

Clinical Chaplain Care

Clinical Chaplain care is available to all Veterans and their family members.

- Spiritual and counseling addressing "Soul Injury," grief, relationship enrichment, spiritual formation
- Bereavement support
- Prayer
- Devotional literature
- Religious support
- Leadership of religious ceremonies and rituals
- Bedside ministrations
- Participation in medical rounds
- Pastoral support at Family
- Mindfulness practices

Chaplain Availability

Chaplains are available in the hospital seven days a week, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

You may call the office directly at (520) 629-1843 to request a bedside visit or an appointment, or you may stop by the office located in Building 2, Room N194.

Staff can access chaplain support for Veterans via CPRS Consults, phone, or direct chaplain contact. After hours, for emergencies, staff can contact the On-Call Chaplain Roster on TucNet.

Religious Opportunities

There is a general Christian Worship Service on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. at the Chapel. (Building 4, in the Rose Garden)

Chaplain Service can contact religious communities throughout Southern Arizona to support meeting the more specific religious needs of our patients. We always prioritize receiving spiritual/religious care from your own, particular religious affiliation.

If you have questions about faith/religion/personal spirituality, Chaplain Service invites your inquiry.

Our goal is to support your sense of spiritual hope as a healing resource, especially during times of health or hospital trauma.

*"The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in
green pastures: he leadeth me
beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth
me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.*

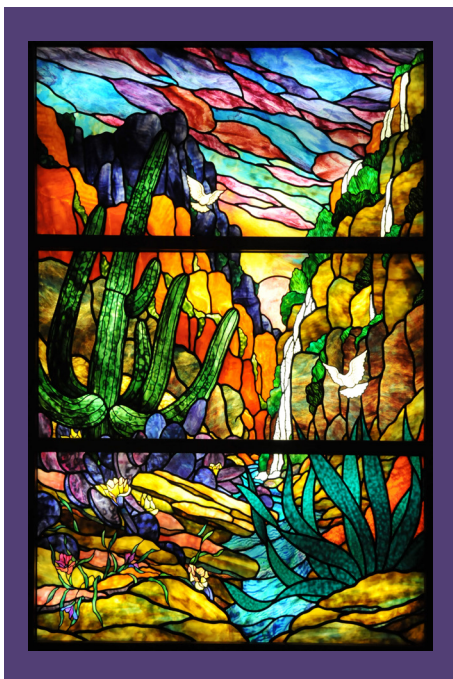
*Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death, I
will fear no evil: for thou art with
me; thy rod and thy staff they
comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of
the Lord for ever.*

Psalm 23

All Father, we invoke your spirit of courage and strength upon the Warriors who are called to selfless service, to defend our families and communities, to go to faraway lands. All Veterans have served, so we honor them, and remember that the military life is abundant in hardships. We honor those who championed for peace and justice in war-torn lands, with some who returned home with wounds. We honor our brothers and sisters-in-arms who gave their last full measure of devotion to our country. May our Warriors experience your spirit of peace in their hearts and minds. May we be a grateful nation and express honor, appreciation and compassion to them. May there be peace on earth, but until then, may we have noble men and women who bravely take up the charge to defend this land we call home. Thank you for the Warrior.



Spiritual Help In Times of Crisis, Grief and Loss, and Health Care

Meditation Rooms

If you are looking for a quiet place to pray or meditate there are two meditation rooms located in the facility. One is located in the Lobby of Building 2 by the SAVAHCS main elevators and concierge (Room N156A) and the other is in the Community Living Center/ Palliative Care (Room NE105). These rooms are opened 24 hrs a day and are available to anyone on the campus.

Religious and inspirational literature may be provided at the Chaplain Service Office, which is in building 2, room N194.

Our Chaplains represent a breadth of life, specialized clinical training, and professional experience which encompasses a varied religious and spiritual orientations which can represent a key resource to both Veterans and their family members.

A Chaplain is on call 24 hrs a day to provide emergency Pastoral Support. If you need a Chaplain after hours call (520) 792-1450.

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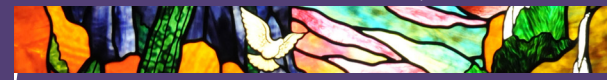
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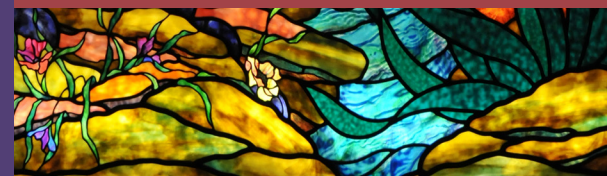


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"To care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan..."
Abraham Lincoln



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