"The paradox is that part of what binds us closest together as human beings and makes it true that no man is an island is the knowledge that in another way every man is an island... Island calls to island across the silence, and once, in trust, the real words come, a bridge is built and love is done — not sentimental, emotional love, but love that is pontifex, bridge-builder."

― Frederick Buechner
Our Vision
To bridge the differences that divide humanity, reconciling us to God and to one another.

Our Mission
Through worship, student ministry, community connection, interfaith engagement, and the arts, Duke Chapel stands as a beacon of Christian hope that bridges faith (relígio) and learning (eruditio).

“To build your house well is, ironically, to be nudged beyond its doors.”
— Richard Rohr

Duke Chapel is home to an interdenominational Christian community formed by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Just as Jesus broke down the wall that divides humankind from God, the Chapel aims to be a “church without walls,” desiring to bridge all people to God’s reconciling love.