How to Reach a Chaplain

You may ask a nurse, clerk, volunteer, or information specialist to contact a chaplain 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

At Chandler Medical Center
Our pager number is 859-330-1520. Our offices are located in on the Ground Floor of Pavilion A, Room A.00.115 (across from the Myra Leigh Tobin Chapel). For non-urgent information during normal working hours our office phone number is 859-323-5301.

At Good Samaritan
Our pager is 859-330-2782. Our offices are located on the Ground Floor, Room C013, next to the gift shop and across from administration. For non-urgent information during normal working hours our office phone number is 859-226-7029.

Overnight and weekend hours are covered by chaplain at Chandler Medical Center.

Weekly Chapel Services

At Chandler Medical Center
Sunday mornings:

• 10 am in the Myra Leigh Tobin Chapel, Ground Floor, Pavilion A
• 11 am in the Chapel, Room H122, Pavilion H (near cafeteria)

At Good Samaritan
Wednesdays:

• 12 pm in the Chapel, Room B130
We’re here to lend a helping hand, to offer a shoulder to lean on, to provide a listening ear.

Our chaplains are available to patients, family, and staff to help deal with spiritual and emotional challenges often associated with medical events and crises. The chaplain’s role is to support you and your family spiritually and emotionally while in the hospital, regardless of faith or religious affiliation.
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We’re part of your team
Chaplains serve as members of the healthcare team in a number of capacities including 24 hour ministry within the hospital. They provide support to patients, families, and staff experiencing medical, emotional, and spiritual crises.

We’re specially trained
Our chaplains are clinically trained to understand the special needs of hospital patients, their families, and hospital staff members. Chaplains serve as members of hospital committees and provide expertise in ethics, spiritual care, and education. They have been endorsed by an ecclesiastical body for service in the hospital setting. All staff members are Board Certified Chaplains or Board eligible.

You might call us when you…
• Feel overwhelmed
• Feel alone and need support
• Are in crisis
• Lose a loved one
• Receive bad news from the doctor
• Have to make tough decisions
• Get bad news from home during your hospital stay
• Contemplate end-of-life decisions
• Just need a hand to hold

We offer…
• Assistance contacting your religious leader
• Spiritual literature (English and Spanish)
• Sacraments
• Support for difficult decision-making
• Prayer
• Chapel meditations and services
• Special memorial services

Healing is the humble but also very demanding task of creating and offering friendly space where strangers can reflect upon their pain and suffering without fear, and find the confidence that makes them look for new ways right in the center of their confusion.

— Henri J. M. Nouwen
Meditations and Inspirations

May the suffering ones be suffering free
And the fear struck fearless be.
May the grieving shed all grief—
And the sick find health relief.

— Zen Chant

“Someday, beyond the clouds and all the world’s wrongs, there will be love, compassion and justice, and we shall all understand.”

— Flavia Weedn, To Take Away the Hurt: Insights Into Healing

A man prayed, and at first he thought that prayer was talking. But he became more quiet until in the end he realized that prayer is listening.

— Søren Kierkegaard

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

— Ruth Duck

God of life, these are the days when the burdens we carry Chafe our shoulders and wear us down; When the road seems dreary and endless, and the skies gray and threatening; When our lives have no music in them and our hearts are lonely, and our souls have lost their courage. Flood the path with light, we beseech you; turn our eyes to where the skies are full of promise.

— St. Augustine

Fill my heart with Love, that my every teardrop may become a star.

— Hazrat Inayat Khan
Hear my prayer, O Lord, heed my plea for mercy. In time of trouble I call You, for You will answer me. When pain and illness are my companions, let there be room in my heart for strength. When the days and nights are filled with darkness, let the light of courage find its place. Help me endure the suffering and dissolve the fear; renew within me the calm spirit of trust and peace. Boruch Atah Adonai, Ro-fei HaCholim We praise you, O God, Healer of the Sick.

—Jewish Healing Prayer

Thy name is my healing, O my God, and remembrance Of thee is my remedy. Nearness to thee is my hope, And love for thee is my companion. Thy mercy to me is my healing and my succor in both this world and the world to come. Thou, verily, art the All-Bountiful, the All-Knowing, the All-Wise.

—Baha’u’llah

Dear God, Speak gently in my silence. When the loud outer noises of my surroundings and the loud inner noises of my fears keep pulling me away from you, help me to trust that you are still there even when I am unable to hear you. Give me ears to listen to your small, soft voice saying: “Come to me, you who are overburdened, and I will give you rest... for I am gentle and humble of heart.”

Let that loving voice be my guide. Amen.

—Henri Nouwen, With Open Hands

He gives strength to the weary, And to him who lacks might He increases power. Though youths grow weary and tired, And vigorous young men stumble badly, Yet those who wait for the Lord Will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.

—Isaiah 40:29-31