Office of Inclusive Excellence Worship Resource Guide

The University of Kentucky is deeply committed to our religiously diverse faculty, staff, students, and visitors. We affirm that every person on our campus should feel supported and valued.

Campus Information:

On UK's campus, the following resources are available to ensure that all members and visitors of our campus feel supported:

- <u>UK Faith</u>- information on groups of various faiths located on and around UK's campus.
- Prayer/Meditation spaces on campus
 - WTYoung Library 2-44
 - Gatton Student Center 330F
- Resources for Spiritual Wellness
- <u>The Chabad House</u>- The center provides spaces for Judaic educational, social, and cultural events, and serves as a spiritual and physical resource center for students and faculty at the University of Kentucky. The programs and services of The Chabad House are offered to all, regardless of affiliation, background, or membership.
- Employee Affinity Groups

Local Religious Institutions:

There are over 230 churches and synagogues in Lexington, representing 38 denominations as well as mosques and a Hindu temple. Call the Lexington Visitors Center (859-233-7299) if you'd like to locate a specific house of worship.

- Bharatiya Temple and Cultural Center (Hindu)
- Islamic Center of Lexington
- Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass
 - Helps connect the local Kentucky Jewish community through fundraisers, holiday celebrations, service events, education, and youth camps. They also provide a few scholarships for trips to Israel.
- <u>Lexington Christian Churches</u>
 Includes addresses and contact information for about twenty different Christian denominations.
- <u>Lexington Temples & Synagogues</u>
 Map with links to locations, contact information, worship services, and activities.
- Lexington Theological Seminary
- Shambhala Meditation Center (Buddhist)