

# An Informal Guide to Connections Beyond Work

## Diverse and Welcoming Greenville: Top Picks from Furman Faculty and Staff

*It can take a while to find your way around all that Greenville has to offer, so we've put together an informal guide of a few favorites that highlight a diversity of organizations, shops, restaurants, coffee houses, religious institutions, and more. This is not all-inclusive; it's just a sample of some places we enjoy. We begin our list with the essentials: great food!*

### RESTAURANTS, CAFES

Armandos Burritos  
206 A Pine Knoll Dr, Greenville

Bar Margaret – “gayest bar in Greenville”

Comal 864  
Mexican food by James Beard nominated chef; queer-owned  
1112 Woodside Avenue, Greenville

El Pilon sabor latino  
1743A White Horse Rd, Greenville

Greenfield's Bagels & Deli  
101 Verdae Blvd #180, Greenville  
“They also provide kosher catering!”

Jamaica Mi Irie  
28 South Main St., Greenville

La Choza Restaurant  
6245 White Horse Rd

M & J's Wings & Plenty  
1000 Easley Bridge Road, Greenville

Mac's Speed Shop (BBQ)  
930 S Main St, Greenville

Modal, Boutique Hostel & Coffee Shop  
813 Augusta St, Greenville

OJ's Diner, Southern Soul Food  
907 Pendleton Street, Greenville

Saffron Indian Cuisine  
1178 Woodruff Rd #16, Greenville

Sachas Café, Latin (Colombian) food  
598 Pendleton Street, Greenville

Wakanda Lounge Bar & Restaurant  
African and Caribbean cuisine  
620 Howell Rd, Suite 12, Greenville

### SPECIALTY GROCERY STORES

Asia Pacific Restaurant & Supermarket  
420 N. Pleasantburg Dr, Greenville

HolyLand International Grocery & Halal Meat  
200 N Pleasantburg Dr, Greenville

Radha Indian Grocers  
9 Hendrix Dr, Greenville

La Unica SuperCenter, Mexican groceries  
6119 White Horse Rd, Suite 3, Greenville

Pereira Bakery  
1100 E. Lee Road, Taylors

Pita House  
495 S Pleasantburg Dr, Greenville  
Middle Eastern dishes & ethnic groceries

Prostor European Food & Deli  
225 W Blackstock Rd, Suite 100, Spartanburg

Tampopo, Japanese Grocery Store  
8590 Pelham Rd #7, Greenville

Greenville boasts several  
Farmer's Markets

**Farm  
to  
Table**

during the summer and  
year-round

MORE THAN  
**200**

restaurants in downtown  
Greenville, 25% of which  
are international

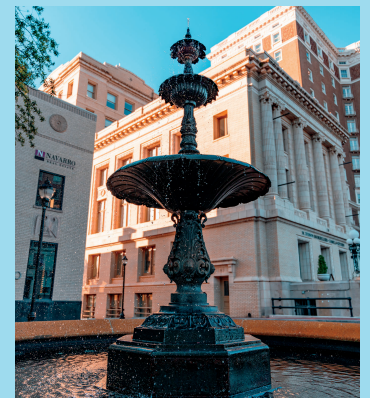
### CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

*Greenville Jewish Federation*  
*Hispanic Alliance of Greenville*

*Indian Association of  
Greenville*

*Upstate International*

*Upstate Pride*



## FAMILY

Furman Child Development Center  
Furman University, Ages 3-K

UU World of Children, Montessori School  
Unitarian Universalist Church, ages 3-6  
1135 State Park Road, Greenville

Blythe Academy, elementary magnet school,  
partial French or Spanish immersion

## WELLNESS

Greenville Yoga  
3221 Old Buncombe Rd, Greenville

Queer Wellness Center and 864Pride –  
wellness and medical resources

Vaughn Newman Dance Studio  
3906 Augusta Rd, Greenville  
workshops, classes, performances

## ENTERTAINMENT

Blues Boulevard Jazz  
300 River St., Ste 203, Greenville  
“Great jazz and ambiance”

No Dreams Deferred Theatre  
Simpsonville Art Center  
110 Academy St., Simpsonville  
“Our stories are told by us.”

## HAIR STYLISTS

Brianna Hawthorne  
637 Congaree Road, Greenville  
“Full-service stylist: braiding & installations”

Josie McGraw  
Turning Heads Salons  
5 Beverly Ln, Suite A, Greenville

Salon Unity  
108 W Broad St, Greenville  
“No matter your gender or hair texture”



Furman University  
3300 Poinsett Highway  
Greenville, SC 29613

## ACCESSIBILITY

Greenville recently launched its new app  
[AccessGVL](#)

## RELIGIOUS CENTERS

Allen Temple AME  
109 Green Avenue, Greenville

Bahá'í Community of Greenville  
132 Greenacre Road, Greenville

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
4 Harrison Bridge Road, Simpsonville  
Dr. Phillip M. Baldwin, Pastor

Congregation Beth Israel  
425 Summit Dr, Greenville

Jubilee Baptist Church  
525 Old Rutherford Road, Taylors

St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
406 North Academy Street, Greenville

St. Mark United Methodist Church  
911 St. Mark Road, Taylors

Temple of Israel  
400 Spring Forest Rd, Greenville

Upstate Islamic Center and Masjid  
96 Meridian Ave, Taylors  
Daily prayers and weekend school

Upstate Islamic Center  
1601 Clement Rd, Greer  
Two jumuah prayers and K-5 school

Vedic Center  
520 Bethel Drive, Mauldin



*“Not sure how to include this, but there are active soccer teams and pickup games organized by Latino men that have been a huge support!”*



*Augusta 20 is a queer-owned coffee shop and market with beer, wine and music – “open later than most coffee shops so a good place to work.”*

*“Visit Greenville” website has an extensive international food guide*

*See Upstate LGBT+ Chamber of Commerce for more resources*

*President Elizabeth Davis recommends tamales from La Unica (SuperCenter). “We get them each year for Christmas Eve dinner.”*