



THE CAMPAIGN FOR
ABUNDANT LIFE



Pastoral Care Fund

Chaplains are at the heart of United Church Homes' culture of community, wholeness and peace. They offer spiritual care and professional expertise to residents, staff and their loved ones as they live in the midst of life's transitions in older adulthood.

United Church Homes' pastoral care program is supported by generous donors and an investment from United Church Homes. This commitment enables staff chaplains to implement campus-based chaplaincy services in our senior living communities. With continued financial support, the spiritual needs and emotional well-being of residents will be met.

Fundraising Goal: \$500,000

Annual support for pastoral and spiritual care will help sustain this key ingredient of an abundant life of community, wholeness and peace. Annual gifts designated for pastoral care support chaplains on each campus and the graduate-level Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) program of United Church Homes' accredited ACPE (Association of Clinical Pastoral Education) Center.

***Our mission is to transform Aging
by building a culture of community,
wholeness and peace.***

**United Church Homes is a nonprofit 501(c)3 charitable organization.
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Chaplain Patricia Vargas-Standish provides spiritual care at Glenwood Community and Harmar Place, both United Church Homes' communities.

With their special skills, experience and training, chaplains

- Focus on the whole person, regardless of faith.
- Design and lead worship and programs, including Bible study and discussion and prayer groups that foster spiritual wellness, provide opportunity for meaning and purpose and generate connections for residents to thrive in the community.
- Nurture spiritual well-being during the challenges that can come with the aging process and celebrate the opportunities that are present in later life.
- Provide grief counseling in times of loss.
- Provide a ministry of presence to residents, families and staff, particularly in times of crisis.



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