

**Objects
of the Interfaith Chaplains' Association
at the University of Alberta**

1. To serve the entire University from the understanding that life, including academic life, is a spiritual journey;
2. To give formal recognition and accountability to those appointed to serve as chaplains on the campus of the University of Alberta;
3. To provide a forum for dialogue and mutual support among chaplains of different faiths;
4. To bring together chaplains to work collaboratively in serving the varied spiritual needs of the University community;
5. To conduct services of worship and lead the campus community in prayer;
6. To facilitate interfaith and intercultural dialogue that will contribute to wholesome relationships, unity, and understanding on the campus, while respecting the distinct and unique teachings of the diverse religious traditions;
7. To act as a theological resource to the University and to encourage thoughtful reflection and dialogue regarding the basis of individual faith and community life;
8. To act as a resource to the University regarding other faith groups seeking to be active on campus (e.g. religious clubs, denominations, para-church ministries);
9. To assist the University in relationships with the community in respect to religious matters;
10. To offer spiritual guidance, care and support to all students and staff;
11. To foster a sense of community among students and staff;
12. To partner with University Student Services in encouraging students to mature into whole and healthy persons.