



University of Pittsburgh

Heinz Chapel

South Bellefield Avenue

Occupant Information

This information is for occupants of the Heinz Chapel. University guidelines for workplace safety, emergency preparedness and emergency response are found in the University of Pittsburgh Safety Manual <https://www.ehs.pitt.edu/manual> and the University of Pittsburgh Emergency Management Guidelines found on <https://www.emergency.pitt.edu/resources/emergency-management-guidelines>.

In the event of a fire in Heinz Chapel, the entire building will signal fire alarm conditions. *If the fire alarm signal (visual strobe lights and audible horns) activates; **evacuate the building**.* The fire alarm pull stations are located at the exit doors and near the stairwells.

1. If you hear or observe the fire alarm signal:

- i. Close the door behind you and evacuate the building by following the EXIT signs to nearest stairwell or exterior door. Do not use the elevator during an alarm condition, unless directed by an emergency responder.
- ii. Proceed to an assembly point away from the building. The closest assembly point for the Heinz Chapel is Bellefield Hall at 315 South Bellefield Avenue.
- iii. Do not re-enter until the “all clear” signal is given by the police or fire department.

2. Upon discovery of smoke or fire:

- i. Alert anyone in immediate danger.
- ii. Close the door to contain smoke or fire.
- iii. Activate the nearest pull station.**
- iv. Evacuate the building

Note: If you cannot activate the pull station and you are in a safe area, call 911 or call University Police at 412-624-2121.

3. Evacuation Plan

Evacuate using the nearest stairwell upon any activation of the emergency alarm on your floor. For general information on evacuation, go to [Safe Building Evacuation](#) under Fire Safety in the EH&S website. In the event of a prolonged evacuation or hazardous weather conditions, an assembly area will be established, and you will be notified by a University representative of the location. The short-term assembly area for the Heinz Chapel is Bellefield Hall. In the event of a major emergency, the long-term assembly area for the Heinz Chapel is the Petersen Events Center.

If you cannot follow the University's Building Evacuation Procedures due to a temporary or permanent physical impairment, please contact Pitt EH&S 412-624-9505 and request development of an Individualized Evacuation Plan.

Evacuation Routes

Floor 2 - Exit using the southwest stairwell, down to floor 1 and egress through the main entrance/exit,

Or,

Exit using the northwest stairwell, down to floor 1 and egress through the main entrance/exit.

Floor 1 - Exit using the north entrance/exit door and egress onto the sidewalk near South Bellefield Avenue,

Or,

Exit using the southwest main entrance/exit doors.

Basement Level - Exit using the north stairwell and egress onto sidewalk near South Bellefield Avenue,

Or,

Exit using the west-southwest stairwell, up to floor 1 and egress through the southwest main entrance/exit door.

4. Training Resources:

Training videos regarding emergency procedures are available on the Public Safety and Emergency Management website at: [Safety Videos | Office of Public Safety & Emergency Management | University of Pittsburgh.](#)

5. Medical Emergency: Call Pitt Police at 412-624-2121.

A [list of the AED's for buildings](#) can be located on the Campus Safety section of the EH&S website.

(1) AED location in Heinz Chapel

- Basement Level – Storage room.

The University has established guidelines for AED use. These guidelines are based upon requirements defined in PA Title 42, Section 8331.2 “Good Samaritan Civil Immunity for Use of Automated External Defibrillators” and upon the AED manufacturer recommendations. A copy of these guidelines is available from the Department of Environmental Health and Safety. Use of any AED is not restricted to individuals on the AED Response Team. Any member of the public, including University faculty, staff and students, may utilize an AED on an individual in distress. Before utilizing an AED, call the University emergency number 412-624-2121. Each University Police vehicle is equipped with an AED and the Officers are well trained. AED use is self-explanatory through audible and visual instructions that are initiated when you open the AED case. AED's are equipped with local alarms to signal for assistance when the unit is removed from its wall-mounted case.

4. Security Emergency: Call Pitt Police at 412-624-2121.

5. Building Utility Emergency

For any utility emergency or utility problem (including electrical, water, heating, air conditioning), contact Facilities Management at 412-624-9500.

6. Building Entry Procedures

Heinz Chapel operation hours are:

Sunday-Thursday: 10:00am – 4:00pm (Visitors Hours)

Friday-Saturday: Scheduled Events Only

Heinz Chapel is often open evenings for scheduled events and services.

Do not enter the Heinz Chapel or any campus building if you note that the building's emergency alarm is signaling, or that the building has been posted with signs that indicate an on-going emergency alarm condition.

Important Phone Numbers

Pittsburgh Campus Emergency	412-624-2121
Pitt Police	412-624-2121
Facilities Management	412-624-9500
Environmental Health and Safety	412-624-9505