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Cedarville University is a Baptist university of arts and sciences with more than 2,800 students. Since its founding, Cedarville has coupled a balanced liberal arts program with a fundamentalist, theological position in regard to doctrine and patterns of conduct. All classes are taught by dedicated Christian professors who integrate the knowledge of their respective fields with biblical perspectives.

In keeping with the liberal arts concept, the undergraduate curriculum centers on a basic program of general studies including Biblical education, communications, global studies, humanities, physical education, science and mathematics, and the social sciences. Following this program, students choose a major field of concentrated study related to their abilities, interests, and career goals. Upon completion, students receive the baccalaureate degree. The University also offers graduate course work.

### Purpose

Since its establishment, the purpose of the University has remained unchanged: to offer an education consistent with biblical truth.

To achieve this purpose the University seeks to accomplish the following objectives:

1. To undergird the student in the fundamentals of the Christian faith, and to stimulate him to evaluate knowledge in the light of scriptural truth.
2. To encourage growth in Christian character in each student, and to help the student accept his responsibility in faithful Christian service.
3. To increase the student's awareness of the world of ideas and events which are influencing our contemporary culture, and to prepare the student to knowledgeably participate in our society.
4. To enable the student to develop sound critical and analytical reasoning.
5. To provide sufficient opportunities for students to practice the skills of communication.
6. To offer opportunities for academic specialization and preparation for graduate study, and to assist the student in selecting and preparing for a vocation.
7. To foster the student's appreciation of, and participation in, wholesome avocational and cultural activities.

### Recognition, Accreditation, and Licensure

Cedarville University is a four-year degree-granting institution chartered by the state of Ohio and certified by the Ohio Board of Regents. The University is approved by the State Department of Education for the education and licensure of teachers. The bachelor of science in nursing program is accredited by the National League for Nursing. The bachelor of science in engineering program is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (EAC/ABET). The bachelor of science in social work program is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE).

The University holds membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, Illinois 60602-2502, 312-263-0456. This recognition signifies that the University is accredited.

The University also holds membership in the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, the Ohio College Association, the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio, the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, the Association of Christian Schools International, and the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges.

Information concerning accrediting agencies and respective accreditation requirements is available in the Office of the Academic Vice President.

### The Setting

Cedarville University is located on over 400 acres at the north edge of the village of Cedarville, Ohio, a quiet town with a population of approximately 3,000. Founded in 1816 at the junction of two state routes, the village and its surrounding area have long maintained a reputation for providing a wholesome environment for learning.

This pleasant setting continues today. "Downtown Cedarville" features the historic Cedarville Opera House, two banks, haircutting establishments, a few restaurants, and the ever-helpful Cedarville Hardware. Massies Creek contributes a touch of rustic beauty to the area, bisecting the village with its deep limestone gorge and cascading over picturesque falls just west of the village limits. Massies Creek Gorge and the adjacent Williamson Mound Park offer hours of recreation, adventure, and reflection within a mile of the University.

Rolling hills and prospering farms border the village and University. Quiet, tree-lined lanes beckon runners, cyclists, or students out for a "cruise." Just four miles north of campus lies Clifton, the site of the quaint Clifton Mill, a water-powered grist mill, and the renowned Clifton Gorge, whose 75-foot cliffs attract naturalists and hikers from all over the Midwest. This beautiful area, which extends westward to John Bryan State Park, has been recognized as one of the most scenic in the Midwest and serves as a popular spot for students to relax.

Though located in a rural community, Cedarville University is conveniently situated within easy access to shopping areas in the small cities of Xenia and Springfield. The University lies in the center of a triangle formed by three interstate highways, I-70, I-75, and I-71, and thus enjoys quick access to Columbus, Dayton, and Cincinnati. These metropolitan areas provide access to fine dining, professional sports teams, concerts, and employment opportunities.

## **Alford Auditorium**

Located near the main part of campus, historic Alford Auditorium has served the University in several capacities for over 70 years. Originally constructed as a church auditorium, the structure later functioned as a gymnasium. When newer athletic facilities were built, Alford served as the College's chapel. The auditorium provided facilities for drama productions and lectures from 1976 until 2000.

## **Apple Technology Resource Center**

The Apple Technology Resource Center, once known as the James T. Jeremiah Chapel or Cedar Hall, was renovated in 1998 to further strengthen Cedarville's position as a national leader in instructional technology.

