

Conversations With Clergy

Providing opportunities to discuss the 'big' questions often addressed by faith or religion (or the absence of it), in students' lives

Why Is It Important To Talk About This Stuff?

It provides a much needed outlet for those who want to talk about the role of religion or spirituality (or the absence of it) in their lives on a campus where few people feel safe doing so.

Does It Matter What Religion I Am?

No. Anyone is invited to come whether they are religious, spiritual, or not. These conversations are intended to open space for meaningful and authentic sharing, exploration, and dialogue. Although each clergy-person belongs to a particular faith tradition, their goal is not to impose their beliefs upon you, but to listen deeply and assist you in the exploration of your own truths.

No Appointment Neccessary 3-5 P.M. Tuesdays Old Main 243

Why Should I Visit Conversations with Clergy When There Are Counselors Available?

This service does not replace mental health counseling. It does provide those who have questions about the role played by faith, spirituality, or religion in their lives with access to professionals who have formal training in navigating these kinds of questions and conversations.

Who Will I Be Talking To?

There are currently three clergy members available for students to talk with. Bonnie Glass-Coffin, the director of the USU Interfaith Initiative, along with Meg Vail from the Presbyterian Church, and Teri Hermsmeyer from the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.