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Report to the Synod of the Sun

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Trinity by the Numbers



28%

Admit Rate (11,658 Applicants)

60%

Students Graduate with zero debt

8:1

Student/Faculty Ratio

$2.3B

Endowment

2,450

Undergraduate Students

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Trinity in the 2027 Rankings



#2

Best College in Texas (WalletHub)

#16

Best Liberal Arts Colleges in America (Niche)

#1

Liberal Arts College in Texas (US News & World Report)

#49

Best College & University Nationally (WalletHub)

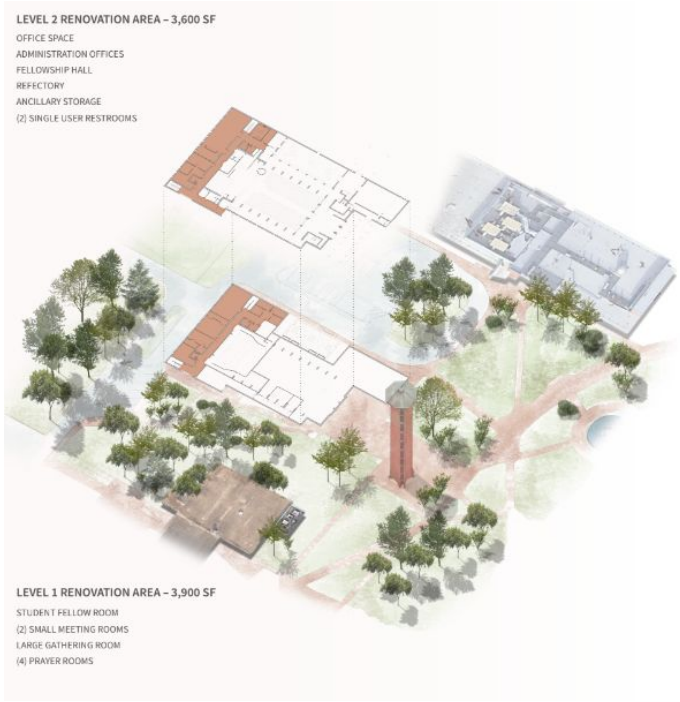
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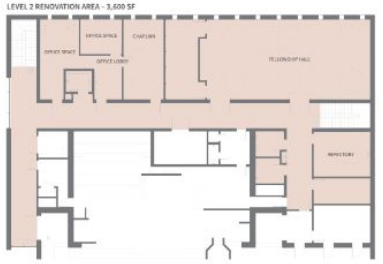
National Liberal Arts Colleges (US News & World Report)

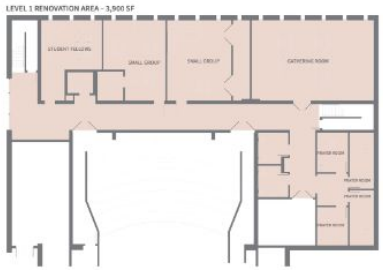
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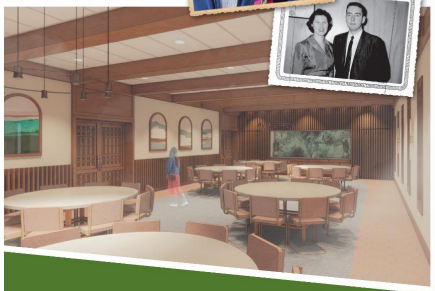
MARGARET B. PARKER CHAPEL
RENOVATION STUDY
JULY 2021

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Parker Chapel prepares for a new chapter in spiritual life at Trinity. Renovations of the "formation wing" will create The Judd Center for Spiritual Life and Formation. Your gift makes opportunities possible for Trinity students, faculty, and staff of all faiths to wholly engage in spiritual reflection, gathering, formation, learning and community.

The Judd Center for Spiritual Life and Formation

in the Margarite B. Parker Chapel

In honor of Rev. Raymond Judd '56 and Mary Jane Judd '57

Join the transformation.

Visit bit.ly/JuddCenter to make a gift today.

To learn more, contact Monica Martinez at mmartin5@trinity.edu or 210-999-8067.

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The Judd Center Steering Committee

Colin Chapman '90, Phil Kistler '89, Christi Shdeed Morrow '92, Marc Raney, Phil Wetz '73, P'11

Judd Center for Spiritual Life and Formation

- Demolition & construction well underway
- On track for a Spring 2027 opening.
- Dedication date still to be determined.









Judd Center for Spiritual Life and Formation

As we await the reopening of the Judd Center, our student leaders have been innovative in their use of spaces in and around the Chapel.

From the narthex, to the meditation chapel, vestibules, and lounges the engagement in offerings and space needs have made the need for the Judd Center all the clearer.









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Know Your Neighbor - Trinity

Know Your Neighbor - Trinity is a framework collection of programs, offerings, and invitations sponsored by Trinity University's Chapel | Spiritual Life office, which invites members of the Trinity community to explore and begin to answer the question, "Who is my neighbor?"

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Regular Programs

Worthy Questions, Dinner & Dialogue, Interfaith Tea, Chapel Cafe, Leading with Heart

Annual Offerings

The Plunge, SPARK Summer Internship, Retreats, *Be A Neighbor*

Ongoing Invitations

Weekly Conversation Prompts, Conversation Playing Cards, Kindness Project, & more









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SPARK

Summer Internship Program

- **Summer 2025 & 2026 pilot program funded by a $40,000 grant** from Network on Vocation in Undergraduate Education (NetVUE) & the Lilly Foundation.
- **4 students** are part of the pilot program each summer.
- Summer 2026 the four students will work at:
  - Travis Park United Methodist CHurch
  - Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
  - Muslim Children Education & Civic Center
  - Iglesia Cristiana Roca de Refugio



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Be A Neighbor Program

University-wide program that pairs students with a fellow student (and staff/faculty with a fellow staff/faculty member) for a series of six conversations over the semester of low-pressure, in-person conversation.

Be a Neighbor is built on a simple idea: that showing up for one another, a little bit at a time, over a season, is how community gets built.



Questions?

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