Community Clergy

If you would like to speak to someone from a specific faith or desire spiritual guidance at a time our staff chaplains are not available, we invite you to reach out to our Guest Relations Team. They have lists of contacts in the area from mulitple houses of faith and would be happy to connect them to you.

Please call 768.4142 for assistance. If you want help during hours when our guest relations office is closed, please call our switchboard at 768.4000.

You are, of course, always welcome to invite your own clergy to come and visit you whenever you are hospitalized.

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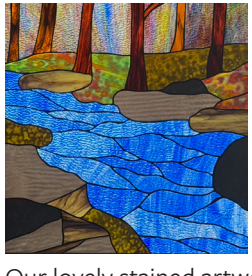

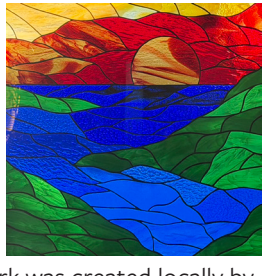

Our lovely stained artwork was created locally by Lisa Wark, Glass with Class.

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Spiritual Care and Chaplaincy Services







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At Northern Light AR Gould Hospital, we understand that spiritual care is an essential part of healing. Our chaplaincy services team is available to provide emotional and spiritual support to patients, families, and staff.

If you're looking to receive emotional and spiritual support during your hospital stay, to explore religious and spiritual questions or concerns, to connect with a faith community, to receive guidance on ethical issues or end-of-life care, or to simply seek solace, comfort, and a listening ear, we're here for you.

Our Staff Chaplains

The hospital has a small team of chaplains from the community who are contracted to be on site during set hours each week to provide non-denominational support.

Whether you are admitted to the hospital or a patient being cared for in our Emergency Department, Day Surgery, or Dialysis Center, you are welcome to request a visit from one of our staff chaplains. To request a visit from a chaplain, please speak with your nurse or caregiver. One of our chaplains will stop by to visit you during their weekly hours. Visits can be one time or ongoing, as you wish.

Our chaplains offer a caring presence, spiritual and emotional support, and listen with openness and understanding.

Patients and families can request a chaplain when experiencing feelings of fear, anger, loneliness, helplessness, anxiety, grief, or loss, or when they just need someone to talk to.

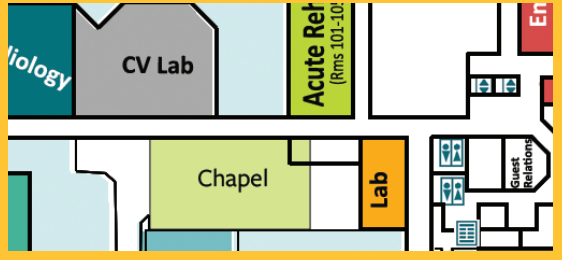
Our team respects the beliefs and traditions of all faiths, and we are committed to providing compassionate, non-judgmental care for all.



AR Gould Chapel

Our newly renovated chapel is open 24 hours a day to patients, staff and visitors who need a moment to reflect or a quiet place to gather strength. It is non-denominational and has multiple religious texts for those in need.

Our chaplains have open hours in the chapel on Wednesdays from 12-2 pm, when drop-in visits are encouraged. Our chaplains are happy to make appointments with you as well.



The door to the chapel is located in an alcove just off the hallway that runs between the main and Pinkham entrances. It is across the hall from the Acute Rehabilitation unit.