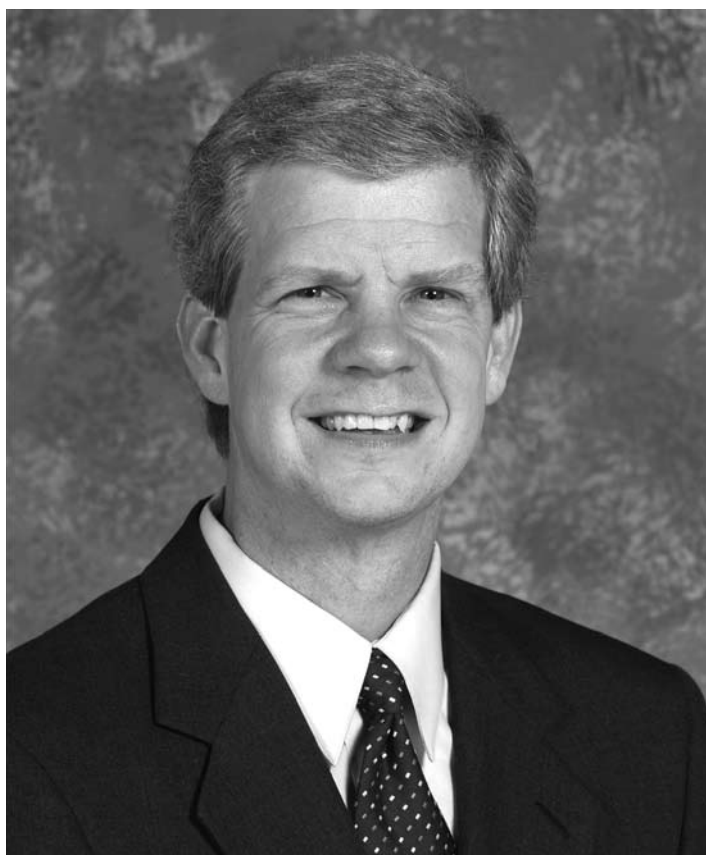


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A Word from Our President

Cedarville University's Christ-centered learning community provides an exceptional environment in which to prepare for your life's career and ministry.

We pray each student's experience at Cedarville is marked by tremendous growth – intellectually, physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually. Those of us in the Cedarville family are committed to equipping students for lifelong leadership and service for our Lord by offering an education marked by excellence and grounded in biblical truth.

Christians have countless opportunities to engage the world for Christ through business, medicine, law, engineering, education, the pastorate, missions, public office, counseling, and many other professions. At Cedarville, we strive to challenge you in pursuing a heart for God, forming a mind for truth, making friends for life, and committing to service for eternity. We want you to be both a committed Christian and a competent professional so that you can make a difference in this world for Jesus Christ.

This catalog is designed to answer many questions you may have. All of us in the faculty, staff and administration at Cedarville stand ready to assist and encourage you.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Brown". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and legible.

Bill Brown
President, Cedarville University

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History

Cedarville College was established on January 26, 1887, through the vision of five godly men who dreamed of a college that would provide Christian young people with an education that was offered within a spiritual framework. Affiliated with the Reformed Presbyterian Church, the College attracted many area students and built its first building, "Old Main," now called "Founders Hall," in 1895. Year after year, Cedarville attracted a record number of students and soon gained a reputation not only for its Bible teaching but also for its liberal arts program.

The turbulence of the first 50 years of the 20th century led to hard times for the College. Following World War II and one final attempt at revitalization, the trustees realized that the enrollment could not support expenses. The College would either have to find another church group to assume its operation or close its doors.

At that time the trustees of the Baptist Bible Institute of Cleveland, Ohio, were seeking a campus on which to expand. Hearing of Cedarville College, they visited the campus and were convinced that Cedarville was the site that God had chosen for their school. Upon mutual agreement by both trustee boards, ownership of the College was transferred on April 4, 1953. Cedarville College became a Baptist college of arts and sciences. James T. Jeremiah, the pastor who first suggested the Baptist Bible Institute-Cedarville College connection, was called to be the College's president.

Soon the College was alive and flourishing. By 1959, the enrollment had grown to 255. Faculty, staff, and facilities were added. Six years later the student body had nearly tripled to 763. By the end of Dr. Jeremiah's 25-year tenure as president in 1978, the College's enrollment had grown to over 1,200 students.

Paul Dixon was then called to lead Cedarville College. Through his leadership, the College flourished in every area, with nearly 3,000 students, more than 100 programs of study, and many new facilities.

In April of 2000, the Board of Trustees voted to change the designation of the institution from college to university effective September 1, 2000. Under the leadership of the current University president, Dr. Bill Brown, the future looks bright for Cedarville University as it seeks God's continued blessing and enters its 119th year of service with approximately 3,100 students.

Profile

Cedarville University is a Christ-centered Baptist University of arts, sciences, and professional and graduate programs. Since its founding, Cedarville has coupled a balanced liberal arts program with a conservative 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 coursework.

