

BERRY EMPLOYEE RESOURCES & SUPPORT

THE B&CE OFFICE

Overview

At Berry College, the Office of Belonging and Community Engagement is here to ensure you feel valued, respected, and connected from day one. We strive to create a campus where everyone—students, staff, and faculty—feels a true sense of belonging.

As you settle in, we encourage you to explore and engage with our campus and the local community. Our Good Neighbor Culture is about building connections and helping you feel at home.

We're thrilled to have you join us. Your presence enriches our community. Welcome—you belong here.

VISIT OUR OFFICE

We are located on the third floor of the Krannert Building, Suite 331. We are open from 9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday.

The Good Neighbor Center is located on the first floor of Krannert and is open M-F from 9 am - 5 pm.

EMPLOYEE GROUPS

Pluribus

Supported by OBCE and the Center for Teaching Excellence, Pluribus offers a safe space for marginalized faculty.

Neighbor Up

In partnership with the King Center's Dr. Vonnetta West, this online group meets to learn more about intentional allyship.

PFLAG Connects

In partnership with PFLAG Rome, these monthly gatherings are for LGBTQIA+ individuals looking for support, education, and community.

Belong Community Group

In partnership with the Center for Teaching Excellence and Faculty Development and the Staff Advisory Council, Belong is for marginalized individuals looking for community at Berry and Rome.

To learn more or sign up for these groups, please email us at Belonging@Berry.edu

*In addition to these groups, make sure to connect with the Staff Advisory Council for monthly employee community events.



AT BERRY

Belonging and Community Engagement at Berry

To learn more about our office and Berry's commitment to a culture of belonging, check out the B&CE Blueprint or visit: Berry.edu/Belonging

The Good Neighbor Center (GNC)

The GNC creates safe, brave spaces for marginalized communities, builds community, fosters cultural competencies, and promotes service. Located on the first floor of Krannert, it's available for events, programs, and classes. To book the space for events related to belonging and community engagement, please email your request to belonging@berry.edu.

Training and Development

In partnership with the Rome-Floyd Chamber of Commerce and the King Center, we offer several trainings to employees, students, and community partners. Check out the Good Neighbor Training info sheet or visit Berry.edu/Belonging for a list of our current offerings.

IN ROME

Groceries & Food

- **La Mexicana Supermarket and Restaurant**, 2202 Shorter Ave, Rome, GA 30165
- **La Margaritas Market and Resturaunt**, 812 Shorter Ave NW, Rome, GA 30165
- **Jerusalem Grill**, 223 Turner McCall Blvd NW Rome, GA 30165 (Halal food)
- Various groceries (including Halal) can also be found at Publix, Aldi, Kroger, and Walmart in Rome.

Places of Worship

- **Rodeph Sholom Congregation**, 406 E 1st St Rome, GA 30161
- **Islamic Center of Rome**, 713 Shorter Ave, Rome, GA 30165
- **St. Mary's Catholic Church**, 911 N Broad St NE, Rome, GA
- **St. Peter's Episcopal Church**, 101 East 4th Avenue Rome, GA 30161 (Affirming)
- **First United Methodist Church**, 202 E 3rd Ave 3rd floor, Rome, GA 30161 (Affirming)

For a complete list of religious groups in the Rome community, visit this link: <https://bit.ly/RomePlacesofWorship>

You can also connect with our Chaplain's Office and Interfaith Council for more information.

Rome Community Groups

- **One Community United**: a non-partisan, racial reconciliation community group. <https://www.onecommunityunited.org>
- **100 Black Men of Rome**: a men's civic organization and service club whose stated goal is to educate and empower African-American children and teens. <https://www.facebook.com/100bmor>
- **PFLAG Rome**: creating a caring, just, and affirming world for LGBTQ+ people and those who love them. <https://www.pflagrome.org>
- **Young Professionals**: a Rome-Floyd Chamber of Commerce program that allows young professionals to network and engage with the Rome and Floyd County community. <https://www.rome.com/young-professionals>

BIPOC-Owned Businesses

Rome-Floyd Chamber of Commerce provides a list of BIPOC-owned businesses at this link: <https://bit.ly/RFCMinorityOwnedBusinesses>