

SPIRITUAL LIFE, CONNECTION, AND PURPOSE



The way college should be: welcoming, communal, and service-minded

Since 1911, SMC has steadfastly delivered on its promise to students and Spartanburg by investing in excellent education. As an institution connected to the United Methodist Church, SMC encourages students to explore meaning, serve others, and grow spiritually alongside their academic pursuits.

Decades ago, a wall was built before our chapel windows to create privacy for meditation - a refuge from the world. Today, we're ready for a new chapter. By lowering the chapel wall, we're transforming it into a gathering space that reflects our belief that the chapel is not only a place of worship but a place of community and belonging, integrated into campus life. This change, along with enhanced Campus Ministry and interfaith programming, ensures every student can explore purpose in welcoming spaces.



**KEEPING
THE PROMISE**

THE CAMPAIGN FOR SPARTANBURG METHODIST COLLEGE

Your Support Nurtures Community and Purpose

Creating welcoming spiritual spaces and meaningful programming requires ongoing investment. From Campus Ministry to service projects and worship experiences, these opportunities help students grow as whole people. Your investment sustains and enhances:

- ❖ Weekly chapel services that bring students together in shared worship and community
- ❖ Partnerships with faith-based student organizations including FCA, Cru, Young Life, and campus outreach that expand student connection and involvement
- ❖ Small groups and interfaith programs that create consistent points of connection and belonging
- ❖ Campus service initiatives that connect faith, purpose, and action
- ❖ Faith-based mentoring, guidance, and care that supports well-being and persistence
- ❖ The chapel wall transformation, creating a visible gathering space for connection
- ❖ The campus pantry, supporting students' basic needs so they can persist and thrive

WHAT'S AT STAKE

If we invest: the chapel becomes a more welcoming, accessible space for worship, reflection, and gathering - and students continue building connection, purpose, and community through robust programming.

If we don't: limited spiritual life programming and aging chapel spaces prevent students from fully engaging in the faith exploration and service opportunities that help them develop purpose alongside academic knowledge.



Make a Transformational Investment

Keep the Promise: Support Spaces and Programs That Nurture Purpose

The Chapel Wall Project represents a powerful shift in how we understand spiritual life at SMC. What was once designed to separate is now being reimagined to gather. The lower wall will invite students to sit, reflect, and connect - a visible reminder that spiritual growth happens in community, not isolation.

Ways to Give:

Chapel Wall Transformation & Enhancements – \$150,000

Campus Pantry

Service & Ministry Programming – \$50,000 to Endow



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