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.

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 each student 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 responsibility for faithful Christian service.
3. To increase each student's awareness of the world of ideas and events which are influencing our contemporary culture and to prepare each student to participate knowledgeably in our society.
4. To enable each student to develop sound critical and analytical reasoning.
5. To provide sufficient opportunities for each student to practice the skills of communication.
6. To offer opportunities for academic specialization and preparation for graduate study and to assist each student in selecting and preparing for a vocation.
7. To foster each student's appreciation of and participation in whole some avocational and cultural activities.

Recognition, Accreditation, and Licensure

Cedarville University is a four-year and graduate 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 and the Association of Christian Schools International for the education and licensure of teachers. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering degree and the Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering degree are 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 on Social Work Education (CSWE). The Bachelor of Arts in Athletic Training program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). The Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration program is accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). The Bachelor of Arts in Music program, the Bachelor of Music programs, and the Bachelor of Music Education programs are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

The University holds membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Web: www.ncahlc.org, phone: 312-263-0456. This recognition signifies that the University is accredited.

The University also holds membership in the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities. For a listing of additional memberships, visit

www.cedarville.edu/about/accreditation.htm.

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 400 acres at the north edge of the village of Cedarville, Ohio, a quiet town with a population of approximately 4,000. Founded in 1816 at the junction of two state routes, the village and its surrounding area have long provided a wholesome environment for learning.

This pleasant setting continues today. "Downtown Cedarville" features the historic Cedarville Opera House, two banks, haircutting establishments, post office, pharmacy, convenience store/gas station, a few restaurants, the ever-helpful Cedarville Hardware, and a coffee shop where many students like to relax and socialize with friends. Massie's Creek and an adjacent park offer hours of recreation, adventure, and reflection within a mile of the University.

Rolling hills and prospering farms border the village and University. 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.

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 offer fine dining, professional sporting events, concerts, and employment opportunities.

Facilities

Alford Auditorium

Initially built as a church in 1853 and renovated by the University in 1903, Alford Auditorium has served the University in several capacities, such as a gymnasium, chapel, and theater. The building with its newer annex now functions as classrooms and faculty offices.

Apple Technology Resource Center

The Apple Technology Resource Center was renovated in 1998 to further strengthen Cedarville's position as a national leader in instructional technology. The 24,000 square-foot facility houses four general classrooms, a 40-station general usage computer laboratory, a video-conferencing center, a computerized testing room, student lounges, and 17 offices. New electronic media facilities were added in 2004. These include four studios: a recording studio outfitted with a Mackie D8B and 2496 hard disc recording system, a television studio/control room equipped with three digital video cameras and "green screen" wall, a broadcast studio, and an audio computer studio.

Athletics and Recreation Complex

This complex features the Callan Athletic Center, Doden Field House, Fitness Center, and University Medical Services. It provides space for academic programs in the departments of athletic training, and exercise and sport science as well as for fitness and recreational activities.

Callan Athletic Center

Constructed in 1981, the Callan Athletic Center provides year-round recreation and training. This sports center features three full-length basketball courts, five volleyball courts, eleven badminton courts, a free weight room for athletes, team and general use locker rooms, and a laundry facility to meet athletic team needs. It seats more than 3,000 fans for basketball games. The newly renovated second floor, opened in January 2003, includes the varsity room, six new classrooms, an exercise science lab, and office space for faculty and coaches in the School of Health and Human Performance.

Doden Field House

The largest section of the complex is the Doden Field House, added in 2003. This 60,000 square-foot area features four courts that can be used for indoor soccer, basketball, volleyball, and other sports. It also includes three batting cages, a 200-meter track, and bleachers to seat 1,000 spectators. This track is used for individual walking and jogging as well as full indoor track meets.

Fitness Center

Also added in 2003, the fitness portion of the complex is an open, inviting area. A climbing wall, reaching 40 feet in height, captures the attention of all who enter. This fitness area provides a significant number of cardiovascular machines, free weights, and Nautilus strength-training machines. Students can also enjoy a room for aerobic classes and workouts, three racquetball courts, and a vending and lounge area. There is a new state-of-the-art athletic training room complex. Several staff offices and a storage area for outdoor recreation equipment are also located in the Fitness Center.

University Medical Services

Another section added to the complex in 2003 is University Medical Services, which provides ambulatory health care with a staff that consists of physicians and College Health Certified registered nurses. University Medical Services offers many health care services such as preventative care, illness care, wellness education, over-the-counter medications, allergy injection management, laboratory services, prescription medications, rehabilitation treatment, and an insurance claim service. See pages 7 and 235 for more information.

CDR Radio Network Center

This facility houses the CDR Radio Network, the University's radio ministry. Listeners worldwide "tune in" to CDR through a Real Audio Internet broadcast from the University Web site. A listener-supported ministry, the network offers a quality mix of praise and inspirational Christian music, Bible-centered programming, and relevant news and information.

