PlACES OF WORSHIP  
Indianapolis, IN

Meditation, Prayer, and Relaxation Room at ACPA Convention

The Commission for Spirituality, Faith, Religion & Meaning and the Commission for Wellness are proud to offer a Meditation, Prayer, and Relaxation Room. For four years, this has been a place for attendees to rest, reflect, and re-energize during the hectic days of the convention. A variety of texts and spiritual objects are placed in the room for anyone’s use.

Location: Indianapolis Marriott Downtown - Utah
Available hours: 3/30/14 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
3/31/14 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
4/1/14 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Please note that the sites listed below have not been vetted by the sponsoring commissions’ members. We advise you to use your own judgment when deciding which houses of worship are right for you.

AME

Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal  
629 E 11th St  
317-638-4933  
It is the second oldest African Methodist Episcopal Church in Indianapolis.  
Distance from convention center: 2.1 miles

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church  
414 W Vermont St  
317-634-7002  
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bethel-AME-Church-Indianapolis-IN/109922729028303?id=109922729028303&sk=info  
A Methodist church. It is a historic church built in 1869 and added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1991. The motto “God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer, the Holy Spirit our Comforter, Humankind our Family” summarizes AME’s beliefs.  
Distance from convention center: 1.2 miles

Baha’i

Indianapolis Baha’i Center  
3749 W 62nd St  
317-295-9859  
www.indybahai.org  
Baha’i center of worship. Explore spiritual solutions to challenging topics such as personal justice, forgiveness, parenting, dissension, criticism, true consultation, and the purpose of tests. Devotional Meetings on Sundays.  
Distance from convention center: 10.2 miles
**Baptist**

**Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church**  
234 W. Ray St. 46225  
317-638-9470  
http://bethesdabaptistchurchindy.com/  
A Baptist church. The Bethesda Church seeks to satisfy the needs of God’s people. They strive for ministries that will meet people’s needs. They are committed to building greater people who will build greater families and communities.  
Distance from convention center: 0.7 miles

**Greater Gethsemane Missionary Baptist**  
902 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street 46202  
317-635-4663  
www.ggmbcindy.org  
A Baptist church. The purpose of the Greater Gethsemane Ministries is to bring people to Jesus and membership in His family, develop them to Christ-like maturity, and equip them for their ministry in the Church and life mission in the world, in order to magnify God’s name.  
Distance from convention center: 1.3 miles

**Buddhist**

**An Lac Temple**  
5249 E 30th St, Indianapolis, IN 46218  
317-545-1234  
www.anlactemple.org  
A Buddhist temple. We welcome the development of technology as a means of communicating the teachings of Buddha to everyone, with special focus on Buddhist practitioners in our community in Indianapolis, Indiana. Programs and activities of An Lac Temple include: the monastics, charity outreach, retreats, classes in basic Buddhism and Vietnamese language, etc.  
Distance from convention center: 7 miles

**Indianapolis Zen Center**  
3703 N Washington Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46205  
317-921-9902  
www.indyzen.org  
A Buddhist Temple. Offers the practice of Zen Buddhism, in a traditional lineage, to central Indiana. Our programs include Foundations of Zen classes, retreats with authentic teachers, public dharma talks, cultural presentations and a weekly schedule of practice sessions.  
Distance from convention center: 4.8 miles
Catholic

**Holy Rosary Catholic Church**
520 Stevens Street 46203
317-636-4478
www.holyrosaryindy.org
A Catholic church named for the Holy Rosary, which is a sequence of prayers said by Catholics. It praises the uniqueness of the Catholic Church, which together with its unity in beliefs and oneness in authority, is still able to reach out and serve people of all races and cultures, respecting their individual characteristics. Distance from convention center: 1.1 miles

**SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral Catholic Church**
1347 N. Meridian Street 46202
317-634-4519
www.ssppc.org
The church’s values include diversity as constitutive to welcome and outreach. Distance from convention center: 1.8 miles

**St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church**
126 W. Georgia Street 46225
317-637-3941
www.stjohnsindy.org
A Catholic Church celebrating its 175 year anniversary this year. The church pledges to serve a wide range of groups including traditional parishioners, families, young professionals, college students, daily Mass goers working in the city, visitors, and the brothers and sisters in need both locally and abroad. Distance from convention center: 0.3 miles

**St. Mary Catholic Church**
317 N. New Jersey Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-637-3983
www.saintmarysindy.org
A Catholic Church that is part of the National Register of Historic Places. The current church was built 1910-1912. The church has mass in English and Spanish and hosts a dinner once a month where parishioners can meet the pastor. Distance from convention center: 1.2 miles

Christian- Non-Denominational/ Other

**Central Christian Church**
701 N Delaware St, Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-635-6397
www.indyccc.org
A Christian church that pledges to have members of diverse backgrounds and varying demographics. They “welcome all who seek God’s life-giving grace. Come as you are, that together we might make a world of difference.” Distance from convention center: 1.4 miles
City Community Church  
Downtown Central Library: 40 E. St. Clair Street 46204  
317-542-3135  
www.citycommunitychurch.com  
A church that emphasizes service to others among its members.  
Distance from convention center: 1.2 miles

