



From the Association for Professional Chaplains:

“The word ‘spirituality’ is used today to include religion and its practice, but is a broader term that points to that part of every human being who seeks meaning, to fulfill deep existential needs and concerns, and to maintain hope as one faces the later years of one’s life when illness usually occurs and when the end of one’s life is approaching.”

Ways of Giving

Designating The Pines at Davidson as a beneficiary of your annual IRA minimum distribution requirement.

Sending a gift or contributing online: (www.thepinesatdavidson.org) by clicking on the *Support The Pines* tab.

Pledging a gift to be paid over several years.

Including The Pines at Davidson in your estate plans.

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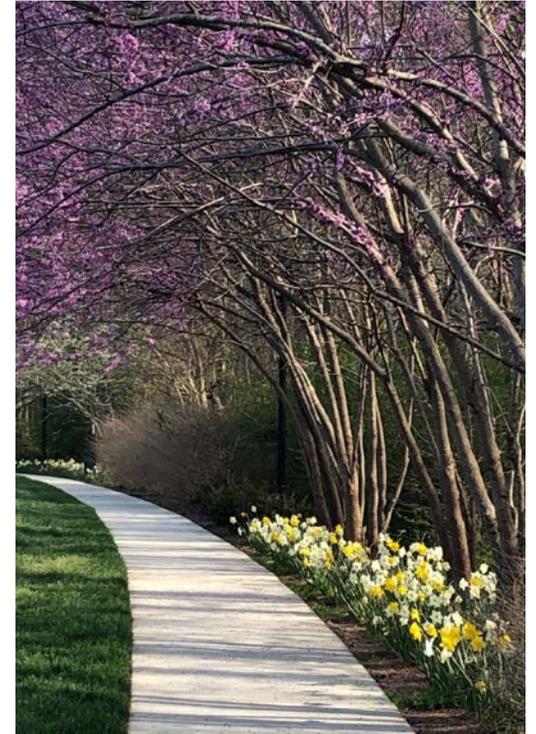
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Creation of a Chaplaincy Fund

To help meet the spiritual and counseling needs of The Pines' community

The Pines' Board of Directors recently approved the creation of a Chaplaincy Fund. Contributions to this fund would support a part-time ecumenical chaplain, who would help meet the spiritual and counseling needs of members of The Pines' community. Contributions totaling \$110,000 are needed to launch this program.

An ecumenical chaplain would:

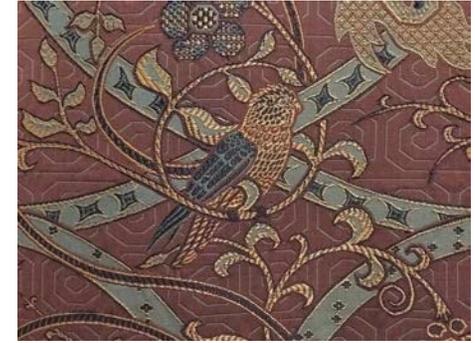
Provide spiritual support to those navigating the challenges associated with the later years of one's life.

Help residents adjust to a new community, address issues of loneliness, depression, withdrawal and self-isolation, particularly for someone without support of family, friends or a faith community.

Support families as they see their loved ones experience health declines, changes in levels of care, and the final transition toward death.

Offer intentional spiritual dimensions, especially when addressing transitions such as changes in relationships, grief and loss, and the challenge of "reinventing oneself" following the loss of a partner.

"As a retired health care professional, I have seen the remarkably meaningful services that an ecumenical chaplain can offer, and especially to a community such as ours." - Resident of The Pines



Tapestry detail (Pines' Chapel Room)

Holistic Approach

In many hospitals and life plan communities, chaplains work with staff to provide personal and professional support for their work with residents. The majority of health-related institutions recognize that a holistic approach to healthcare is more effective.

Training

For a chaplain in a setting such as The Pines (a life plan community), the typical training requirement beyond the basic graduate theological degree is four units (or 1 year) of Clinical Pastoral Education in a hospital setting. This training focuses especially upon developing one's listening skills, the ability to assess where the resident is in her or his life journey, including what that person's spiritual needs are, and what resources are available to help them.