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 information technologies for higher learning and provides general study and specialized seating for over 800 students. Designed to house a collection of up to 250,000 volumes, the library also contains the media resource center, the center for teaching and learning, 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 approximately 190,000 volumes and provides almost 1,000 periodical subscriptions in print form and over 5,600 subscriptions in full-text computer format. As a member of OhioLINK, a cooperative of 84 institutional libraries, students and faculty have access to more than 8,000,000 unique titles in a centralized computer catalog. In addition, through an online computer network, OCLC, the library has access to approximately 50,000,000 books and other library materials in over 46,000 libraries in all 50 states, Canada, and many foreign countries.

Collins Hall

Collins Hall houses the department of social sciences and history, the travel study office, and the office for summer school and continuing education.

Dixon Ministry Center

The 120,000 square-foot Dixon Ministry Center, completed in 1996, includes the Jeremiah Chapel, the Division of Christian Ministries, the department of music, and seven classrooms.

The 3,400-seat chapel is the site of daily chapel services that bring the University family together for worship and instruction from God's Word. This auditorium features a 9-foot Steinway grand piano and a Rodgers 960 organ.

The department of music 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 10 classrooms, including a 200-seat auditorium, 10 independent study laboratories, five conference rooms, 36 discipline-specific laboratories, 50 offices, and several lounges. The building also contains a 40-station general-use computer laboratory and features video and data connectivity in all offices, classrooms, and laboratories. Special features include three computer-equipped classrooms, a reflecting telescope with a 16-inch mirror, an audio visual learning laboratory, a simulated hospital ward, and an engine test cell.

Engineering Projects Laboratory

The 8,800-square-foot Engineering Projects Laboratory was opened in 2005 and houses a projects lab complete with a machine shop, welding area, ventilated paint and fiberglass booth, wood shop, and bays for up to six projects. The single-story steel building also features a multi-purpose conference room and six faculty offices.

Fine Arts Center

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, and faculty offices.

Founders Hall

This historic facility was renamed Founders Hall on Centennial Charter Day, January 26, 1987. Today this stately structure serves as Cedarville's administrative and academic headquarters with offices for the president, academic vice president, and Bible department faculty.

Human Resource and Safety Center

Following its renovation in 2001, the Human Resource and Safety Center houses the administrative offices of human resources, campus safety, and the copy center.

Milner Business Administration

Opened in 1987 and featuring the latest in instructional technology, the George Milner Business Administration Building contains 10 general classrooms, a computer classroom, the trading center, the center for business innovation, and faculty offices for the department of business administration.

Patterson Hall

Formerly the home of the University's medical clinic, Patterson Hall now provides faculty office space for the department of communication arts.

Stevens Student Center

This student-friendly facility houses the dining hall, snack shop, bookstore, six classrooms, general computer lab, post office, game room, student radio station, career services office, theater, and student government. The 150,000 square-foot building is also the home of the admissions, financial aid, registrar, counseling, student life, and student life programs offices.

The main cafeteria serves 21 "all-you-can-eat" meals a week. Students have the option of choosing either the full 21-meal plan or the 14-meal plan. The President's Dining Room features formal dining in an elegant setting. Used by the University's president, it may also be reserved by students who wish to enjoy a formal dining occasion.

The bookstore endeavors to provide students with the materials necessary to enjoy a successful college experience. It offers everything from sweatshirts to textbooks and greeting cards to Christian music.

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

Tyler Digital Communication Center

This facility, renovated in 2002, includes a graphic design lab, writing center, multimedia lab, three computer classrooms, seven general classrooms, and faculty offices. Offices for alumni, marketing services, advancement, and computer services are also located in this building.

Williams Hall

Providing classrooms and offices, Williams Hall serves as the home of the academic departments of education, language and literature, and psychology.



The Dixon Ministry Center – the heart of the campus.

Computer Network

Cedarville University is known nationally as a leader in campus computer networking and instructional technology, providing networked computers in each of the residence hall rooms, laboratories, and offices. One of the major advantages to the network, called CedarNet, is that students have access to over 150 commercial software packages directly from the residence hall rooms, without going to a specialized laboratory.

CedarNet is a winner of the CAUSE Award for Excellence in Campus Networking. This prestigious national award recognizes colleges and universities that exemplify best practices in campus networking in higher education.

Equipment

The network features Pentium or AMD computers with 512MB or more of RAM, hard disk drive, DVD/CD-RW drive, USB ports, Ethernet interface, and monitor. In addition, each networked residence hall room contains an inkjet printer/scanner. All computer laboratories offer high-quality laser printers and flatbed scanners. The library computer laboratory also features color printers, digital cameras, and other specialized equipment. Cedarville is a participant in Internet 2, which means that Internet traffic goes over the fastest-available connections. Each residence hall room has two 100Mbps network connections, for use by the University-provided computer and for student-provided systems. Students who bring their own notebook computers have wireless access in all campus buildings and in many outdoor areas.

