Religions Approved to Operate in DOC Facilities

The following religious groups have been approved to meet in DOC facilities without further approval:

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
Humanism (Religious and Secular)
Integral Yoga
Islam (Sunni Muslims, Shiite Muslims, World Community of Islam)
Jehovah’s Witnesses
Jewish
Messianic Jews
Moorish Science Temple of America
Nation of Gods and Earths
Nation of Islam *
Natsarim Israel
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
Sikh
Temple of the Way-Out (of sin) Church
Unitarian Universalist
Wicca
Yahwists (House of Yahweh)

*Note- the following sects are not approved:
Lost and Found Nation of Islam

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