

Cornell United Religious Work: Covenant for Chaplains

Since 1929 the genius of **Cornell United Religious Work** has been the cooperative and united work of its affiliated chaplaincies, their chaplains and advisors, and central staff. The work has been undertaken with willingness and enthusiasm while acknowledging and respecting religious and doctrinal distinctions.

As chaplains and advisors we covenant to:

- **Advocate** for a more humane campus community by providing leadership, counsel, and encouragement to people in their search for wholeness, integrity, and personal meaning;
- **Respond** actively to issues of moral and ethical importance which affect our campus community;
- **Foster** understanding and respect among ourselves and encourage the same from others;
- **Draw on** the resources of the University for our work as we, in turn, **contribute** to the life of the University.

As chaplains and advisors we promise one another as conscience allows to:

- **Participate** faithfully in the necessary and routine activities of CURW, which include the Spirit of Cornell, Chaplain's Orientation, New Student Orientation, the annual Retreat, and weekly chaplains' meetings throughout the academic year;
- **Support and strengthen** one another and our member communities by opposing and exposing any activity that demeans, distorts, or misrepresents any affiliate community;
- **Work** toward reconciliation;
- **Share** faith in a transparent manner, avoiding the imposition of one's faith on others;
- **Respect** the freedom of others to choose the faith or philosophy of life they will follow;
- **Stand together** in order to respond to issues of moral and ethical importance to the University;
- **Inform** one another of scheduled activities;
- **Allocate time** to other cooperative work as schedule allows;
- **Support** cooperative programs in Anabel Taylor Hall and elsewhere on campus that serve the purposes of **Cornell United Religious Work** [CURW, established 1929] and our historical partners: **Center for Transformative Action** [CTA, established 1971], **Committee on United States/Latin American Relations** [CUSLAR, established 1965], and **Durland Alternatives Library** [established 1971].

Approved by Chaplains' Cabinet on Monday, 24 March 2014.

Ratified at a regular meeting of affiliated chaplains on Wednesday, 9 April 2014.

Rev. Dr. Kenneth I. Clarke, Director, Cornell United Religious Work

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Signed and affirmed on _____ 2014 by these affiliated chaplains
for the academic year 2014-2015.

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African American Worship	InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
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CRU	Korean Church
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The Roitman Chabad Center	Lutheran (ELCA)
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Chesterton House	Lutheran (Missouri Synod)
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Chi Alpha	MECA (Muslim Education Cultural Association)
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Chinese Church	Navigators
_____	_____
Christian Science	New Life Presbyterian Church
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Cornell Catholic Community	Orthodox Christian Fellowship
_____	_____
DIWAN (Muslim)	Protestant Cooperative Ministry
_____	_____
Episcopal Church	Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
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Cornell Hillel	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
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Hindu Student Council	The Unification Church
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Humanist, Freethinkers, Unitarian Universalist	Tibetan Buddhist
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International Ministries	Vineyard
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	Zen Buddhist