith community.

Contact us at www.smith.edu/religiouslife or like us on Facebook - Smith College Center for Religious and Spiritual Life

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“What will you do with your one wild and precious life?”
- Mary Oliver

Helen Hills Hills Chapel
Smith College
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“What I love most at the Center are the people. I’ll be working in the student room and it will fill up with Smithies, who’ve dropped in to do some work for their student org and we just get to chatting. It’s all in good fun and yet we’ve talked about some really deep things–because that’s what comes up when you’ve got three people working on event posters for three different religious traditions.”  - Aine Sweetnam ’13

A Smith education inspires you to make connections – in and out of the college classroom. Our Student Advisory Board (SAB) brings together students from many different spiritual orientations, including those who identify as agnostic and questioning. The SAB advises Center staff on policies, programs, and interfaith collaborative initiatives.

We want all Smith students to feel there is a place for them here. We work to assure that you have what you need to thrive – whether it is food that meets your special dietary requirements, listening hearts, or a companion on your spiritual journey.