



# **Danforth Chapel 1954 - present**

This non-denominational chapel was funded by Ralston-Purina founder William H. Danforth. He stipulated that it was to be a small-scale sanctuary for meditation, not a gathering place for the entire university community, and must not compete with services of local churches or synagogues. After the building's dedication in 1954, the National Council of Churches chose the chapel as one of the "outstanding churches" built in the United States during the previous 25 years.