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship  
Nehemiah House: 925 N. Pennsylvania Street 46204  
317-687-0075  
http://www.baptistcenterindy.com/Associations.html  
A Christian fellowship devoted to fulfilling the Gospel and its proclamations.  
Distance from convention center: 1.2 miles

Disciples of Christ Church  
130 E. Washington Street 46204  
317-635-3100  
www.disciples.org  
A mainline Protestant Christian denomination. It was a charter participant of both the World Council of Churches and the Federal Council of Churches. Its identity states, “We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord’s Table as God has welcomed us.”  
Distance from convention center: 0.6 miles

Indy Metro Church  
401 E. Michigan Street 46204  
317-597-0328  
https://www.indymetro.org  
A nondenominational church focused on accepting all people and transforming people’s lives through Jesus Christ.  
Distance from convention center: 1.7 miles

Living Faith Church  
IUPUI Campus Center: 420 University Boulevard 46202  
317-306-5753  
www.faith2live.com  
A church based on worshiping God, growing people, serving others and sharing Christ.  
Distance from convention center: 1.7 miles

Unity Church of Indianapolis  
907 N. Delaware Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202  
317-635-4066  
unityofindy.com  
A church that takes a positive, practical, progressive approach to Christianity based on the teachings of Jesus and the power or prayer.  
Distance from convention center: 1.6 miles
Church of Christ

Park Avenue Church of Christ
620 E. 10th Street 46204
317-636-4560
www.parkavenuecoc.com
A church with the mission of spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.
Distance from convention center: 2.0 miles

Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ
603 North New Jersey Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202
317-639-5411
http://www.zioneucc.org/
A Christian beacon, faithful to Christ, embracing and serving its people and the larger community.
Distance from convention center: 1.4 miles

Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
110 N White River Pkwy W Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46222
317-387-0555
lds.org
A Christian primitivist church that considers itself to be a restoration of the church founded by Jesus Christ. It is headquartered in Salt Lake City, UT.
Distance from convention center: 2.0 miles

Episcopal

All Saints Episcopal Church
1559 Central Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46202
317-635-2538
allsaintsindy.org
The website says, “We believe that something special happens to us through our worship of God, in building upon extraordinary history as a beacon for social concerns, and in welcoming all people without exception.”
Distance from convention center: 2.5 miles

Christ Church Cathedral
125 Monument Circle 46204
317-636-4577
www.cccindy.org
The cathedral church of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis. It is the oldest religious building in continuous use in Indianapolis.
Distance from convention center: 0.6 miles
St. Philips Episcopal Church
720 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202
317-636-1133
www.stphilips.indydio.org
An Episcopal Church. Its mission statement is based on being an urban parish of diverse background, ethnicity and generations; because of their love of Jesus Christ, are called to: worship and exalt His Name, be servants of Him, spread His Gospel, and edify His brothers and sisters.
Distance from convention center: 1.6 miles

Hindu

Hindu Temple of Central Indiana
3350 N German Church Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46235
317-891-9199
www.htci.org
Tours of the Temple along with a brief introduction to Hinduism may be arranged on the first Monday of the month at 6 PM. The Temple was inaugurated in 2006, with a mission to serve the spiritual needs of Central Indiana’s Hindu families and represent the diversity of Hindu faith and culture.
Distance from convention center: 10.8 Miles

BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (Indianapolis-IN)
350 N County Road 900 E, Avon, IN 46123
http://www.swaminarayan.org/globalnetwork/america/indianapolis.htm
A Hindu place of worship. The Swaminarayan Sampraday is a Bhakti Sampraday founded by Bhagwan Swaminarayan. It belongs to the Vaishnav tradition and represents the purest form of the Hindu religion. It focuses its faith on salvation through total devotion - bhakti - to the Supreme God developed through dharma, jnan and vairagya.
Distance from Convention Center: 11.8 miles

Islam

Muslim Community Center
4836 Mount Vernon Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46227
317-786-8911
mccindy.com
A Sunni center, also known as Masjid Al Taqwa. Hosts Quran and Tajweed classes for all ages in addition to the five daily prayers.
Distance from Convention Center: 5.7 miles

Masjid As-Salaf-As-Saalih
3408 East 10th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46201
317-822-8161
A sunni Center, the only salafi masjid in Indianapolis. Jum'uh prayer at 1:30 enter on side of the building, next to the parking lot. Offers all prayers. This masjid was established in 2004, it is still a small albeit devoted congregation. This masjid is firm upon bringing all of the Quran and Sunnah with no modernism in the slightest. Distance from convention center: 4.1 miles
**Masjid Al-Fajr**  
2846 Cold Spring Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46222  
317-923-2847  
http://www.butler.edu/faith-vocation/explore-indy-religion/islam/masjid-al-fajr/  
The Masjid Al-Fajr is also open for a wide variety of services. These services not only include the typical daily salat prayers, but also Ramadan extended prayers, and the Eid prayers, for the two Islamic holidays of *Eid ul-Fitr* and *Eid ul-Adha*.  
Distance from convention center: 5.2 miles