Access

All students living in a residence hall benefit from 24-hour access to the network. Residence hall computers are replaced on a three-year cycle so that students always have current technology available. To enable students to take further advantage of the network, public laboratories, with a total of 150 stations, are conveniently open to on and off-campus students.

Wireless network access is provided in most classroom areas, co-ed lounges, dorm rooms, and in large gathering areas such as the Centennial Library, the Stevens Student Center, and the Dixon Ministry Center.

Benefits

Students using the network can:

- Communicate electronically on campus with professors, friends, and classmates, or with friends and family around the world.



Not only can computer labs be found in every major academic building on campus, but all campus buildings are also equipped with wireless access.

- Manage, display, and analyze data using spreadsheet, statistical, and database software.
- Search library holdings for personal and class research projects, papers, or presentations, even when the library is closed.
- Access their course schedule, college transcript, or business office account.
- Learn to use the network through online tutorials and training seminars for commonly-used software applications.

Technology Advisory Council

The Technology Advisory Council consists of corporate leaders and professionals representing a variety of technology-oriented businesses. Annually, these experts advise the University and evaluate its plans for further strengthening Cedarville's position as a leader in instructional technology.

Dr. Eugene Apple, General Electric

Mr. George Chessum, Resurrection Health Care

Mr. David Cossey, Union College

Mr. Carl Dill, TriCour Partners

Mr. Aaron Fessler, MediaSentry

Mr. Brian Gammon, National City

Mr. Greg Garrison, FannieMae

Mrs. Marivi Garrison, Dulles Group

Dr. Shawana Johnson-Kerr, Global Marketing Insights

Ms. Alice Kaltenmark, LexisNexis

Mr. Tom Kerr, PraEis Ltd.

Mr. James Kregel, Kregel Publications

Mr. Ed Krupka, Burris Information Technology

Mr. Fred Laxton, Executive Consultants

Mr. Douglas Macrae, TVGuide

Mr. Andrew Mininger, Imagedog

Mr. Robert Murphy, J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc.

Mr. William Pardi, Microsoft Corporation

Mr. Mark Prevost, TopNoggin

Mr. Jonathan Price, CBC Companies

Mr. Al Stevens, Opex Corporation

Mr. Walt Weisel, Robotic Workspace Technologies

Mr. David Whitten, General Motors

Mr. Scott Whitten, EDS

Dr. Michael Zastrocky, Gartner Group

University Services

The University recognizes the importance of providing our students with a high level of support and provides a full range of student services including career services, counseling, and a strong orientation program for new students.

Career Services

The career services office seeks to assist students in determining their God-given skills and interests. Students use assessment tools to translate abilities, values, and aspirations into a plan of action for sound career/ministry decisions.

Career Services provides materials for job-search techniques, resumè writing, interviewing, and gaining admission to graduate school. Interest inventory tests and a computer-assisted career development program are available to help students in determining majors and occupations. In addition to a career library, the career services home page (www.cedarville.edu/career) links to the very latest in network-based job search programs, guides to major employers, and directories for graduate schools.

Career Link Days are held each year to provide an opportunity for prospective employers to meet with students. Potential employers also visit the University for individual on-campus

recruiting days. Video conferencing is available for employer/student interviews.

Registered students are placed in a job-match database that enables career services personnel to provide resumés to employers and publish them on the Internet. The office maintains credential files for all education majors and provides seniors and alumni with a reference/credential service.

Career Services Advisory Board

The Career Services Advisory Board consists of professionals from nonprofit and for-profit sectors, other college career offices, and graduate school programs. The board meets annually to advise and evaluate Cedarville's plans for further strengthening the career and ministry placement services.

Jeffrey A. Carter, The University of Dayton

Timothy Houghton, The Horace Mann Companies

Jim Leightenheimer, Cedarville University

Salvatore LoDico, HR Consultant

Larry Mealy, Taylor University

Marcella Sampson, Central State University

Jennifer Sheehan, Rocking Horse Center

John Styll, Gospel Music Association

Ronald Walker, Cedarville University

Myron L. Youngman, The Kaifa Group, Inc.

Counseling Services

The counseling services office provides a place where students can find understanding, encouragement, and counsel as they deal with personal, interpersonal, and spiritual concerns.

Staffed by licensed professional counselors, this service offers individual, 50-minute counseling sessions that work around each student's class schedule. Support groups that address specific topics of concern are available throughout the academic year. This service, for which students pay no additional charge, is offered by appointment. In the case of a crisis, the service is provided as needed.

Additional resources for counsel and guidance include the vice president for Christian ministries, faculty members, and staff members. Faculty advisors are particularly prepared to assist students in program and course selection.

