**Religious and Spiritual Groups Referral List**

**Campus Ministry/CONNECT (On Campus)**

Denomination: Interfaith

Director/Campus Minister: Jonathan Flesher

Email: [campusministry@wichita.edu](mailto:campusministry@wichita.edu)

Website: [www.wichita.edu/cmconnect](http://www.wichita.edu/cmconnect) or *Campus Ministry Connect* on Facebook

Phone: (316) 978-3498

Meeting Times/Location: Varies – RSC 204

Description: Campus Ministry CONNECT is devoted to bridging cultural, economic, political and religious gaps by bringing people of all faith traditions and world-views together in meaningful ways.

**Catholic Christians Fellowship (St. Paul Newman Center, On Campus)**

Denomination: Catholic

Advisor: Fr. John N. Hay

Email: [brenda@stpauluniversityparish.com](mailto:brenda@stpauluniversityparish.com)

Website: [www.stpauluniversityparish.com/](http://www.stpauluniversityparish.com/) or *St. Paul University Parish at Wichita State* on Facebook

Phone: (316) 684-6896

Meeting Times: Varies

Description: As Catholic Christians we strive to always put God at the center of our life. As a university parish and Catholic Student Center, we work to provide students, faculty, and permanent parishioners with the resources and guidance of the Catholic Church in an increasingly complex world.

**Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship (On Campus)**

Denomination: Christian

Advisor: Matthew Gray

Email: [chialphawichita@gmail.com](mailto:chialphawichita@gmail.com)

Website: *Chi Alpha Wichita* on Facebook

Phone: (316) 207-8703

Meeting Times/Location: Tuesdays @ 7:00 p.m., RSC 215

Description: We are a Christian organization at WSU that provides a place for Christian students to grow and develop a strong relationship with God.

**First Unitarian Universalist Church of Wichita (Community-Based)**

Denomination: Unitarian Universalist

Pastor: Reverend David Carter

Email: Contact through website

Website: <https://firstuu.net/> or *First Unitarian Universalist Church of Wichita* on Facebook

Phone: (316) 684-3481

Meeting Times/Locations: Sundays @ 11:00 a.m. – First Unitarian Universalist Church

Description: We believe in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and a free and responsible search for truth and meaning. Ours is a caring, joyful, spiritual and diverse congregation. We welcome you and respect your spiritual journey and life directions.

**Global Faith in Action (On Campus)**

Denomination: Interfaith

WSU Coordinator: Zaki Kaddoura

Email: [gifanow@gmail.com](mailto:gifanow@gmail.com)

Website: <http://www.globalfaithinaction.org/> or *Global Faith in Action* on Facebook

Phone: (316) 708-4545

Meeting Times/Location: Varies

Description: *Mission*: To assist families, congregations, communities, and nations live beyond our differences, in respectful presence of all through dialogue in action. *Vision*: To help people of differing religious ideologies and faith practices focus on commonly held beliefs that are transformative and life-changing.

**The Mission (Community-Based)**

Denomination: Non-denominational Christian

Advisor: Jeswin Joseph (NIAR)

Email: [themissioners@gmail.com](mailto:themissioners@gmail.com) or [jeswinjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:jeswinjoseph@gmail.com)

Website: [www.themission.cc/](http://www.themission.cc/) or *The Mission WSU* on Facebook

Phone: (316) 993-2230

Meeting Times: Sundays @ 4:10 p.m. – Hubbard Hall 218

Description: *Mission:* To love, care, serve & share joy of Jesus Christ among the students at Wichita State University. Our message is one of love, a love that no man can comprehend, a love that surpasses all understanding, the love of God.

**Muslim Students Association (On Campus)**

Denomination: Muslim

Advisor: Muhammad Aamir Usmani

Email: [msa@wichita.edu](mailto:msa@wichita.edu)

Website: [www.wichita.edu/msa](http://www.wichita.edu/msa) or *Muslim Student Associate at Wichita State University* on Facebook

Phone: 316-978-5131 (Advisor Campus Phone)

Meeting Times/Location: Varies

Description: The MSA aims to advance Muslims on campus both socially and spiritually by providing services that emphasize the establishment of brotherhood and sisterhood, promoting community service, and opening opportunities to university Muslims to grow in their understanding of Islam.

**Navigators Campus Ministry at Wichita State (On Campus)**

Denomination: Christian

Campus Director: John Anderson

Email: [john.anderson@navigators.org](mailto:john.anderson@navigators.org)

Website: [www.wichitastatenavs.org](http://www.wichitastatenavs.org/) or *WSU Navigators* on Facebook

Meeting Times/Location: Thursdays @ 7:30pm, Location Varies

Description: Simply put, we love God and we love people. We are a group of friends who are on a journey together to get to know God. We value relating authentically and vulnerably. We don't feel like we have it all together, but are indeed experiencing the changing power of God at work in our lives.

**Orthodox Christian Fellowship (Community-Based)**

Denomination: Christian

Advisor: In transition

Email: In transition

Website: <http://www.ocf.net/>

Phone: (316) 636-4676 (St. George Cathedral, Admin Office)

Meeting Times/Location: Thursdays @ 7:00, St. George Cathedral

Description: No chapter description available.

**Southwind Sangha: Sōtō Zen Buddhist Association (Community-Based)**

Denomination: Buddhist

Primary Contact: Don Riley

Email: [zen\_wichita@southwindsangha.org](mailto:zen_wichita@southwindsangha.org)

Website: <http://www.southwindsangha.org/> or *Southwind Sangha* on Facebook

Phone: (316) 684-8818

Meeting Times/Location: Every Sunday (8:00 – 9:00 a.m.) – Every Wednesday (7:00 – 8:00 p.m.) – Meetings held at Fairmount United Church of Christ, Education Building, 1650 Fairmount St

Description: We are a community who follow the path of the Buddha. We began as a meditation group in the early 1990s and later became a Zen Buddhist sitting group.

**Student Association of Interfaith Dialogue (On Campus)**

Denomination: Interfaith

Advisor: Memed Barut

Email: [wsusaid@gmail.com](mailto:wsusaid@gmail.com)

Website: <http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=said> or *Student Association for Interfaith Dialogue – SAID* on Facebook

Phone: 316-978-3456

Meeting Times/Location: Varies

Description: The main goal of our organization is to promote peace in the world and contribute to a peaceful coexistence of the adherents of different faiths, cultures, ethnicities and races. We organize and take part in various social activities, including seminars, conferences, lecture series, special cultural and spiritual performances, interfaith dialog dinners and similar gatherings that bring people from diverse backgrounds together. Rather than concentrating on differences, we try to emphasize and focus on commonalities that bring us together and far outnumber the differences.

**WSU Atheists & Agnostics (On Campus)**

Denomination: Atheist/Agnostic

Advisor: In transition

Email: Contact through website

Website: *WSU Atheists & Agnostics* on Facebook

Meeting Times: Varies

Description: A community of students dedicated to evaluating beliefs of all kinds. We are interested in promoting critical thought, the value of evidence, and logical argument.

**WSU Christian Challenge (Community-Based)**

Denomination: Christian

Challenge Leader: Trace Kendrick

Email: [trace@rivercc.org](mailto:trace@rivercc.org)

Website: <http://wsuchallenge.weebly.com/>

Phone: (316) 652-9601 (River Community Church, Admin Office)

Meeting Times: Thursday evenings, 7:30 p.m., River Community Church

Description: The vision of WSU Christian Challenge is to train students to faithfully follow Jesus. We seek to accomplish this vision through commitment to four core values: Training, Faithfulness, Missional Living, and Community.