



The college town of Bethany embraces a diversity of thought and lifestyle, allowing both students and full-time residents to enjoy the opportunity to grow within a small community context. Situated in the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains, Bethany's lush vistas attract visitors to view the spectacular Autumn colors.



Top: Campbell Village Residence Hall
Center: Entrance to Bethany
Bottom: Peace Point Equestrian Center

history

In 1769, Isaac Williams settled in what is now known as Bethany. A designated Historic District, Bethany was named by Alexander Campbell in 1827 so that a Post Office could be built. Campbell served as the first Postmaster. In 1840, Campbell founded Bethany College, providing land and monies for the first building and serving as the College's first president. Bethany is proud to share its two National Historic Landmarks, the Old Main Building on the Bethany Campus and the Alexander Campbell Mansion, as well as five sites listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Today, with a population of nearly 1,000 including students attending Bethany College, the town boasts churches, businesses, community organizations, an artists' gallery, a community recreation association and educational opportunities for all ages. Long-time businesses of the town include Chambers General Store and the College Inn.

area attractions

Bethany Peace Point Equestrian Center—The Bethany College Board of Trustees have unanimously endorsed the Equestrian Center and have additionally instructed the Dean of Faculty to finalize course curriculum to allow Equine Studies to be included as a major course of study at the college. The completed facility will include a 200' x 100' indoor arena, 100-stall horse barn, dressage arena, outdoor arena, trail system, and a 24-hour veterinarian facility. The Bethany Peace Point Equestrian Center will be open to the general public and individuals will be able to board their horses at the facility, take horseback riding lessons, and enjoy an extensive trail system. The center plans to host over twenty-five events per year, which will attract over 20,000 visitors.

education

Bethany Primary, grades Kindergarten through Fourth, is an important part of the community. Parents and students from the college are very involved. The average class size is 14:1; eighty percent of the classroom teachers have a Masters Degree and all are parents themselves. Gifted and Learning Disabled Programs are available. Depending on a student's location, a child can walk to attend Bethany Primary School: 304-829-4333

bethany college

Bethany was founded March 2, 1840, by Alexander Campbell, educator, Christian reformer, and celebrated debater. Now more than 160 years old, Bethany College is a highly contemporary institution based in the tradition of the liberal arts.

Since its inception, Bethany has been a four-year private liberal arts college affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). This religious body, of which Campbell was one of the principal founders, continues to support and encourage the College, although it exercises no sectarian control. Students from virtually every religious community attend Bethany. The College offers a wide array of studies, awarding Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees in more than 30 fields of study, many with options for emphasis. Students also may include as part of their programs one or more optional minors. The College's program of liberal education prepares students for a lifetime of work and a life of significance.

Bethany places particular emphasis on leadership and incorporates pre-professional education in dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, physical therapy, public administration, theology and veterinary medicine.

The approximately 825 Bethany students represent 25 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and 17 other countries.

important numbers

Emergency:	911
Police:	304-829-4217
Fire:	304-829-4504
Water Department:	304-547-5133
Post Office:	304-829-4211



Historic Bethany

Historic sites open for tours April through October:

- Campbell Mansion and Old Main
National Historic Landmarks
- God's Acre
the Campbell family cemetery
- Old Meeting House
built in 1852

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civic groups

Bethany Women's Club, Christian Women's Fellowship, Bethany Book Club, Eastern Star and Masons, 4-H Club, Boys Scouts of America Troop #76 sponsored by Bethany Memorial Church, Bethany Senior Citizens Group and Bethany Community Recreation Association

Bethany Volunteer Fire Department was formed in 1876 to provide fire and EMS protection to the community. Staffed by over twenty volunteer members, the Bethany Volunteer Fire Department responds to over 350 emergency calls per year.

churches

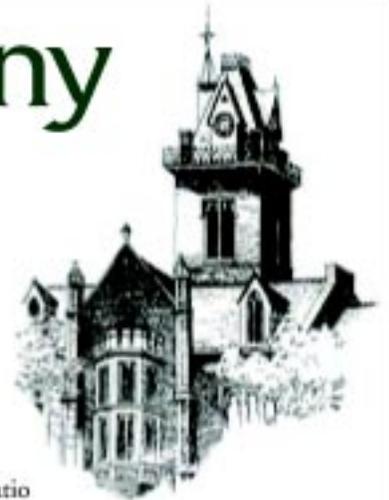
Bethany Memorial
Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ)
St. John Fisher Catholic

annual events

Bettie Paul's Field Day (May)
Bethany Annual Yard Sale (Sept)
Halloween Festivities (Oct)
Santa's Arrival (Dec)

Bethany

*One college
that's close by,
but far from
ordinary*



- 32 Academic Majors
- 13:1 Student-Faculty Ratio
- NCAA Division III Athletics
- Excellent Scholarship Opportunities
- One of the "Best Liberal Arts Colleges-Bachelor's" (National)

U.S. News & World Report (America's Best Colleges 2004)

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