

Spiritual Resources

Note: If you have special dietary requests such as kosher or halal, please email Karen Stern by Oct. 21 (contact@isps-us.org) or list them on your registration form under accommodations. Vegetarian options will be available at all food events. There will be a conference room available during the conference for quiet space, prayer, meditation or small gatherings. Also see the restaurant list for kosher, halal and Indian/vegetarian restaurants.

If you see anything on this list that is incorrect or if you know of additional resources in Philadelphia, please email Karen Stern at contact@isps-us.org.

Jewish

Philadelphia has Orthodox, Hasidic, Conservative, Reform, Reconstructionist and Renewal congregations. Here are the 3 closest to the hotel:

Beth Zion Beth Israel (Conservative): In Rittenhouse Square, 20 minute walk south
<https://bzbi.org/worship/>

Rodeph Shalom (Reform): 20 minute walk north
<https://rodephshalom.org>

Chabad: 30 minute walk to services
<http://www.jewishphilly.com>

Friends/Quaker Meeting:

Philadelphia was founded by Quaker William Penn, and the Friends still have a very strong influence on the area. The Friends Center is the Quaker hub for peace and justice in Philadelphia. Much older meetinghouses are still active throughout the Philadelphia area.
<http://www.friendscentercorp.org>

Muslim

Philadelphia has one of the largest Muslim communities in the country. Here is a list of mosques in Philadelphia and the surrounding area. Look for ones that are close to City Hall.
<https://www.salatomic.com/sub/United-States/Pennsylvania/Philadelphia/vRvbmiBM7E>

Buddhist

Sitting practice at the Shambhala Center is open to all on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 6-7pm, and on Sunday mornings, 9am-12pm.
<https://philadelphia.shambhala.org>

Hindu

There are no Hindu temples in Center City. The closest one is in Northeast Philadelphia.
<https://www.phillyindia.us/hindu-temples.html>

Christian

Philadelphia is home to many denominations of churches, everything from Anabaptist to Unitarian. Google churches that are close to City Hall.

Secular Humanist

The Philadelphia Ethical Society was founded in 1885.
<https://phillyethics.org>