

TUFTS UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY

Health Sciences Campus

Tufts University chaplains are here for you if you are craving more depth in your daily life, needing a caring presence in a difficult moment, or seeking resources in a particular religious or philosophical tradition. Our chaplains work together and serve different religious and philosophical communities. They are trained to respectfully support anyone in our Tufts community in the fullness of their identities, and are confidential resources to Tufts community members.

As spiritual care* providers, our chaplains are:

- · Confidential resources
- · Open and affirming of LGBTQIA identities
- Available to anyone in the Tufts community, regardless of religious or philosophical beliefs

Getting involved at the University Chaplaincy might look like participating in worship or meditation, attending a concert or a lecture on spiritual life, engaging in service or exploring local history, checking in with a chaplain about how it's going for you—and much more. We look forward to getting to know you, and be changed by your presence among us. Chaplains Dan Bell and Khan Shairani serve as Interfaith Liaisons to the Health Sciences campus, and are eager to connect with you. Our office is located on the third floor of Posner, and you can find our office hours through the QR code below.

We look forward to connecting with you!



Protestant Chaplain
The Reverend Dan Bell

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Ice cream social in Jaharis Café, hosted by the Tufts University Chaplaincy and Office for Multi-Cultural Affairs, April 2025



Lunch and Learn in Posner Hall, hosted by the Tufts University Chaplaincy and Office of Student Wellness, February 2024



Sacred Spaces on Campus



Graduate Student Groups

*Spiritual care is a type of counseling provided by professional chaplains and trained spiritual leaders. It involves nonjudgmental, compassionate listening that welcomes people to share their joys, concerns, and hopes in the context of their full humanity, and for many, their philosophy, religion, or spirituality.