University of North Florida
Interfaith Center

Keeping the Spirit alive at UNF is the vision of the Interfaith Center.

The Interfaith Center is a department within the Division of Student and International Affairs at the University of North Florida. Its purpose is to assist in the holistic development of all individuals within the university community. It advocates the pursuit of truth in a climate of open, educated inquiry, fostered by spiritual values. As it seeks to enhance the quality of community and personal life, it encourages service to others on the university campus and in the larger community.

Some students come to college seeking the questions as much as the answers. They enjoy having their world rocked and their assumptions challenged. Others come seeking a faith they can count on, stability, safety, and assurance. Whether students are on a quest to be a genuine, authentic person, seeking discernment of a vocation, or searching spiritually for Truth, the Interfaith Center strongly emphasizes leadership, character, and integrity as qualities basic for students’ discovery and practice. UNF is a multicultural setting and spirituality comes in diverse colors, shapes, and opportunities. We are committed to representing and serving all students.

Make a Difference Get Involved
Week of Welcome Events
The Interfaith Center participates in events to help new students become better acquainted with campus life. This includes finding out about the various faith based groups at University of North Florida. In the past these events have include a pancake breakfast, Traditional BBQ, Kosher BBQ, and a spirituality fair.

International Dinner
First Thursday of Each Month
During Fall and Spring Semesters
5:30 p.m.
Student Union Ballroom
(Bldg. 58W/Rm. 3703)
Monthly dinners are sponsored by the Interfaith Center and funded by UNF Student Government. They provide an opportunity for international and domestic students to come together and build
relationships over a shared meal. Students have built many lasting friendships while enjoying African stew, fried chicken, Chinese noodle salad and more, prepared by faith based registered student organizations and departments.

Interfaith Dialogues
Each semester
Dates and Topics to be determined.

Library/Resource Room
Monday-Friday
8 a.m. — 5 p.m.
The Interfaith Center has a library/resource room where you can come read a book, check out a DVD, explore other faiths or look at sacred texts from various faith traditions, or just relax and take a break.

Meditation/Prayer Room
Monday-Friday
8 a.m. — 5 p.m.
The Interfaith Center has a designated space for meditation and prayer in the Student Union.

Interfaith Week
The Interfaith Center hosts its annual Interfaith Week at UNF during the Fall Semester. The purpose of the week is to open dialogue about the role of faith and spirituality in the higher education experience. This event provides diverse opportunities to share beliefs in an atmosphere of open inquiry. The week is also designed to promote an understanding and appreciation of diverse religious traditions. In 2007, this program received a national Silver Excellence Award from National Association for Student Personnel Administrators – NASPA.

Pastoral Care
We can connect you to a caring and supportive individual to discuss your spiritual or personal needs. Contact us at 904.620.2837.

Faith-Based Registered Student Organizations
For more information please contact Club Alliance, an Agency of Student Government, at 904.620.1470 or https://www.unf.edu/groups/sga/agencies.shtml

The University of North Florida is committed to values that promote the welfare and positive transformation of individuals, communities, and societies.

We value:
- The pursuit of truth and knowledge carried out in the spirit of intellectual and artistic freedom;
- Ethical conduct;
- Community engagement;
- Diversity;
- Responsibility to the natural environment; and
- Mutual respect and civility.

For more information or other spiritual needs, please contact:

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