**Zainabia Community Center**  
4444 W 56th St, Indianapolis, IN 46254  
www.zainabiacenter.org  
Islamic Shia community center. Holds Daily Prayers with special speakers intermittently.  
Distance from Convention Center: 9.4 miles

**Jehovah’s Witness**

**Indianapolis Assembly Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses**  
1201 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202  
317-637-8514  
jw.org  
Distance from Convention Center: 2 miles

**Jewish**

**Beth El Zedeck**  
600 W. 70th St  
317-253-3441  
www.bez613.org  
Beth-El Zedeck (The House of the God of Righteousness) has kept pace with the changes of modern Jewish thought and practice while embracing the warmth and richness of our religious civilization. Affiliated with both the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation, the synagogue supports equal participation by men and women in every aspect of the congregation. Beth-El Zedeck is a traditional, yet innovative synagogue where we experience Judaism as “the evolving religious civilization of the Jewish people.”  
Distance from Convention Center: 8.9 miles

**Etz Chaim Sephardic Congregation of Indianapolis**  
6939 Hoover Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46260  
317-251-6220  
etzchaimindy.org  
Jewish Synagogue. Determined to create a Sephardic presence in Indianapolis that focused on maintaining Sephardic Halacha (law), customs, and traditions, acts of loving kindness, and, foremost, a belief in the Almighty, G-d of Israel. Etz Chaim continues to hold true to these principles and thrives as an Orthodox Sephardic synagogue.  
Distance from Convention Center: 10.3 miles
Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation  
6501 North Meridian  
317-255-6647  
www.ihcindy.org  
A Reform Jewish Synagogue in Indianapolis, whose self-proclaimed mission is: Sustaining and building a progressive Jewish community through Torah, T’fila, and Tikkun Olam. It is also the oldest synagogue in Indianapolis.  
Distance from Convention Center: 8.0 Miles

Methodist  

Roberts Park United Methodist Church  
401 N. Delaware Street 46204  
317-635-1636  
www.robertsparkumc.org  
A Methodist Church that pledges to be a home in the heart of the city for all who seek experience and share Christ’s love through worship, fellowship and service.  
Distance from convention center: 1.1 miles

Pentecostal  

Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Assembly  
430 W Fall Creek Pkwy N Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46208  
www.christtempleac.org  
Christ Temple was the first Pentecostal church built in the Midwest. 2008 marked the celebration of its century year of existence.  
Distance from convention center: 3.0 miles

Presbyterian  

Redeemer Presbyterian Church  
1505 N. Delaware Street 46202  
317-238-5487  
www.redeemindy.org  
A Presbyterian church dedicated to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ.  
Distance from convention center: 2.2 miles

Sikh  

Sikh Satsang of Indianapolis  
10950 Southeast Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46239  
317-862-7454  
www.indianapolisisgurdwara.org  
The Sikh temple was established to accommodate the increasing Sikh community in Indianapolis. The temple offers classes in Punjabi because most members are from Punjab, the native language of Punjab, to aid the non-Punjabi congregants in getting as much out of the service as possible. Lunch is offered after services which are typically long.  
Distance from convention center: 16.8 Miles
**Guru Nanak Sikh Society**  
1911 Hobart Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46203  
317-786-2331  
http://indygurdwara.com/  
Sikh Temple. Followers of Sikhism greatly value community service. They respect the beliefs and opinions of others and reach out to people in their community regardless of religious background. This can be seen in their practice of serving langar meals to any visitor who comes to the gurudwara to observe their worship services. Sikh services are informal and worshippers usually come and go at their own leisure.  
Distance from Conference Center: 5.2 Miles

**Unitarian**

**All Souls Unitarian Church**  
5805 East 56th St, Indianapolis, IN 46226  
317-545-6005  
allsoulsindy.org  
A Unitarian Church. All Souls provides a place where reason and religion merge and where an open, caring, and compassionate ministry is extended to all.  
Distance From Convention Center: 11.8 miles

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis**  
615 W. 43rd St, Indianapolis, IN 46208  
317-283-4760  
www.uui.org  
Our Unitarian heritage calls us to recognize the inherent good of all persons, while the Universalist part of our tradition encourages us to extend love and acceptance to all people. You are welcome in a Unitarian Universalist congregation, whatever your gender identity, sexual orientation, racial identity, or class. Our principles call us to affirm the worth and dignity of every individual, to accept one another, and to foster each other’s spiritual growth.  
Distance from convention center: 6.4 Miles

**Wicca**

**Gathering Spirit: A Magical Church Community**  
7673 Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46227  
317-603-0026  
Wicca gathering place. Meets in The Inner Path jewelry and bookstore located in Greenwood Place Plaza. The group meets the first and third Wednesday of every month from 7-8 p.m. Meets twice a month to discuss different issues that are important in their community, such as magical ethics. Visitors are very warmly welcomed but visitors should call before making an appearance to make sure that the group will be meeting.  
Distance from Convention center: 8.3 miles