



## Religions Approved to Operate in DOC Facilities

The following religious groups have been approved to meet in DOC facilities:

African Hebrew-Israelite  
Asatru/Odinism  
Buddhists  
Christian Science  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints/Mormons  
Coptic Church  
Druidry-Celtic  
Eckankar  
Greek Orthodox/Eastern Orthodox  
Hare Krishna  
Hindu  
Integral Yoga  
Islam (Sunni Muslims, Shiite Muslims, World Community of Islam)  
Jehovah's Witnesses  
Jewish  
Messianic Jews  
Moorish Science Temple of America  
Natsarim Israel  
Nation of Islam \*  
Native American  
Philadelphia Church of God  
Protestants

- Baptists
- Church of Christ/United Church of Christ
- Episcopalians/Anglican
- Lutherans
- Mennonites
- Methodists
- Pentecostal (also known as Holiness, Apostolic, Charismatic, etc.)
- Presbyterians
- Quakers/Society of Friends
- Seventh Day Adventists

Rastafarians (must follow DOC grooming standards)  
Roman Catholics  
Santeria  
Shetaut Neter/Neterianism  
Temple of the Way-Out (of sin) Church  
Wicca  
Yahwists (House of Yahweh)

\*Note- the following sects are not approved:  
Five Percent Nation (Five Percenters)  
Lost and Found Nation of Islam

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the Operations Support Manager at 804-887- 8270.