# Faith and Religious Practice Space Guidelines



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#### **Purpose**

The HSHSL Faith and Religious Practice Space provides a dedicated, quiet space for all members of the UMB community to engage in personal reflection, prayer and meditation. The space can be used by individuals or by a group (up to 12).

## **Eligibility**

- The room is available to all students, staff and faculty at UMB.
- Usage is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Multiple users may choose to use the room for individual faith or religious practice at the same time (up to 12 people).

# **Hours of Operation**

• The Faith and Religious Practice Space is available during open Library building hours, <a href="https://hstall.umaryland.edu/about/hours.php">hstall.umaryland.edu/about/hours.php</a>

### **Usage Guidelines**

Users should maintain a respectful and quiet atmosphere to ensure the space remains conducive to prayer, meditation and reflection.

Be mindful that the room is a shared space.

Users are responsible for keeping the room clean after use. Dispose of any waste properly.

All belongings should be taken with you upon leaving. The University is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

To discuss the availability and use of storage space, please contact UMB Student Affairs at umbstudentaffairs@umaryland.edu.

No food or drink is allowed in the room to maintain cleanliness and respect for the space.

No candles, incense, open flame devices, or any other flammable items are permitted. No scented oils or diffusers are allowed.

Do not move furniture into the space.

The space is not intended for sleeping, studying, or meetings. Disruptive behavior and loud conversations are prohibited.

In case of an emergency, please vacate the room immediately and follow University emergency procedures.