

# BERRY EMPLOYEE RESOURCES & SUPPORT

## THE D&B OFFICE

### Overview

The Office of Diversity and Belonging serves the campus in envisioning and implementing how diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging are accomplished sustainably at Berry.

Our vision is to develop a community where every student, staff, and faculty member at Berry feels safe, seen, & heard, are the keepers of each other's dignity and worth, and are celebrators of each other's indispensable value to our greater community.

As you navigate being a Berry employee and community member, we hope you find the following resources and support from Berry and the Rome community helpful. We're glad you're here and grateful to partner with you in fostering a good neighbor culture.

## 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.

## EMPLOYEE GROUPS

### Walk in Power

A walking, racial healing group for people of color with a focus on health, our history, and reflection.

### 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 [Diversity@Berry.edu](mailto:Diversity@Berry.edu)

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



# AT BERRY

## Diversity and Belonging at Berry

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

## The Intercultural Center (ICC)

The ICC exists to create safe and brave spaces for our marginalized community members, to build inclusive community, and foster cultural competencies for all community members. It is available for appropriate programs, events, and classes. It is located on the first floor of Krannert. You can request to book the space on EMS. You can learn more about the ICC at [Berry.edu/Belonging](http://Berry.edu/Belonging)

## 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 infosheet or visit [Berry.edu/Belonging](http://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)
- Purple Mountain Natural Market, 111 South Broad St. Rome, GA 30161
- Various groceries (including Halal) can also be found at Publix, Aldi, Kroger, and both Walmarts 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)
- NOMADS Sunday School Class of First UMC, 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>
- Romanos Unidos: a Latinx community group. <https://www.facebook.com/RomanosUnidosGA>
- 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.org/young-professionals>

## Minority-Owned Businesses

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