



Religions Approved to Operate in DOC Facilities

The following religious groups have been approved to meet in DOC facilities:

African Hebrew-Israelite
Asatru/Odinism
Buddhists
Christian Science
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints/Mormons
Coptic Church
Druidry-Celtic
Eckankar
Greek Orthodox/Eastern Orthodox
Hare Krishna
Hindu
Humanism (Religious and Secular) (added 8/10/16)
Integral Yoga
Islam (Sunni Muslims, Shiite Muslims, World Community of Islam)
Jehovah's Witnesses
Jewish
Messianic Jews
Moorish Science Temple of America
Natsarim Israel
Nation of Islam *
Native American
Philadelphia Church of God
Protestants

- Baptists
- Church of Christ/United Church of Christ
- Episcopalians/Anglican
- Lutherans
- Mennonites
- Methodists
- Pentecostal (also known as Holiness, Apostolic, Charismatic, etc.)
- Presbyterians
- Quakers/Society of Friends
- Seventh Day Adventists

Rastafarians (must follow DOC grooming standards)
Roman Catholics
Santeria
Shetaut Neter/Neterianism
Sikh (added 9/21/17)
Temple of the Way-Out (of sin) Church
Unitarian Universalist (added 9/21/17)
Wicca
Yahwists (House of Yahweh)

*Note- the following sects are not approved:

Five Percent Nation (Five Percenters)
Lost and Found Nation of Islam

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the Operations Support Manager at 804-887- 8214 ~~8270~~. (changed 8/10/16)