

Developing Inclusive Spiritual Communities...

Is the process of improving people's understanding, attitudes, and conduct regarding individual and community faith practices. The sharing of theological ideas and their practical application in a person of faith's life is an important part of creating peace and ensuring religious freedom. Spiritual communities and disciples that can benefit from these programs include all segments of society; children, youth, college students, young professionals, adult families, alternative families, empty nesters, and the senior adult population.

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Dayton's Interfaith Community Center @ the Dayton Mall



INTERFAITH COMMUNITY CENTER

...is Looking for Partnership Opportunities

Mon – Sat: 10am – 9pm

Sun: 12–6pm

Services and Programs

These services can help people overcome physical, economical, social and religious barriers that they normally encounter on their spiritual journeys. These programs provide access to Holy (wholeness) life styles through participation in:

- Interfaith Gatherings, Worship & Classes
- Interaction with other Social Groups
- A variety of Cultural activities
- Prevention and Health promotion for Children & Adults (i.e. Yoga, Chi gong, Nutrition, Wii Hab, Meditation, etc.)
- Education on Spiritual Disciplines
- Music events for Youth, Families & Elders
- Mental & Spiritual Health Counseling
- Prayer & Healing Resources
- Spiritual Reading & Meditation Room
- Book Clubs & Discussion Groups
- Interfaith Concerts, Recitals, Rehearsals
- Access to Information on Churches, Synagogues, Temples, Mosques and other Spiritual Communities in the Greater Dayton & Cincinnati areas



Program and Service Goals

- Enhance awareness of the positive effects of inclusive spiritual communities of all faiths
- Encourage self-responsibility for spiritual growth
- Encourage education of faith understandings and practices
- Heighten awareness of behaviors that inhibit respect and tolerance for spiritual diversity
- Promote practices of spiritual disciplines in daily living
- Social interaction and communication between different religious cultures

The Interfaith Community Center is located at the Dayton Mall, 2nd floor Food Court level adjacent to JC Penney. It is 2,000 square foot with open space for a variety of uses. Contact us for more information about programs and partnerships.

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Community-based Spiritual Holiness programs are built on the unique strengths and talents of people within each community.

Communities include: Neighborhoods

- Religious congregations
- Cultural and ethnic groups
- Groups with common interest
- Social service organizations
- People facing common challenges

How Can Your Faith Community or Non-Profit Get Involved?

- Partner – \$500 per month (regular presence in the center with a share of expenses and 10 hours per week use of space for events or meetings)
- Affiliate – \$100 per month (organizational information displayed in center with three hours a month available for affiliate event usage)
- Sponsor – \$50 per month (individual commitment to the work of the center with free admission to events)
- Friend – \$10 per month (subscription to monthly newsletter or e-news.)