



Help carry on the legacies of our founder  
and of Ida M. Block by investing in a  
healing space for DelVal students.

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## Support the Chapel Fund

### Help provide a place for peace and reflection for DelVal students

Your support has helped us tremendously, but there is still more work that needs to be done. Will you help us preserve the Chapel's history and restore its beauty? We hope the restored Chapel will demonstrate the importance of acceptance and diversity, honoring the beliefs of DelVal's founder, Rabbi Dr. Joseph Krauskopf. Your donation can make the chapel a place of peace and contemplation for everyone.

The Chapel may be used for student faith-centered groups, organized meditation, peaceful reflection and social justice discussions. We want the Chapel to serve as a safe place for people with different views to come together for civil discourse. DelVal is committed to making the Chapel a place for peace and healing for the community.



**“Do all the good you  
can for people while  
they are living, don’t  
wait until they are  
dead.” -Ida M. Block**

## The Chapel's History

Donated in memory of Ida M. Block by her husband and family in 1899, The Ida M. Block Memorial Chapel is one of the oldest buildings on Delaware Valley University's campus. Rabbi Dr. Joseph Krauskopf provided regular non-denominational services for students of all faiths at the chapel during his time as president.

Block was a well-known leader in Jewish community organizations, charities and the local community. Open and accepting of different faiths, Block insisted on a strict rule of non-sectarianism in her philanthropy. Because of this, a non-denominational chapel was dedicated in her name on campus.

## The Chapel's Restoration Needs

In efforts to make the building more comfortable and accessible to all students and community members, the Chapel will need several upgrades. DelVal would like to update the Chapel to give students a welcoming place for mental clarity, meditation and spirituality.



## Your donations have made an impact

We are pleased to share, that because of donors like you, we have not only met our initial goal, we exceeded it. With your support, we secured our \$40,000 donor match and more. Your generosity has enabled us to begin our renovations.

### WORK FUNDED

- ✓ Demolition and remove existing doors and pews
- ✓ New electric service and rewire Chapel
- ✓ HVAC rough in
- ✓ Remove and replace existing stairs
- ✓ New concrete sidewalk to ADA entrance
- ✓ Exterior patch pointing
- ✓ Reset loose caps on top of brick retaining wall
- ✓ Exterior wood repairs and new front columns
- ✓ Plaster patch and recoating of interior

### REMAINING RESTORATION NEEDS

- ▶ Exterior painting
- ▶ New doors & hardware
- ▶ Stained glass repairs
- ▶ Repair and refinish pews
- ▶ Prep and paint interior
- ▶ Roofing and install gutters and downspouts
- ▶ New lighting
- ▶ Sand and refinish wood floor
- ▶ Install pews
- ▶ Install new carpet
- ▶ Final cleaning

**There are naming opportunities starting at \$500.**  
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