Phone: 937-766-7855

Web: www.cedarville.edu/counseling

E-mail: counsel@cedarville.edu

Healthcare and Medical Services

Student healthcare is provided by University Medical Services (UMS), a full-service ambulatory care facility that provides health care services similar to a family practice office. UMS is located adjacent to the Doden Field House and contracts with several local physicians and practitioners so that health care services are available to students right on campus. UMS is staffed by expert physicians, nurses, and paramedics that love caring for young adults and are committed to providing quality health care. The services of UMS include physician and nursing appointments, physicals for athletics and ministry participation, academic physicals, laboratory services, prescription dispensary services, allergy clinic services, immunization clinic, and travel immunization services, to name a few. UMS also works closely with area hospitals and specialists to coordinate referrals for students to specialty physicians and for other medical services such as radiology testing.

Most services at UMS are free as a benefit of tuition, regardless of whether or not a student has insurance. Examples of free services are over-the-counter medications, equipment loans, and visits to see the nurse due to illness or injuries. There is a \$15 charge for physician and nurse practitioner visits and a nominal

charge for prescription medications, immunizations, and lab testing. Students will be given a receipt for any fees incurred at UMS, and any charges will be placed on the student's account. Because UMS is not set up to bill any insurance company, it is recommended that students contact their private insurance company or the student health insurance office for any insurance benefits to which they may be entitled.

Phone: 937-766-7862

Fax: 937-766-7865

Web: www.cedarville.edu/ums

E-mail: univmed@cedarville.edu

Another health care service available to students on campus is Cedarville University Emergency Medical Services (CUEMS), a volunteer EMS ambulance ministry manned with students who are nationally and state certified EMTs and/or paramedics. CUEMS responds primarily to emergencies on campus. Also, CUEMS provides mutual aid to the Cedarville Township and the surrounding community when needed. The students who are involved in the ministry volunteer their medical expertise to the Cedarville University family and strive to demonstrate Christ's love and compassion to their fellow students in time of need. To learn more about the ministry of CUEMS, visit the following Web site: www.cedarville.edu/ums. For information about how you can become an EMT, refer to page 17.

Housing

Residence hall living is an integral part of the educational process at Cedarville. All single students under 23 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 years old 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 "phone ready," 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 life 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. A student handbook will be mailed to new students prior to their arrival on campus.

Married students may 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.

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 safety office.

Chapel

Dr. Dixon, Cedarville's chancellor, has said many times, "The heartbeat of every Christian university is chapel."

Five days a week the Cedarville family and guests meet in the 3,400-seat James T. Jeremiah Chapel. At 10 a.m. the auditorium comes alive as the University family laughs, cries, sings, prays, and worships together. It is a place to connect as a strong family does.

Speakers from far and near grace the chapel platform to inspire and challenge. People like Dr. David Jeremiah, Dr. John Piper, Dr. Howard Hendricks, Rev. D.Z. Colfield, Mike Haley, and Carol Kent share personal testimonies or messages from God's Word.

Alumni often mention chapel as one of the things they miss most after graduation. Many return to sit in on one more chapel experience.

Student Life

Cedarville seeks to maintain a culture that reflects the values of the kingdom of heaven and the spirit of Jesus Christ. The 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, the University recognizes the relevancy and authority of the Bible and accepts it as the final authority for faith and practice. Core values that shape the culture include love for God, love for neighbors, excellence in effort, and integrity in conduct.

Spiritual Emphasis

The University desires that each student grow in his or her relationship with Christ. Consequently, students are urged to regularly practice spiritual disciplines including worship, prayer, and Bible study. Daily chapel services provide spiritual encouragement and enrichment. Additionally, all students are required to maintain regular worship at a local church and to engage in other activities that enhance their spiritual formation.

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

Community Covenant

Cedarville recognizes and values the Bible as an authoritative guide for how Christians should live. It also recognizes that God uses community and relationships with other believers to encourage growth. The Cedarville family believes that behavior, as individuals and as a community, should bring honor to God and reflect obedience to His Word. At the beginning of each year, all students are asked to affirm their desire to abide by the following Community Covenant:

- We covenant together to express our love for God through our obedience to the authority of His Word, our practice of spiritual disciplines, and regular expressions of worship and Christian service.
- We covenant together to express our love for others through acts of kindness, wholesome and uplifting speech, redemptive expressions of confrontation and forgiveness, merciful acts to those in need, and loving proclamation of the gospel.
- We covenant together to be people of integrity and self control, truthful in our speech, honest in our conduct, and morally pure in both thought and action.

- We covenant together to pursue excellence in all that we do as an expression of our gratitude to God and desire to be good stewards of all God's gifts, including our talents, time, and resources.
- As members of this community, we voluntarily submit ourselves to all of the guidelines in *The Cedarville Experience* and agree to uphold them with integrity and honesty.

The student handbook, *The Cedarville Experience*, is designed to help each student be successful academically, spiritually, and socially. It includes specific prohibitions to behaviors that are either sinful or harmful to this community, such as sexual immorality, use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs, and racial or sexual harassment. It also outlines some of the values that define and shape the culture here, including a simple dress code that seeks to remind students to dress and behave modestly and to take their academic work seriously. *The Cedarville Experience* can be accessed online at www.cedarville.edu/studenthandbook.

