

Welcome to UVF!

Here are some things you need to know about Chapel.

Q: What is the purpose of chapel?

A: We believe that one of the ways spiritual growth takes place is in a large group setting. Chapel is a place where UVF can gather as a Spirit filled, loving community to help you become a disciple and disciple maker.

Q: Who can I talk to about my chapel attendance?

A: You can have your chapel attendance questions answered by coming to the Student Life Office and speaking to the Chapel Attendance Student Worker or emailing: chapelattendance@valleyforge.edu.

Q: When does chapel meet?

A: Chapel meets from 10:00AM to 11:11:15AM, Tuesday through Friday. Make sure you're on time! You will not receive credit for chapel if you arrive after 10:04AM.

Q: How do I get credit for attending chapel?

A: You can get credit by scanning the QR code on laptop screens right outside the Flower Chapel. If you have small group chapel or chapel is online, attendance may be taken by other means. Scanning opens at 9:45am and closes at 10:04am.

Q: What do I do if I have to leave chapel early?

A: A formal dismissal will be given at the end of every chapel service. In order to show respect, please stay seated until that time. If you must leave early, please be sure to let a Chapel Usher or Residence Director know first. If you know you will not be able to attend the full service, we ask that you use a chapel skip to limit disturbances during the message.

Q: How many chapel credits do I have to earn?

A: You need to attend 80% of the chapel opportunities each semester. For example, if we have 60 chapels for the semester, you need to attend 48. You can keep track of your attendance by using your iAttended App and looking at your progress bar.

Q: What is a chapel exemption? How do I apply for one?

A: Chapel exemptions excuse you from chapel for a single day or on a recurring basis for reasons such as working off campus or degree related internships. Fill out a Chapel Exemption Form by filling out the form in your iAttended App. All requests must be approved before their effective date.

Q: What do I do if I have to miss chapel?

A: Students may miss chapel for various circumstance, for example, when you have an appointment, personal emergency, or athletic event. Students are allotted a certain number of skips per semester to account for the occurrences. Just make sure you're on track to earn enough chapel credits.

Q: What happens if I don't earn enough credits?

A: Chapel is a highly valued part of our community. In order to encourage your full participation in the UVF experience, there is a \$20 charge for each credit you are short. Be sure to keep track of your chapel attendance!

Q: How can I check my attendance?

A: You can check your chapel attendance by clicking on the progress bar in your iAttended App.

Q: Since I'm going to chapel, do I need to go to church?

A: Chapel is not a replacement for being involved in and serving the local body of Christ. We strongly encourage you to find a church! Come to the ministry fair or ask us about several amazing churches located near our campus.