

Introduction

University Services/Chapel

a day when classes are in session to respond to campus emergencies.

All students taking 6 or more credit hours per semester are enrolled in a Student Health Insurance Plan as a benefit of tuition. Students taking less than 6 credit hours may purchase the Student Health Insurance Plan. Married students may also purchase the Student Health Insurance Plan for their spouse and dependants. Refer to the Student Health Insurance Plan brochure for details of the coverage.

Housing

Residence hall living is an integral part of the educational process at Cedarville. All single students under 25 years of age, except those commuting from the home of their parents or legal guardian, are required to live in university residence halls. Students 25 and older must secure off-campus housing.

Approximately 80% of the student body lives on campus in university housing. Men and women are housed in separate residence halls. All offer convenient laundry and lounge areas and house just two students per room. Each room is fully furnished and equipped with a phone, permitting students to dial and receive calls directly. Every residence hall room is equipped with a networked-computer and printer.

Housing assignments are made by the Student Services Office. Upperclassmen who have paid reservation fees are given priority for reserving rooms. New students are assigned rooms after they have been admitted and have submitted their reservation deposits. Complete information concerning residence hall staffing, furnishings, and policies is found in the student handbook at www.cedarville.edu/studenthandbook. An abbreviated format is mailed to new students prior to their arrival on campus.

Married students find housing at Cedar Park, a University-owned apartment complex, or in one of many area apartments.

New Student Orientation

At the start of each semester, new students are provided with opportunities designed to facilitate adjustments to their new surroundings. The program includes orientation for parents. Special interest sessions, question and answer times, small group meetings, and social activities provide opportunities to adjust to a new environment. Placement testing may be required during orientation.



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Vehicles

Freshmen with grade point averages of 2.5 or higher may bring motor vehicles to the University after their first semester. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average to retain the privilege of having a motor vehicle at the University. All motor vehicles must be registered with the Campus Public Safety Office.

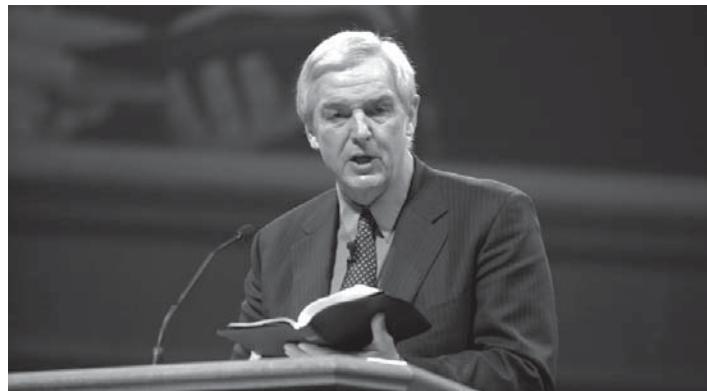
Chapel

Dr. Dixon, our president, has said many times, "The heartbeat of every Christian college/university is chapel."

Five days a week the Cedarville family and guests meet in our 3400-seat James T. Jeremiah Chapel. At 10:00 a.m., the auditorium comes alive as the university family laughs, cries, sings, prays, and worships together. It is a place where we connect as a strong family does.

Speakers from far and near grace our chapel platform to inspire and challenge our hearts. People like Dr. David Jeremiah, Dr. Joe Stowell, Alistair Begg, Knute Larsen, Jim Cymbala, and Dr. Warren Wiersbe, just to name a few, bring God's Word to us.

Alumni often speak of chapel being one of the things they miss most after graduation. Many return to be able to sit in on one more chapel experience.



Dr. David Jeremiah, a Cedarville alum, is a frequent and popular chapel speaker.

Student Life

At Cedarville we seek to maintain a culture which reflects the values of the kingdom of heaven and the spirit of Jesus Christ. Cedarville's student life program is designed to support this kind of environment and to contribute to each student's growth intellectually, spiritually, socially, and physically. In each of these areas we recognize the relevancy and authority of the Bible and accept it as our final authority for faith and practice. Core values which shape our culture include love for God, love for neighbors, excellence in effort, and integrity in conduct.

In order to complement the educational experience, the University provides a wide range of social, cultural, and recreational opportunities. Students also benefit from a comprehensive leadership and character development program, and a variety of Christian service opportunities. Out-of-class opportunities like these enrich the student's education and provide an outlet for the academic pressures common to university life.

Lifestyle Commitment

At Cedarville we recognize and value the Bible as an authoritative guide for how we should live. We believe that our behavior should manifest qualities which honor Christ, and which demon-

strate obedience to the Bible. Consequently, all members of the university family agree to live according to the University's lifestyle commitment. Faculty, staff, and administrators reaffirm this commitment annually when they sign their contracts. Students affirm their agreement to live by this commitment as a part of the application process and upon registering for classes. Some aspects of this agreement reflect our biblical convictions; others reflect what we call "institutional preferences."

Specifically, we agree to avoid acts of sexual immorality, and we agree not to use alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or nonmedical drugs. In all things we seek to serve Christ and to avoid personal attitudes of dishonesty, selfishness, disrespect, racism, unethical conduct, and irreverence.

