

About the Danforth Chapel

Danforth Chapel, a nondenominational chapel, was constructed in 1956 with private donations. The doors were opened with a dedication on November 16, 1957. The chapel serves as a place for students, faculty and staff to privately meditate or pray, as well as for religious services and ceremonies such as weddings, funerals and baptisms.

Chapel Place, a beautiful garden area that surrounds Danforth chapel, has served as the home for a 60-foot, 23-ton, and 11 million-year-old petrified tree since 1987.

Danforth Chapel Policies

1. Danforth Chapel and Chapel Place may only be used for religious purposes.
2. The chapel is open from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday. Additional hours are available by reservation only (601.266.4399).
3. A fee of \$100 per semester will be charged for all on-campus organizations and departments. This will allow the user unlimited reservations during the semester.
4. A fee of \$150 will be charged for all non-university reservations, as well as all weddings.
5. Payment should be made to Event Services within 24 hours of the reservation or the reservation will be cancelled.
6. A key will be issued at the Event Services office between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, for all weekend and after hours reservations. A \$25 key deposit will be charged at the time the key is issued. The key should be returned within 24 hours, or the deposit will be forfeited.
7. Any candle wax damages will result in a cleaning fee assessed accordingly to the damage.
8. Each person/organization using the chapel is responsible for decorating and cleanup of the facility. You are also responsible for selection of photographer, florist, music and securing a minister to perform the service.
9. Persons using the chapel should inspect it one day before usage. To inspect the chapel prior to your event, contact the Event Services manager at 601.266.4399. This will avoid a possible conflict with religious organizations that use the chapel on a daily basis.
10. In case of emergency, contact campus security at 601.266.4986. You should also contact campus security if a problem occurs with electricity, heating/cooling, etc.

For more information, contact Event Services at 601.266.4399.