

# RELIGIOUS & CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CHAMPAIGN-URBANA AREA

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Home to one of the largest international student populations in the country, in addition to a diverse population of residents, the greater Champaign-Urbana area is home to numerous non-Christian religious organizations, as well as many cultural organizations.

Know of an organization we missed? Let us know at [terrir@experiencecu.org](mailto:terrir@experiencecu.org).

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES (NON-CHRISTIAN)

### BAHA'I CENTER

*807 E. Green St., Urbana | 217-337-1808 | [cu-bahai.org](http://cu-bahai.org)*

The Bahá'ís of Champaign and Urbana invite you to explore the teachings of Bahá'u'lláh with us and to collaborate in improving the condition of humanity through justice, love, and unity.

### CENTRAL ILLINOIS MOSQUE & ISLAMIC CENTER

*106 S. Lincoln Ave., Urbana | 217-344-1555 | [cimic.org](http://cimic.org)*

The Central Illinois Mosque and Islamic Center, also known as CIMIC, is a religious, not-for-profit organization affiliated with the Islamic Society of North America.

### CHABAD CENTER FOR JEWISH LIFE

*509 S. Fourth St., Champaign | 217-355-8672 | [jewishillini.org](http://jewishillini.org)*

Chabad Center serving University of Illinois and the East Central Illinois communities is dedicated to providing, an open door environment for strengthening and enhancing Jewish values and identity to All people, regardless of background, philosophy or level of commitment.

### CHAMPAIGN-URBANA JEWISH FEDERATION

*503 E. John St., Champaign | 217-367-9872 | [cujf.org](http://cujf.org)*

The Champaign Urbana Jewish Federation (CUJF) is a secular, non-profit organization that has served the CU community since 1929. Throughout the past decades, CUJF has served as the central conduit through which our local CU Jewish community has realized its mission to foster a vibrant Jewish future at home and abroad.

### CHANNING-MURRAY FOUNDATION

*1209 W. Oregon St., Urbana | 217-344-1176 | [channingmurray.org](http://channingmurray.org)*

The tradition of Channing-Murray is not only to provide artistic, social, educational, and religious programming, but also to be a haven for those who dream of a better world, who try to make a better world, who need a place to express and discuss their ideas and to understand the spirituality of Unitarian-Universalism.

### CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY

*313 N. Mattis Ave., Champaign | 217-352-6464  
[champaign.scientologymissions.org](http://champaign.scientologymissions.org)*

Scientology is a religion in its highest meaning, as it helps bring Man to total freedom and truth.

### THE COHEN CENTER FOR JEWISH LIFE (ILLINI HILLEL)

*503 E. John St., Champaign | 217-344-1328 | [illinihillel.org](http://illinihillel.org)*

The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life was founded at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Hillel creates a warm and welcoming community where students from all Jewish backgrounds can meet, explore and celebrate Jewish life.

### HINDU TEMPLE OF CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

*2130 County Road 1000 E., Champaign | 630-247-0173  
[champaignhindutemple.org](http://champaignhindutemple.org)*

The Hindu Temple of Champaign-Urbana was opened by the beginning of year 2013 to serve the devotional, cultural and spiritual needs of the Hindu community in and around Central Illinois.

### INDONESIAN MUSLIM SOCIETY IN AMERICA

*1717 W. Kirby Ave., Champaign | 216-800-4612 | [imsa.us](http://imsa.us)*

The mission of IMSA is to assist Indonesian Muslim community in North America in its quest to advance its intellectual and spiritual capacity for the benefit of Indonesian society at large both in North America and Indonesia.

### MUSLIM AMERICAN SOCIETY OF URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

*2011 Brownfield Rd., Urbana | 217-298-2155  
[muslimamericansociety.org](http://muslimamericansociety.org)*

The Muslim American Society (MAS) is a dynamic charitable, religious, social, cultural, and educational, organization. MAS offers unique programs and services that seek to better the individual and in turn, the greater society by imparting Islamic knowledge, promoting community service, engaging in political activism, and much more.

### SINAI TEMPLE

*3104 Windsor Rd., Champaign | 217-352-8140 | [sinaitemplecu.org](http://sinaitemplecu.org)*

Sinai Temple is a diverse Jewish community, providing a strong sense of tradition, a variety of worship choices, outstanding learning opportunities, and a warm fellowship. Though affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism, we strive to provide a comfortable space for Jews of all denominations.

### TASHI CHOLING CENTER

*1218 W. University Ave., Champaign | [tashicholing.org](http://tashicholing.org)*

Tashi Chöling provides a place of spiritual refuge and an established program of study and practice in order to preserve the authentic living tradition of Tibetan Buddhism for the benefit of all beings.

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## CHURCHES WITH NON-ENGLISH SERVICES

### CHAMPAIGN CHINESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1100 Broadmoor Dr., Champaign | 716-222-2091  
[champaignccc.org](http://champaignccc.org)

The Champaign Chinese Christian Church is a non-denominational, Bible-believing church centered on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Church started as a campus Bible study in the 1960s, and by God's mercy and grace, was incorporated in February 1991. Since then, we have sought to proclaim Christ to Chinese-speakers in the Champaign-Urbana area.

### VINEYARD MANDARIN CHURCH

1500 N. Lincoln Ave., Urbana | 217-384-3070 | [thevineyardchurch.us](http://thevineyardchurch.us)

Weekly gathering of Mandarin- and English-speaking small groups that include: Alpha, student, young adult, and family. A light dinner is served, and childcare is available.

### WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1203 W. Green St., Urbana | 217-344-1120 | [wesleyui.org](http://wesleyui.org)

Wesley is a diverse congregation that offers individuals and families a place to belong. We are located in the heart of the University of Illinois campus and serve the university as well as the larger community. ESL classes and Chinese Ministry Groups available.

### KOREAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

602 W. Green St., Urbana

[firstpresurbana.org/home/about/partnerships](http://firstpresurbana.org/home/about/partnerships)

Since 1974, First Presbyterian Church of Urbana has shared its building with the Korean Church of Champaign-Urbana. This vital congregation has grown into one of the largest and most dynamic churches in the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois. Its mission is to grow stronger through worship, grow deeper through discipleship, grow larger through mission and evangelism, grow warmer through fellowship, and grow broader through ministry.

## LGBT RESOURCES

### UNITING PRIDE OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

1001 S. Wright St., Champaign | 217-922-0095 | [unitingpride.org](http://unitingpride.org)

Uniting Pride is a community-based organization that supports and promotes the health and well-being of individuals in Champaign County—regardless of their gender, sexual, or romantic identities—through education, community-building, human services, and advocacy.

### LGBT RESOURCE CENTER

1401 W. Green St. Room 323, Urbana | 217-244-8863

[oii.illinois.edu/lgbt-resource-center](http://oii.illinois.edu/lgbt-resource-center)

The mission of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is to foster an environment that is open, safe, and inclusive for people of all sexualities and gender identities. The Center is a resource not only for the LGBT community but for the entire University of Illinois community. The LGBT Resource Center seeks to help in the efforts to address homophobia, biphobia, transphobia, and heterosexist attitudes and beliefs on the campus, and to work to make the environment safe and affirming for all students, faculty, staff, and LGBT students, faculty, and staff at the University of Illinois in particular.