PURPOSE

As an integral part of Baylor University’s Christian commitment, Chapel orients students by introducing them to, and deepening their experience in, the knowledge of Jesus Christ and God’s loving purposes in the world.

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- With the creation of a hybrid Chapel, there are now no purely online Chapel sections (in-person engagement is what we strive for).
- Continued growth of Chapel infrastructure: increased number of courses, diversity of courses, and enrollment seats per semester.
- Piloted the first Chapel sections designed to engage non-Christians. Feedback from pilot participants was very positive.
- Wrote a Chapel Handbook outlining our mission, protocols, quality control measures, and policies. This handbook is going through the review phase and is slated to launch to Chapel leaders this year (2024).

BY THE NUMBERS

- Chapel Courses Per Semester: 58
- Average # of Students in In-Person Chapels Per Semester: 3,319
- Students Say Chapel Contributed Positively to Spiritual Formation: 87%

CHAPEL SUMMARY

We have **nine Chapel types**. Under these nine types are the range of unique Chapel courses we offer. The exhaustive list is found here: [https://bit.ly/4brYChr](https://bit.ly/4brYChr)

CHAPEL ASSESSMENT

Each Chapel is assessed on four key variables (SpARC) that anchor the Chapel experience:

**Spiritual Practices**: Every Chapel must have two regular spiritual disciplines identified on the syllabus that orient the regular rhythms of the Chapel experience.

**Aesthetics**: All Chapels are required to integrate creative engagement either through the arts or sensory experiences.

**Relationships**: Every Chapel must demonstrate how it curates an environment of interpersonal connection and belonging.

**Cognitive**: Chapel content must inspire students to think about their faith and use their brains in meaningful ways.

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*Assessments are on a slider from 0-100.

- **>85** – the Chapel is exceeding expectations
- **65-85** – the Chapel is doing well and meeting expectations
- **45-65** – the Chapel needs some improvement
- **<45** – deeper assessment warranted, plan will be made to raise quality

MOVING FORWARD

- On schedule to fully actualize the new Chapel model by Fall 2024. This means there will be enrollment seats in ideal, in-person Chapels for any and all students who need Chapel, every semester.
- Implementation of greater quality control and assessment measures to better evaluate Chapel quality across the model.
- Launching a Virtuous Leadership Chapel that will be one of the largest, most creative, and collaborative Chapels (multiple campus partners) we have designed thus far.