



**All detainees, including those in Special Management and Hospital units, will have the opportunity to engage in religious activities and counseling, consistent with the safe, secure and orderly operation of the facility.**

**The chaplain will assist detainees who are members of faiths not represented by clergy to conduct their own services.**

**Religious services offered at the facility are:**

1. Worship and prayer services
2. Religious studies
3. Pastoral care and religious counseling

**If you wish to see the chaplain or participate in a religious service, speak with a facility security officer to express your interest.**

### **Schedule of services**

The religious program posts a weekly schedule of services in all units and on detainee bulletin boards. All are open to you and the entire population except when the nature of the activity necessitates it be limited to detainees of a particular religion.

The Religious Services Program assists detainees in the observance of Holy Days of special significance to their religion. If you wish to observe a Holy Day, please contact the chaplain, who will make the proper arrangements.

**To request pastoral care, religious counseling and special diets, please contact the chaplain or request a Religious Services Request Form from a facility security officer.**

### **Dietary Requirements**

If your religion requires special diets, either daily or during times that require fasting or restricted diets, you should contact the chaplain. The chaplain will make the proper arrangements for you to complete an authorization form for Common Fare Participation. Common Fare is designed to accommodate the religious diets of various faiths.

### **Religious Fasts**

1. You will be permitted to participate in a public fast in accordance with your religious tradition when mandated by law or custom for all faith adherents. Public fasts usually begin or end at a specific time and the facility will accommodate your needs.
2. When you fast for personal or other religious reasons no special accommodations are needed and the facility is not required to offer you any special accommodations.

### **Religious property**

You will be allowed to wear or use personal religious items during religious services, ceremonies, and meetings provided the wearing or use of such items is in keeping with the safe, secure and orderly operation of the facility.

### **Religious items and wearing apparel include, but are not limited to:**

- Rosaries, prayer beads, oils, prayer rugs, prayer rocks, phylacteries, medicine pouches, and religious medallions.
- Prayer shawls and robes; Kurda or ribbon shirts; medals, pendants; and beads.

Various types of headwear, including kufis, yarmulkes, turbans, crowns, headbands, scarves and head wraps for Orthodox Muslim and Jewish women; which are also permitted at all times throughout the facility.