Co-Curricular Opportunities

A wide variety of co-curricular activities are available for students, regardless of major. For information on the following, please see catalog sections as noted:

Debate – Communication Arts, pg 66

Engineering Competitions – Engineering and Computer Sciences, pg 96

Forensics – Communication Arts, pg 66

Math Club – Science and Mathematics, pg 182

Miriam Maddox Forum – Communication Arts, pg 66

Student Radio Station – Communication Arts, pg 66

Theatre – Communication Arts, pg 66

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, opera workshop, Jubilate ministry choir, OneVoice (gospel choir), or one of the many small ensembles directed by the Division of Christian Ministries.

Intercollegiate Athletics

Cedarville University provides intercollegiate competition for men in baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, indoor and outdoor track, soccer, and tennis. Intercollegiate sports for women include basketball, cross country, indoor and outdoor track, soccer, softball, tennis, and volleyball. Cedarville is a member of the American Midwest 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 coach. A limited amount of athletic financial aid is available for outstanding athletes.

Campus Recreation

The campus recreation program provides 30 intramural sports, various outdoor pursuit trips, fitness programming, special events, and the 40-foot-high indoor climbing wall to help meet the fitness and recreational needs and interests of our University family. For a listing of activities and additional information, visit www.cedarville.edu/recreation.

Student Life Programs

The office of student life programs provides cultural, social, educational, and recreational activities. Programs include Christian concerts with groups like Newsboys, Jars of Clay, Third Day, and David Crowder Band; musical specialists; talent nights; all-school parties; special interest trips; retreats; topical discussions; and guest speakers. Involvement in campus organizations provides additional opportunities for learning and social interaction.

Organizations

Student Government Association exists to provide a means by which the student body can express their thoughts and desires to the administration. SGA also orchestrates activities, chapels, organizations, and leadership opportunities for the benefit of the student body.

Academic/Professional Organizations

American College Health Association is the principal advocate and leadership organization for college and university health. The organization provides education, communication, products, and services, as well as promotes research and culturally competent practices to enhance its members' ability to advance the health of all students and the campus community.

American Society of Mechanical Engineers is a student chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, promoting practical experience and professional development.

Association of Information Technology Professionals provides management information systems, computer information systems, and computer science majors with opportunities to network with AITP members and learn about information systems careers through seminars and computer-related activities.

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers is a branch of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, which exists to promote technical and professional growth among electrical engineering students.

Music Educators National Conference is the University's student chapter of Music Educators National Conference for music majors and others involved in pursuing a music teaching program.

Society for Technical Communicators promotes the purposes and services of technical communication systems.

Society for Women Engineers

Society of Automotive Engineers provides its members opportunities to gain broader insight into the engineering profession.

Society of Engineers Aiding Missions has as its mission to educate, equip, and engage engineers in the cause of world missions.

Society of Human Resources Management is an organization for students interested in human resources and labor relations.

Students in Free Enterprise is an organization that provides students the opportunity to make a difference and develop leadership, teamwork, and communication skills through learning, practicing, and teaching the principles of free enterprise.

Academic/Honor Organizations

Alpha Beta Phi is Cedarville's chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, the national honorary theatre organization, and seeks to promote awareness and appreciation of the theatre arts on campus. Membership is open to all majors and is based on meeting national criteria for dedication to and excellence in stagecraft.

Alpha Kappa Delta is an English honor organization that recognizes outstanding students in the English program.

Delta Mu Delta is an international honor society in business administration that recognizes junior and senior business majors who maintain excellent scholastic achievement.

Epsilon Omega is a local chapter of Phi Alpha Honor Society, the National Social Work Honor Society, committed to promoting a high standard of education for social workers.

Omega Mu is the Cedarville University chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society. The goal of this honor society is to promote the scholarly investigation of politics and to assist its members in developing their leadership potential in their sphere of influence.

Tau Beta Pi is a Cedarville University Engineering Honor Society, which recognizes junior and senior engineering majors for outstanding scholastic achievement combined with strong Christian character.

Tau Delta Kappa provides an opportunity for fellowship and exchange of ideas and supports students involved in the honors program.

Media Organizations

Cedars The editorial staff is comprised of students who publish the campus semi-monthly newspaper.

U99.5 FM is the student-operated radio station of Cedarville University that serves the student body with information and entertainment.

Yearbook The Miracle staff is a group of students responsible for the publication of the University yearbook.

Special Interest Organizations

The **Accounting Society** promotes accounting awareness, establishes relationships with professionals in the accounting vocation, provides tutoring for students, and promotes fellowship among accounting students.

Alpha Sigma is devoted to promoting critical thinking through philosophical and theological inquiry into issues central to the Christian worldview and our contemporary culture.

Alpha Sigma Lambda exists to provide opportunities for students to gain experience using American Sign Language and to minister to both deaf and hearing people within the Cedarville University family and the broader community.

Air Force ROTC – see page 132.

Army ROTC – see page 133.

Chess Club provides opportunities for fellowship and interaction with students who enjoy the game of chess.

