

Spiritual Care



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CREATING CARING COMMUNITIES



Spiritual Care Practitioners

Spiritual Care Practitioners at Bethany Care Society provide spiritual care and support to residents, families, employees and volunteers throughout the organization.

Creating Caring Communities

With open hearts and minds, Spiritual Care Practitioners are sensitive to the diverse expressions of faith and spirituality that are represented within the many Bethany communities.

Spiritual Care Practitioners provide support and guidance to families of residents.

Services We Offer

- Person-centred support
- Grief and bereavement counselling
- Spiritual care at end of life
- Expertise in providing spiritual care to persons with dementia
- Weekly multi-faith opportunities
- Opportunities to practice faith traditions
- Spiritual care presence in housing and supportive living communities
- Specialized programs

These services are offered to those with any faith denomination, or those with none.

Part of the Holistic Approach to Care

Spiritual Care is an integral part of Bethany's philosophy of caring for the whole person — mind, body and spirit.

As certified caregivers, Spiritual Care Practitioners work in collaboration with interdisciplinary teams to provide person-centred support.

Spiritual Care is also available to all residents in Bethany's housing and supportive living communities.

Volunteer Training

The Spiritual Care team has many opportunities for volunteers committed to supporting and developing the spiritual life of residents within Bethany.

A volunteer training course and ongoing educational opportunities are available to support volunteers.

I believe it is caring for the spirits of our residents, families, staff and volunteers. It is a piece of holistic care. Faith and religion can be a part of spiritual care, but not necessarily; some people are inspired by music or nature. Spiritual care practitioners are trained to relate to the spirit of an individual and to support what brings meaning to their life and story.

-Laura Graae, Administration Assistant, Bethany Calgary



Contacting a Spiritual Care Practitioner

The Spiritual Care Practitioners can be contacted by phone:

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| Bethany Airdrie | 403.948.6022 |
| Bethany Calgary | 403.284.6004 |
| Bethany Cochrane | 403.932.6422 ext306 |
| Bethany CollegeSide | 403.357.3710 |
| Bethany Didsbury | 403.335.4775 |
| Bethany Harvest Hills | 403.226.8200 |
| Bethany Riverview | 587.392.3999 |
| Bethany Sylvan Lake Housing | 403.887.7741 403.272.8615 |

MOUNTAIN VIEW SENIORS' HOUSING

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| Aspen Ridge Lodge | 403.335.9848 |
| Mount View Lodge | 403.556.3603 |
| Sundre Seniors' Supportive Living Facility | 403.636.4200 |



Bethany Care Foundation is the registered charity dedicated to preserving and improving the quality of life for residents who call Bethany home.

By supporting capital projects, innovative programs and equipment and furnishings to increase safety and comfort, the Foundation helps Bethany Care Society fulfill its mission of Creating Caring Communities.



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