The 24,000 square foot facility features one computer classroom, two general classrooms, and two educational technology classrooms equipped with 20 CedarNet linked PCs located around the perimeter of the room. The Center also provides a 39-station computer laboratory open 15 hours a day, a video conferencing center, a training center equipped to advance technological understanding, lounges open to students between classes and in the evenings, and 17 offices including distance learning and institutional research.

## **Athletic Center**

Constructed in 1981, the spacious Athletic Center is one of the largest athletic facilities found at any independent college or university in the Midwest. Providing year-round recreation and training, this sports center features four full-length basketball courts, a one-tenth mile indoor track, six volleyball courts, badminton courts, a batting cage, three racquetball courts, a weight room, and training room. It seats nearly 3,000 fans for basketball games. The floor was completely renovated during the summer of 1999.

The Varsity Room, Sports Information Office, Athletic Training, classrooms and other offices are located on the second floor of the Athletic Center.

## **Centennial Library**

The 66,000 square foot, two-story library served as the cornerstone of the University's 1987 centennial celebration. This structure brings together the latest technologies for higher learning. Located on a prominent site within the academic cluster of buildings, this facility provides general

study and specialized seating for over 800 students, and the necessary information storage and retrieval support functions for continued quality academic program development. Designed to house a collection of up to 250,000 volumes, the Library also contains the Media Resource Center, the Instructional Technology Assistance Service, the Curriculum Materials Center, computer and media-supported classrooms, a variety of individual and group study facilities, and the University Archives.

The Library presently houses over 160,000 volumes and provides over 900 periodical subscriptions in print form and over 2,000 subscriptions in full-text computer format. The library's integrated online computer system includes the library catalog with computerized access to all library holdings, circulation control for all materials, acquisitions (purchase of materials), budget management, and periodical holdings and management. The system is accessed through terminals in the building and through CedarNet, the campus computer network. In addition, a variety of computerized library resources, including indexing services, databases, reference works, and full-text resources are available on the campus network. In 1996, Cedarville University became one of the first private institutions to join OhioLINK, a cooperative of 77 institutional libraries with 25,000,000 volumes in a centralized computer catalog. These materials are shared through a direct borrowing and delivery system. Using OhioLINK, faculty and students may request materials online from a cooperating institution and have them delivered within three days. In addition, through an online computer network, OCLC, the library has access to approximately 43,000,000 books and other library materials in over 36,000 libraries in all 50 states, Canada, and several foreign countries.

## **College Center**

Classrooms, offices, and the computer center are located in the College Center. It previously housed the cafeteria before the opening of the Student Life Center in the fall of 2000.

Offices for Alumni, Public Relations, Development, and Computer Services are located on the first and second floors of this building.



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*Centennial Library*

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## Collins Hall

Collins Hall houses the academic departments of communication arts, and social sciences and history. Renovated in 1987, this building bears the name of the Andrew Collins family, longtime supporters of the University.

## Communications Building

The Communications Building houses the CDR Radio Network, the University's radio ministry. The campus post office was also located in this building until the opening of the Student Life Center.

CDR Radio Network serves a portion of Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky with Christ-centered, 24-hour programming. Also known as "The Path", this six station network includes WCDR (90.3 FM) broadcasting in the Dayton/Springfield area, WOHC (90.1 FM) in Chillicothe, and WOHP (88.3 FM) in Portsmouth, Ohio. In addition, CDR serves Columbus and Central Ohio at 88.1 FM, New Paris, OH at 90.5 FM, and Richmond, Indiana at 95.3 FM through the use of FM translators. Listeners worldwide "tune in" to CDR through a Real Audio Internet broadcast from the University website. A listener-supported ministry, the network offers a quality mix of praise and inspirational Christian music, Bible-centered programming, and up-to-date news and information.

## Dixon Ministry Center

The 120,000 square foot Dixon Ministry Center completed in 1996, and named for Dr. and Mrs. Paul Dixon, demonstrates the University's commitment to "the Word of God and

testimony of Jesus Christ." The building includes the Jeremiah Chapel, the Christian Ministries Division, the Music Department, and several classrooms. Facilities for Christian ministries include 14 offices as well as four specially designed rehearsal areas for ministry teams.

The 3,400 seat chapel is the site of daily chapel services. Featuring committed Christian speakers from many walks of life, these sessions bring the college family together daily for worship and instruction from God's word. Because of the importance of chapel in the lives of students and the education offered by the University, chapels are directed by the president himself. President Dixon speaks most Mondays. This auditorium features a 14-foot Steinway grand piano and a Rodgers 960 organ.

