

MIT Graduate Student Resources: Religion, Spirituality, Ethics

1. ORSEL Chaplains

To see a list of chaplains and connect directly with them, please use this contact form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-HwQwyIOf3gh7feYzy_oLImWd4TsWRmI3JcIDjh42Whc_8w/viewform?usp=sf_link

The ORSEL website also lists all chaplains and their email addresses [here](#).

Not sure whom best to speak with? Email askachaplain@mit.edu or call 617-253-7707 with a short description of what you're looking for, and ORSEL staff will connect you with a chaplain!

2. Special topic programs

Topic	Program & contact
LGBTQ Spirituality & Faith	Reverend Cody Sanders (revcody@mit.edu) hosts the LGBTQ spirituality and faith series. https://studentlife.mit.edu/rl/events/lgbtq-spirituality-faith-series
Interfaith dialogue & understanding	Rev Adam Reynolds (adam1@mit.edu) directs the Addir Fellows Program, where participants from a diverse array of faith and ethics backgrounds meet weekly to get to know each other's personal stories and engage in open, honest discussions on topics that interest the group (e.g., prayer, faith, culture, the role of women in religion, race and religion). https://studentlife.mit.edu/orsel/interfaith-understanding
Ethics of science and technology	Radius (radius@mit.edu) is a community of scholars and citizens engaged in creating positive change with technology and science. It is a ministry of the Episcopal chaplaincy at MIT and the Technology and Culture Forum.
COVID-19's moral, communal impacts	"Staying Human" is a podcast created by Humanist Chaplain Greg Epstein to discuss the meaning of the good life and healthy community during the COVID-19 era. Sign up at https://gregmepstein.substack.com/p/open-office-hours-on-zoom

3. Graduate student groups

Group	Website	Contact
Addir Interfaith Engagement Association	http://addir.mit.edu/	addir.exec@mit.edu
Asian Baptist Student Koinonia Graduate Division	https://www.facebook.com/mitabsk	https://www.facebook.com/mitabsk Pastor David Um: dtum@mit.edu
Baha'i Association	http://bahai.mit.edu/	mit-bahai@mit.edu
Baptist Student Fellowship	http://bsf.mit.edu/	bsf-staff@mit.edu
Buddhist Students Club	http://buddhiststudents.blogspot.com	http://buddhiststudents.blogspot.com
Prajnopaya at MIT	http://web.mit.edu/metta/www/	http://web.mit.edu/metta/www/ Ven. Tenzin Priyadarshi: tenzin@mit.edu
Chabad Student Group	https://www.chabadmit.org/studentgroup	csgm@mit.edu
Christians on Campus	https://www.nechristiansoncampus.com	https://www.nechristiansoncampus.com/contactus
Graduate Christian Fellowship	http://site-c329dbdd820e.mypreview.site	mit-gcf-info@mit.edu
MIT GradHillel	http://hillel.mit.edu/content/gradhillel	grad-hillel-contact@mit.edu
Hindu Students Council	http://web.mit.edu/hsc/www	hsc-board@mit.edu
Latter Day Saints Student Association	http://web.mit.edu/ldssa	ldssa-officers@mit.edu
Lutheran Episcopal Ministry at MIT	http://le-ministry.mit.edu	lemsc@mit.edu

Mobin (Shia Islam)	http://calendar.mit.edu/group/mobin https://studentlife.mit.edu/rl/who-we-are/hosseini-mosalla	mobin.officers@mit.edu
Muslim Student Association	http://msa.mit.edu/	http://msa.mit.edu/contact
MIT Origins Club	https://www.facebook.com/mit.origins/	originsclub@mit.edu
Protestant Student Community	https://www.facebook.com/mit.protestant.community/	mism-officers@mit.edu
Secular Society of MIT	http://ssomit.mit.edu/	ssomit@mit.edu
Sloan Christian Fellowship	http://www.sloanchristianfellowship.com/	Emails of presidents and Chaplain Tim Leary listed on http://www.sloanchristianfellowship.com/contact.html
Tech Catholic Community	Tcc.mit.edu	tcc-council@mit.edu tcc@mit.edu

4. Campus spaces for religious practices (currently halted due to COVID-19)

W11 Religious activities center: Space for student group events, prayer, and ORSEL offices

Prayer & meditation spaces:

- **MIT Chapel W15**, takes reservations for groups but is also open much of the day and evening for prayer and meditation.
- **Muslim Student Association's Musalla with daily prayers and Jumu'ah:** Open 24/7 to those with student IDs.
- **Sloan area Muslim prayer room:** E52-112. Email slquestions@mit.edu for access
- **Dedicated non-denominational prayer and meditation rooms:** E51-050, E52-212. Email slquestions@mit.edu for access. Open prayer room also available in Walker Memorial Center, 2nd floor.