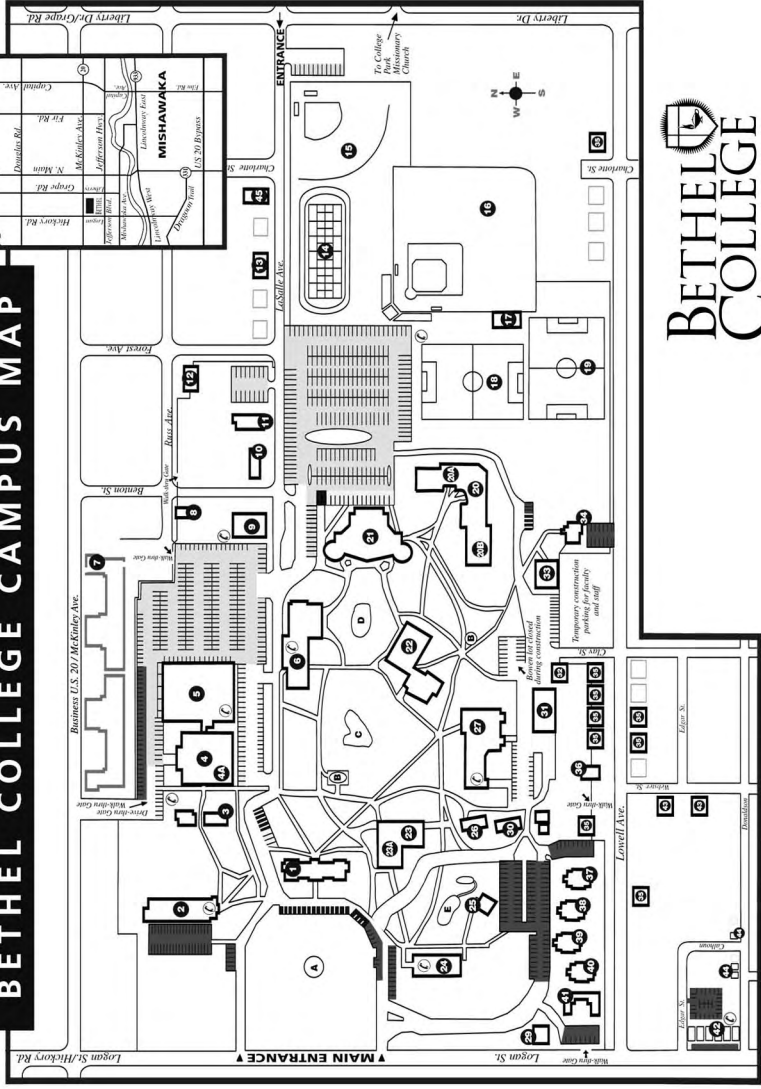
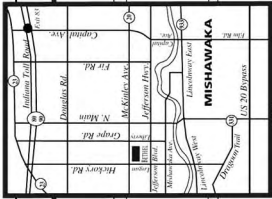


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  - ☎ 24-hour Emergency Telephones
- PARKING**
- General Parking
  - Visitor Parking
  - Staff Parking
  - Student Parking
  - Resident Parking



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# 2007-2008

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### Fall Semester, 2007

Traditional Classes Begin .....August 30, Thursday  
Labor Day - No Classes .....September 3, Monday  
Last Day for Late Registration .....September 6, Thursday  
Spiritual Emphasis Week.....September 10-14, Monday-Friday  
.....(MWF – 10am, T – 9:30am, Th – 11am, MTWR evening 8pm)  
Service Day .....October 2, Tuesday  
Fall Break .....October 18-19, Thursday-Friday  
Second Half of Semester Begins.....October 22, Monday  
Registration for Spring Semester.....October 29-November 23  
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes.....November 2, Friday  
Thanksgiving Break.....November 21-23, Wednesday-Friday  
Last Day of Classes .....December 14, Friday  
Final Examinations .....December 17-21, Monday-Friday  
Semester Ends after Examinations .....December 21, Friday

