



the
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Society

The Cedarville University Board of Trustees

is honored to invite you

to become a member of

the Cedarville Society.

President's Statement

You are an essential part of our ministry with students, and I want to thank you personally for giving so generously to Cedarville University. It means so much that you share our mission to equip students for lifelong leadership and service through a Christ-centered education.

Our desire is to provide opportunities for our closest supporters to strengthen their connection with Cedarville University. The Cedarville Society unites alumni, parents, friends, and trustees who have made a significant investment in Cedarville's future. Members serve as advocates for the University by contributing annually to The Cedarville Fund and encouraging others in their spheres of influence to embrace Cedarville.

The Cedarville Society forms the foundation of our support team, and I would be honored if you would accept my invitation to become part of this dynamic and distinguished body.

This booklet provides more information about the Cedarville Society commitment and membership benefits. I recognize that the spirit of your giving is not to receive something in return, but I believe it is appropriate to express our gratitude for those who invest so much in our students.

Thank you for thoughtfully considering this invitation. I look forward to receiving your acceptance card in the near future and welcoming your membership in the Cedarville Society.

Blessings,



William E. Brown
President



A Distinctive University

Mission: Cedarville University is a Christ-centered learning community equipping students for lifelong leadership and service through an education marked by excellence and grounded in biblical truth.

Heart: Cedarville University is one of only five CCCU institutions that requires a Bible minor for all graduating students. We are the only university to combine the Bible minor with a dynamic daily chapel program.

Affirmation: Cedarville University is consistently listed among *U.S. News & World Report's* top private universities in the Midwest. Additionally, the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (www.ncahlc.org) granted the University full 10-year reaccreditation.

Community: Our students come from all over the United States and around the world. Incoming freshmen are at the top of their high school graduating classes and consistently score in the top 15 percent on the ACT or SAT.

Vision: Cedarville University will be one of the most influential Christ-centered universities in the 21st century — the model for biblical integration, liberal arts education, professional preparation, technological innovation, and cultural engagement. Our graduates will be known for their faithfulness to the authority of Scripture and the use of their influence to change the world for Christ.



The Difference You Make

Cedarville Society gifts touch every aspect of the student experience:

- Classroom instruction
- Faculty development
- Resource materials
- Latest technology
- Learning environments
- Financial aid
- Daily chapel
- Bible minor
- Christian ministries
- Student life

A distinctive, Cedarville education is funded through tuition, fees, and generous gifts. Your Cedarville Society membership is needed to keep the Cedarville experience within reach for students and to reduce their dependence on high-risk debt.

Your partnership through the Cedarville Society is a tremendous encouragement to the students who benefit from your generous spirit:

My scholarship gives me hope that people really do care for the body of Christ and help each other succeed. I now know that I am not alone in my education because people like you invest so much in students like me. Thank you so much!

Zac Surant '10
Fenton, Michigan

Cedarville Society Opportunities

Charter Society *invests a minimum of \$25,000 annually*

Founder Society *invests a minimum of \$10,000 annually*

Chairman's Society *invests a minimum of \$5,000 annually*

Trustee Society *invests a minimum of \$2,500 annually*

President's Society *invests a minimum of \$1,000 annually*

Spirit of the Cedarville Society

Five distinct qualities demonstrate the spirit of a Cedarville Society member:

A *colleague* who clearly recognizes Cedarville's distinctiveness and is drawn to the mission and the values of the University

A *companion* who consistently prays for God's blessing on the University and its students, faculty, staff, and administration

A *counselor* who faithfully shares resources of personal and professional experience with the board of trustees and administration

An *ambassador* who enthusiastically advocates for the University and encourages others in their realm of influence to embrace Cedarville

A *partner* who financially invests in the mission of Cedarville University





Recognizing Your Investment

Because of their faithful investment, Cedarville Society members are recognized as the University's closest advocates. In appreciation, the University provides all members with:

- 1.* Their names displayed in a prominent place on campus
- 2.* Invitation to the annual Legacy Banquet, the premier Society recognition event
- 3.* Periodic editions of the "Inside View," a special communication from the president's office
- 4.* Personal gift for each member who has fulfilled his or her first annual commitment
- 5.* Additional recognition for trustee, chairman, founder, and charter members

Continuing the Legacy

From its beginning in 1887, Cedarville University has been blessed with men and women of vision who wanted nothing less than an outstanding education for our students. Through faithful prayer and generous giving, they built a world-class institution known for rigorous academics and Christian service.

**As a Cedarville Society member, you
continue this legacy.**

We are equipping students for leadership in their professions and service in their communities. By joining us in this mission, you are investing in students whose lives reflect Christ and whose testimonies bring others to Him.

This is a worthwhile investment.



“Because of Cedarville’s role in my life, I have chosen to invest in ministries that work with college students. The young-adult years are such a highly influential time — commitments are made, leadership skills are developed, vision is honed — as students are propelled into life.”

— Lisa Mebarry '81

“Over the years, I have seen Cedarville grow both in the size of the student body and in the number of buildings on campus, but what impresses me most is the quality of education Cedarville provides. I am confident that my gifts are used effectively to change students’ lives.”

— J. Wesley Ooms, Cedarville Society Member



About Cedarville

Home to more than 3,000 Christian students, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist university of arts, sciences, professional, and graduate programs located in southwest Ohio. Cedarville offers the extensive majors, world-class facilities, caring professors, and award-winning technology that you would expect from a university that *U.S. News & World Report*, *The Princeton Review*, and *Peterson's Competitive Colleges* all recognize as one of the top in the Midwest. Each year major employers, law schools, medical schools, and seminaries visit campus to recruit our graduates. Daily chapels, discipleship groups, outreach ministries, and Bible classes challenge students to know God and fully enjoy their relationship with Him.

This is Cedarville University. Inspiring.

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