A discipline system exists to correct those who violate the lifestyle agreement. Discipline can range from a small fine to immediate dismissal based on the severity of the offense. In all cases, our desire is to restore the individual to a correct relationship with Christ. Immediate dismissal often occurs in situations involving sexual immorality, theft, or a violation of the University's alcohol or drug standards. The University's standards of conduct are listed in the Cedarville University Student Handbook (www.cedarville.edu/studenthandbook), along with information about how students can request a hearing involving a disciplinary incident, or what steps they can take to seek readmittance to the University following a dismissal.

Debate

Students who enjoy competitive intellectual situations and possess good speaking abilities are encouraged to interview for the Debate Team. For more information, see the Co-Curricular Activities in the Department of Communication Arts section of this catalog.

Drama

Each semester the Communication Arts Department presents a major theatrical production. In recent years the department has produced *The Pirates of Penzance*, *As You Like It*, *The Glass Menagerie*, and *Lost in Yonkers*. Performances are often sold out and always greatly appreciated by the university family as well as many community guests.



Steel Magnolias, performed in the Stevens Student Center Theatre, was a humorous, tender and inspiring celebration of friendship.

Forensics

Students with public speaking and oral interpretation abilities may sharpen their skills through intercollegiate speech competition on the university's state champion Forensics Team, which recently became national champions among Christian colleges and universities. For more information, see the Co-Curricular Activities in the Department of Communication Arts section of this catalog.

Intercollegiate Athletics

Cedarville University maintains intercollegiate competition for men in baseball, basketball, cross-country, golf, indoor and outdoor track, tennis, and soccer. Intercollegiate sports for women include basketball, cross-country, indoor and outdoor track, softball, tennis, volleyball, and soccer. Cedarville is a member of the American Mideast Conference, the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, and the National Christian College Athletic Association.

Students interested in participating on an intercollegiate athletic team should contact the Admissions Office or the respective coaches. A limited amount of athletic financial aid is available for outstanding athletes.

Leadership Opportunities

The Campus Activities Office provides opportunities for leadership development. The Leadership Institute at Cedarville University is designed to enhance the character traits, knowledge base, and skills of developing student leaders. The philosophy of The Leadership Institute assumes that inherent leadership potential varies in individuals based on personality strengths, intellect, and spiritual giftedness, but that all students can increase their leadership ability over time. Opportunities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- **The Excel Initiative** – Workshops for all students who desire to enhance leadership skills
- **The Character Forum** – Panel discussions, chapel series, and awards to develop and recognize strong character
- **The Operation Timothy Mentoring Program** – Connects students with proven leaders for personal reflection and accountability

Spiritual Emphasis

The University desires that each student grow in his or her relationship with Christ. Consequently, students are urged to set aside a definite period of time each day for private devotions. Daily chapel services provide spiritual encouragement and enrichment. Additionally, all students are required to attend church services regularly.

Opportunities for worship include the Cedarville University Fellowship, which meets in the university chapel, as well as numerous churches within easy driving distance of Cedarville. The Fellowship conducts services on campus Sunday and Wednesday evenings throughout the school year. Seven students elected each year by the student body direct the Fellowship, which strives to meet the needs of students who are not able to travel regularly to area local churches. It also provides ministry opportunities for students to lead, speak, provide special music, usher, and more.

Spiritual growth is further encouraged through student prayer groups which meet regularly to pray for special needs. One day each semester is set aside as a "Day of Prayer," a time when the entire university family gathers to pray together.

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Music Groups

Students with musical abilities may utilize their talents in any one of a number of musical groups. Membership in any of these musical groups is typically determined through auditions which occur during "Getting Started" weekend.

Instrumentalists may participate in the Symphonic Band, Brass Choir, University Orchestra, Jazz Band, Flute Choir, Yellow Jacket Pep Band, or various chamber ensembles.

Vocalists may sing with the Concert Chorale, Men's Glee Club, Women's Choir, University Jazz Singers, Jubilate ministry choir, Gospel Choir or one of the many small ensembles directed by the Division of Christian Ministries.

Student Publications

Students maintain primary responsibility for the publication of the university yearbook, *The Miracle*, the university newspaper, *Cedars*, and the literary magazine, *The Review*. Faculty members provide direction and advice. Students interested in staff positions may contact the respective editors.

Student Government Association

The Student Government Association (SGA) is the representative assembly of the student body. SGA includes officers elected annually by the student body. The purpose of SGA is to assist in providing a well-rounded program of extracurricular activities. Election to SGA provides an opportunity to develop and exercise leadership in student affairs. SGA is also responsible for chapel services each Friday.

Student Radio Station

Students of all majors interested in applying and developing their skills in electronic media are encouraged to join the staff of U99.5, the university's student radio station. For more information, see the Co-Curricular Activities in the Department of Communication Arts section of this catalog.

Campus Activities

The Campus Activities Office provides a program of cultural, social, educational, and recreational activities. Programs include Christian concerts, cultural programs, musical specialists, banquets, talent nights, all-school parties, special interest trips, retreats, topical discussions, and guest speakers. A full range of recreational and intramural sports for both men and women completes the integrative approach of Campus Activities.

Involvement in campus organizations provides additional opportunities for learning and social interaction. A complete list of student organizations can be found at www.cedarville.edu/dept/cao.



Christian ministry is a vital part of a Cedarville education and offers the opportunity for spiritual growth and development.