

## Art Glass in Orange County

### M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Chapel

Map #42

#### Museums, Studios & Galleries



Faith



Healing



Hope



Love



Peace

*The vision for the chapel is to lead the visitors on a path that will enable them to achieve peace in their lives. The five stained glass windows join a water feature and a mural in this goal.*

*The rear-lit, stained glass windows represent the following attributes:*

*Faith is illustrated as a baby bird leaving the nest for the first time.*

*Hope is illustrated as a rainbow that represents God's covenant with his people not to let bad things happen.*

*Love, the Bible says, is the greatest of the trio of faith, hope and love. The belief of the chapel creators is that faith is with the brain, hope is with the heart, but love is with the feet - that Love means doing something for others as the medical staff does in helping cure patients, as family and friends do in supporting patients and believing in healing for them. Love is illustrated in the relationship among different birds.*

*Healing, which most easily occurs when faith, hope and love is present, is illustrated by the depiction of many of the natural plants that are used for physical healing.*

*Peace, the largest and final window is illustrated by the international symbol of peace, the dove. The dove at the top of the window is pointed upward to show a relationship and peace with God.*

*To serve people of all faiths while satisfying the patron's desire for christian symbolism, a trellis motif in the corners of the framing device on two windows allows a discerning eye to infer a cross with 12 Morning Glories on it. The first four windows (Faith, Hope, Love, Healing) also reflect the four seasons hope/spring; love/summer; faith/fall (bird migrations); and peace/winter (in Florida with tropical flowers.)*

*The windows are the work of Preston Studios. Some of the painted details are by [Stanley Klopfenstine](#). Preston Studios is named for Jerry D. Preston, the senior partner and technician. He cuts all of the glass and oversees most of the internal reinforcement. John C. Emery, Sr is the creative and promotional partner who produced all of the initial window drawings.*

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Hours of Operation:  
Monday - Friday  
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