The Music Department occupies approximately one-third of the large structure. Facilities include 14 instructional studios, 20 practice rooms, four rehearsal halls, a piano pedagogy suite, a piano laboratory, a computer laboratory, three specialized classrooms, a large conference room, and a beautiful 250-seat recital hall.

## Engineering, Nursing, Science Center

This facility demonstrates the University's firm commitment to providing a quality Christian education in the sciences. This 95,000 square foot, three-story academic center contains 16 classrooms, including a 200-seat auditorium; 10 independent study laboratories; 5 conference rooms; 36 discipline-specific laboratories; 50 offices; and several lounges. The building also contains a 39-station computer laboratory and



*Dixon Ministry Center*

features video and data connectivity in all offices, classrooms, and laboratories. Special features include a 25-station computer-aided design laboratory, a reflecting telescope with a 16-inch mirror, an audio visual learning laboratory, a simulated hospital ward, and an engine test cell.

## **Founders Hall**

“Old Main” has served as the focal point of campus activity for over one hundred years. This historic facility was renamed Founders Hall on Centennial Charter Day, January 26, 1987, to recognize the five men who pooled their vision, energy, and wealth to give birth to Cedarville College.

Today this stately structure serves as Cedarville’s administrative and academic headquarters with offices for the president, academic vice president, vice president for development, and student accounts on the first floor. The second floor contains one general classroom and offices for the vice president for business. Faculty offices for the Bible Department are located on the third floor. The lower level of this building houses the copy center and the personnel office.

## **Fine Arts Building**

Located two blocks south of the main campus, this stately structure donated by Andrew Carnegie supports Cedarville’s art program with a classroom, general art studio, photography darkroom, ceramics studio and kiln, and faculty offices.

## **Milner Hall**

Opened in 1987 and featuring the latest in instructional technology, the George Milner Business Administration Building contains general classrooms, the career services office, alumni offices, a computer center, plus offices and classrooms for the department of business administration. Built like a corporate center and fully computer-supported, this facility is designed to prepare Cedarville students for competent service in the world of business.

## **Patterson Clinic**

Patterson Clinic provides ambulatory health care with a staff that consists of physicians and university health certified registered nurses. The Clinic offers many health care services such as preventative care, illness care, wellness education, many over-the-counter medications, allergy injection management, laboratory services, prescription medications, rehabilitation treatment, and an insurance claim service. The nurses and physicians at Patterson Clinic work closely with area hospitals and specialists to provide comprehensive health care for students.

The services of Patterson Clinic also include Cedarville University Emergency Medical Services, a volunteer EMS ambulance service manned with students who are nationally certified EMT’s and/or paramedics. CUEMS is available 24 hours a day to respond to campus emergencies. The medical teams of Patterson Clinic and CUEMS are committed to delivering excellent health care within a context of Christian compassion.

## **Student Life Center**

The newest facility on campus houses the dining hall, snack shop, bookstore, post office, game room, student radio station,

career services, theater, and student government. The 150,000 square foot building is also the home of the admissions, financial aid, academic services, counseling, student services and campus activities offices.

The dining hall facilities include the cafeteria which serves 21 “all-you-can-eat” meals a week to the more than 2,200 students who live on campus, and the President’s Dining Room, a small, formal dining room overlooking Cedar Lake. This unique room, reputed to be one of the finest of its kind in the state and used extensively by the University’s president, may also be reserved by students who wish to enjoy a formal dining occasion. Beginning in the fall of 2000, students will have the option of choosing either the traditional 21-meal plan or the new 14-meal plan. All students on meal plans will be able to eat 10 meals per quarter in the new snack shop simply by showing their ID at the door.

Offering one of the largest selections of Christian books and materials in the Midwest, the Bookstore makes its new home in the Student Life Center. With everything from sweatshirts to textbooks and greeting cards to Christian music, the bookstore endeavors to provide students with the materials necessary to enjoy a successful college experience.

The theatre complex includes a 400 seat theatre, movement studio, makeup suite, offices and dressing rooms. The theatre has a 36’ by 18’ proscenium arch, 38 lines with full fly space, and a Gala electronic lift system for the orchestra pit.

## **Williams Hall**

Providing classrooms and offices, Williams Hall serves as the home of the academic departments of education and psychology. The building was named for the late Arthur Williams, popular faculty member and chairman of the Bible department.



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