### Spring Semester, 2008

Traditional Classes Begin .....January 14, Monday  
Martin Luther King Day.....January 21, Monday (No classes 1-6 pm)  
Last Day for Late Registration .....January 21, Monday  
World Christian Action Conference ..January 23-25, Wednesday-Friday  
Spring Break .....March 3-7, Monday-Friday  
Second Half of Semester Begins.....March 10, Monday  
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes .....March 14, Friday  
Good Friday (No Classes) .....March 21, Friday  
Deeper Life Series .....March 31-April 2, Monday-Wednesday  
Registration for Summer/Fall .....April 7-25  
Last Day of Classes .....April 25, Friday  
Final Examinations .....April 28-May 2, Monday-Friday  
Graduations .....May 3-4, Saturday-Sunday

### May Term, 2008

May Term .....May 12-30

### Summer Session, 2008

Summer Term .....June 9-July 24



# CAMPUS DIRECTORY

**Main Number**

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## **Academic Offices**

### School of Arts & Sciences

Visual Arts . . . . .	.574.257.2670
Music . . . . .	.574.257.3393
Theatre . . . . .	.574.257.3425
Communication . . . . .	.574.257.3427
English . . . . .	.574.257.3427
Foreign Language . . . . .	.574.257.2544
Sign Language Interpreting . . . . .	.574.257.7615
Mathematics . . . . .	.574.257.3524
Life Sciences . . . . .	.574.257.3532
Physical Sciences . . . . .	.574.257.3532
School of Business & Social Sciences . . . . .	.574.257.3489
School of Education . . . . .	.574.257.3501
School of Nursing . . . . .	.574.257.3369
School of Religion & Philosophy . . . . .	.574.257.3324
Adult Studies . . . . .	.574.257.3350
Graduate Studies . . . . .	.574.257.3360

## **Administrative Offices**

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Alumni Office . . . . .	.574.257.7619
Career Services . . . . .	.574.257.2661
Admission . . . . .	.574.257.3339
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Business Office . . . . .	.574.257.3321
Student Financial Services . . . . .	.574.257.3316
Institutional Advancement . . . . .	.574.257.3310
Bowen Library . . . . .	.574.257.3347
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Registrar . . . . .	.574.257.3302
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Student Services . . . . .	.574.257.3304
Ticket Office . . . . .	.574.257.7633

# INTRODUCTION

## Our Mission

Bethel College, affiliated with the Missionary Church, is a Christian community of learners dedicated to building lives of commitment for leadership in the church and the world. Bethel provides liberating academic and co-curricular programs to challenge the mind, enlarge the vision and equip the whole person for lifelong service.

## Our Heritage & Community Ethos

Bethel College, founded in 1947 as a Christian liberal arts college by the Missionary Church, a denomination with roots in both the Mennonite and Methodist traditions, is a study of God's blessing coupled with visionary leadership and effective management. Throughout its early history Bethel was a relatively small residential college with enrollment between 400 and 500 hundred students. In recent years, however, Bethel College has experienced a renaissance of sorts marked by a period of rapid enrollment growth, development of new academic programs and expansion of the college's physical campus. Bethel now welcomes more than 2,000 students to campus each year.

At the undergraduate level, Bethel offers majors in the liberal arts and sciences as well as professional programs in the fields of education, business, nursing and pastoral ministry. In addition, Bethel offers the following degrees at the Master's level: Business Administration (M.B.A.), Education (M.A.T., M.Ed.), Ministry (M.Min.), Theological Studies (M.A.T.S.), and Nursing (M.S.N.).

Bethel is a college of deep Christian commitment—a place where an open and joyful emphasis is placed on Christian values and principles in everyday life. We believe that Christian education is more than teaching theology based on biblical truths; it is teaching students how to apply those truths and values in their day-to-day lives. Consistent with the college's strong evangelical emphasis, co-curricular programming includes a broad variety of international missions trips and local community service opportunities. In addition, Bethel offers a strong slate of study abroad programs within the formal curriculum.

## Our Educational Philosophy

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To these ends, we desire that each Bethel graduate should possess:

- an awareness of the accumulating body of knowledge as an incentive for study and research;
- the ability to think analytically and critically, to appreciate the thinking and culture of others, and to communicate effectively and creatively;
- an understanding of the factors in the physical, mental and spiritual development in one's own personal growth;
- social and civic attitudes which lead to responsible participation in human relationships and stewardship of the created natural order;

- a heart of compassion for people from differing religious, racial, ethnic and economic contexts while recognizing our world citizenship;
- an appreciation of God’s creation and of humanity’s cultural achievements in the arts and sciences as an outgrowth of increased understanding; and,
- competence through acquired understanding and skills considered fundamental to certain professions or areas of specialization.