Cedarville Racquetball Club is devoted to facilitating and promoting racquetball, helping players improve their game, while learning to love the game more.

College Libertarians of CU is an organization dedicated to the development of Christian leaders in the political arena.

CU Republican Club is an organization dedicated to the development of Christian leaders in the political arena.

CU Transformed is for paintball enthusiasts. Open to any student, faculty, or staff who has an interest in paintball, this organization promotes opportunities to play together as well as seeks out ministry through the avenue of paintball.

Delta Alpha Epsilon DAE is a group of junior students who work directly with the Cedarville University Alumni Association and Advancement Division in serving alumni and friends of the University.

High Calling is a rock climbing club devoted to facilitating and promoting technical climbing as an extra-curricular activity and encouraging other rock climbers in Christian love while demonstrating a Christian lifestyle.

Officers Christian Fellowship exists to promote spiritual growth and camaraderie among Air Force and Army ROTC cadets.

Renaissance Guild increases learning and awareness of the medieval and renaissance eras and provides fellowship with like-minded individuals.

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Students for Religious Freedom seeks to inform and involve the student body and churches regarding religious persecution.

The Underground provides a community for music enthusiasts that fosters awareness of and provides for campus bands in the local area.

Academic Organizations

Alpha Psi Omega consists of students interested in psychology and behavioral sciences.

Chi Delta Epsilon provides fellowship and seeks to stimulate professional interests and encourage professional growth among future teachers.

Chi Delta Nu encourages students going into youth ministry through prayer and fellowship.

Chi Theta Pi provides advice and relevant experiences for students interested in the health-science professions.

Christian Nurses Association promotes spiritual and professional development for nurses and service for the community.

Epsilon Alpha Pi is a professional organization for social work majors, which seeks to promote professional development, political and social awareness, and community outreach.

MERCY Team (Council for Exceptional Children) is dedicated to advancing the education of individuals with exceptionalities and to promoting related educational, scientific, and charitable purposes. Specifically, the organization intends to assist and provide support to individuals with disabilities at Cedarville University and to individuals and their families in the greater Cedarville community.

Omega Tau Kappa is dedicated to preparing members to be more effective science educators through professional development, service to the education profession, and social interaction.

Pi Epsilon Omega is for all students pursuing a major or minor in multi-age physical education, multi-age health education, and physical activity and sport study.

Student CEOs is dedicated to enhancing communication between the department of business administration and its students, enhancing the relationship between faculty and students in the program, and participating in marketing and execution of departmental events and programs.

Cross-Cultural Organizations

German Club is for students who are interested in German language and culture. The club meets weekly for language practice and monthly for meetings, activities, and trips.

International Student Organization provides opportunities for international students to meet their distinctive needs and plan ways to share their unique contributions.

Mu Kappa is a fellowship organization serving missionary kids and international students.

Spanish Club provides opportunities to practice language skills and learn about Spanish speaking cultures through extracurricular activities.

Société de Français (the French Club) promotes the use of the French language and increases the knowledge and appreciation of French culture to advance awareness of missions.

Service Organizations

Big Bird is a community service organization dedicated to providing assistance to area families and aiding the community with miscellaneous tasks.

CUEMS is an organization of trained students who provide prompt and professional pre-hospital care and transportation to Cedarville students in need.

Habitat For Humanity is a student organization committed to demonstrating Christ's love in truth and deed by working with local housing organizations to provide housing.

Social/Service Organizations

Alpha Chi, a society for men, endeavors to cultivate Christian personality and leadership in its members.

Alpha Delta Omega is an organization for women designed to encourage the development of its membership primarily through personal services to students and others.

Delta Omega Epsilon is a men's organization whose projects and activities provide social and service benefits for the University.

Delta Pi Sigma is a women's service organization whose purpose is to seek fulfillment in the lives of its members both spiritually and professionally. The primary focus is to serve the faculty and staff and their families in times of need.

Gamma Chi is a women's service organization formed for women with a passion for their local church. It helps women connect with local churches in or near Cedarville, believing that committed involvement in local churches during their years at Cedarville will prepare them to serve at churches in their future.

Phi Epsilon Beta is a women's organization promoting spiritual and social growth within its members.

Phi Gamma Psi promotes social interaction and enhances spiritual growth among women at the University.

Sigma Phi Lambda is a men's organization that seeks to further the cause of Christ through various activities and service opportunities.

The P.E.A.C.E. Project is a service and social organization that seeks to foster and promote a God-centered attitude of multiculturalism for the entire Cedarville family.

Theta Rho Epsilon is a men's organization that seeks to develop character and friendships through social and service opportunities.

Women of Vision is a women's organization that seeks to improve the quality of life for women and children throughout the world by linking students with women in the community and University in mentoring relationships for service.

Zeta Pi Sigma cultivates a community of Christian men and is dedicated to the principles of leadership by example, encouragement through service, and spiritual growth through discipleship and accountability.

