**Stanford Memorial Church** (also referred to informally as **MemChu**)[[1]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stanford_Memorial_Church#cite_note-jobs-1) is located on the [Main Quad](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Quad_(Stanford_University)) at the center of the [Stanford University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stanford_University) campus in [Stanford, California](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stanford,_California), United States. It was built during the [American Renaissance](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Renaissance)[[2]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stanford_Memorial_Church#cite_note-gregg-34-2) by [Jane Stanford](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jane_Stanford) as a memorial to her husband [Leland](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leland_Stanford). Designed by architect [Charles A. Coolidge](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shepley,_Rutan_and_Coolidge), a protégé of [Henry Hobson Richardson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_Hobson_Richardson), the church has been called "the University's architectural crown jewel".[[3]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stanford_Memorial_Church#cite_note-aboutmemchu-3)

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stanford_Memorial_Church>

<http://web.stanford.edu/group/religiouslife/cgi-bin/wordpress/memorial-church/>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/stanford-memorial-church-palo-alto>