Leadership Opportunities

Student life programs provide 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 enhanced leadership skills.
- **The Character Forum** – Panel discussions, chapel series, and awards develop and recognize strong character.
- **Mentoring Programs** - Veranda Life (women) and MMM (men) connect students with proven leaders for personal reflection and accountability.

Christian Ministries

The Division of Christian Ministries coordinates all University-sponsored student ministries. Cedarville views individual ministry involvement to be a vital and necessary part of each student's education and personal growth. Students are taught that biblical Christianity demonstrates a servant's heart in all areas of life. All are challenged to consider how their academic disciplines, interests, and abilities can be used to demonstrate their faith. Cedarville endeavors to stretch students' vision of ministry and develop a constant awareness of God's call upon their lives.

Directed by the vice president for Christian ministries and coordinated through full-time and part-time staff members, the Division of Christian Ministries provides training and assistance to the hundreds of students who volunteer each year.

Community Ministries

Weekly Ministry Teams

Cedarville University is located in a region known as the Miami Valley. The cities of Columbus, Dayton, and Cincinnati are close by, as well as hundreds of smaller communities. Approximately 80 teams serve the local communities and churches each week. Ministry teams seek to serve individuals and churches of this area by providing assistance in specialized areas, including crisis pregnancy/abstinence and counseling ministries, evangelism/urban outreach ministries, public school tutoring/teaching english ministries, youth and children's ministries, jail/detention center ministries, hospital ministries, nursing home/elderly visitation ministries, special needs ministries, and local church ministries.

Spring Break Ministry Teams

A number of teams are available to give students the opportunity to minister during Spring Break. Ministries include but are not limited to the following: Child Evangelism Fellowship (PA), Project Genesis (NYC), Inner City Impact (Chicago), The Master's Mission (NC), Open Air Evangelism (NYC), Shepherd's Ministries (WI), Urban Hope (Philadelphia), and Urban Impact (NYC).

Cross-Cultural Ministries

The University's own Missions Involvement Services (MIS) provides unique opportunities for students to experience missions firsthand. Each year during breaks and in the summer, more than 350 students minister around the globe. This involvement in missions aids missionaries in their work and helps students discern God's direction in their own lives. Participants raise their own financial and prayer support prior to leaving and report on their ministries upon returning.

MIS participants have served nearly 70 countries since the program started in 1970. For specific information concerning potential ministries and selection procedures, students should contact the MIS director, Brian Nester.

Students considering international careers in education often take advantage of the MIS program to gain cross-cultural experience while completing the student teaching segment of their education requirements. Students interested in this option should contact the education department for information and approval.

The majority of students who participate in the MIS program do so as members of teams. Created to perform a particular service such as singing, drama, puppets, medical assistance, technical assistance, orphan care, teaching English as a second language, or physical labor, teams are typically selected each fall. Students interested in team ministries should contact the MIS director for details.

Discipleship Ministries

While many ministries concentrate on "outreach" from campus, the focus of discipleship ministries is "in-reach" on campus. Opportunities include approximately 80 student-led small group Bible studies as well as several prayer groups. Discipleship ministries are excellent avenues for students to grow in their walk with God and find opportunities to minister to fellow Cedarville University students.

Touring Team Ministries

Touring teams offer an exciting opportunity to minister and represent Cedarville University. Selected on an audition basis, all team members receive a salary. Teams rehearse approximately six hours a week and travel five weekends each semester and nine weeks during the summer. Auditions are held each year during the first week of school.

- **Lifeline Players** (*six members*) use drama to encourage and challenge youth and adults in their faith (team selection is held in the spring).
- **Master's Puppets** (*six members*) use puppetry and a variety of other teaching methods to minister to children.
- **HeartSong Teams** are eight-member ensembles with vocalists, keyboard players, guitarist, percussionist, and sound technician.
- **OneVoice Gospel Choir** is a music ministry that is open to all students and uses various music styles including black gospel and contemporary Christian to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ and encourage believers to celebrate the joy of the Lord.

Selecting a Ministry

All students participate in Christian ministries voluntarily. As a result of the large number of ministries available, deciding which way to serve can seem overwhelming.

In selecting a ministry, students should apply the following:

1. Consider your interests. Select a ministry that allows you to do something you enjoy.
2. Consider your vocational goals. There are many ministries that are directly related to the majors offered at Cedarville University. A Christian ministry related to your chosen field can help you decide if you have made the right choice and in some cases may lead to an internship, reference, or employment.
3. Talk with upperclassmen. Find someone who has experience in the ministry you are considering.
4. Talk with the Christian ministries staff in the Dixon Ministry Center. The staff is available to answer questions you might have.
5. Attend organizational meetings, many of which occur during the first two weeks of Fall Semester.

Guidelines

1. All students are encouraged to participate in the University's volunteer Christian ministries program.
2. Students are asked to record their current area of ministry involvement each semester.
3. University-owned transportation or mileage reimbursement is provided for those ministries approved through the Division of Christian Ministries.