We propose to accomplish this mission by:

- creating quality teaching-learning experiences which consist of studies in common areas of learning, combined with studies which develop knowledge and skill in one or more particular curricula;
- encouraging all members of the college community to develop personal relationships that foster and sustain growth in spiritual, intellectual, physical and social dimensions, as well as in professional competence;
- offering experiences beyond the classroom which contribute to the development of the broadly educated individual and the competent professional;
- fostering a spirit of scholarship, inquiry and independent study which provides stimulus and a foundation for a life of learning;
- striving to prepare students to serve the church, the community and society at large; and,
- challenging everyone within the Bethel College community to pursue a life of total Christian commitment.

## Our Vision

Bethel College is a growing, dynamic, progressive institution committed to its mission as an evangelical Christian college and its covenant with the Missionary Church.

The strategic vision for Bethel College focuses on a 10-year horizon. This vision is intended to provide clear direction for the college’s plans, actions, priorities and assignment of resources. Fundamentally, it is our vision that Bethel College retain its most valued characteristics of Christian community while it grows in stature and expands its influence.

To these ends, with Christ at the helm, we intend to focus our energies and resources toward developing an institution known for the following:

- **Vibrant Community**—Bethel College will be an institution of Christian higher education known for its spiritual vitality and vibrant community ethos. Programming in the areas of spiritual formation, life calling, social life, fitness and wellness, arts and culture, and ethnic diversity will be further strengthened and developed over the next decade.
- **Excellence in Teaching and Learning**—It is our intent to build upon the college’s strong foundation as an institution committed to quality teaching and the model of faculty members who serve as guides to the educational journey of our students. We will invest and improve in the areas of outcomes assessment, qualified and effective faculty, and learning environments.

- **Service to Others**—We will strengthen our service to others on two fronts. First, we commit ourselves to strengthening our service to students by applying the principles of continuous quality improvement throughout the institution’s administrative and academic support systems. Second, we will seek to expand the college’s service to the community as a witness and testimony of our Christian faith through expanded programming in the areas of volunteer service, missions, and the investment of our personnel, facilities, expertise and reputation.

## **Bethel Is Accredited By**

- The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association, 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602, (800) 621-7440
- Indiana Division of Professional Standards, 251 East Ohio Street, Suite 201, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2133
- The International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE), P.O. Box 25217, Overland Park, KS 66225
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), 2010 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036-1023
- National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 61 Broadway, 33rd floor, New York, NY 10006, (212) 363-5555 Ext. 153
- Indiana State Board of Nursing, Health Professions Bureau, 402 W. Washington Street, Room W066, Indianapolis, IN 46204
- Public Laws 16, 346, 550 and 894, for training veterans and their survivors

## **Bethel Is a Member Of**

- American Association of Colleges of Nursing
- Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
- Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Education
- AuSable Institute of Environmental Studies
- Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCCU)
- Council of Independent Colleges (CIC)
- Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI/ICIF)
- Indiana Conference of Higher Education (ICHE)
- Jerusalem University College
- National League for Nursing
- National Organization of Associate Degree Nurses (N-OADN)
- North American Association of Summer Sessions
- Northern Indiana Consortium for Education (NICE)

### **Academic Support Center**

The Academic Support Center (ASC) seeks to service both students and faculty. It facilitates a tutoring program, monitors probationary students, sets up study sessions and provides special needs consultation and accommodation. It also provides a place for testing, administering make-up tests and tests for those with learning disabilities. In addition, help is available for all Bethel students who want to improve their study skills, time management, test taking or reading speed.

### **Writing Center**

The Bethel College Writing Center assists traditional, adult and graduate students with all phases of their academic writing. Trained student tutors are available to facilitate the writing process of essay and research papers during convenient afternoon and evening hours. Appointments are recommended; walk-ins are welcome. We're making good writers better.

### **Athletics**

**Varsity Athletics** at Bethel College include competition in baseball and wrestling for men; softball and volleyball for women; and basketball, cross-country, soccer, golf, track and tennis for both. Bethel College is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and adheres to the academic and social standing prescribed by the association. The college also holds membership in the Mid-Central College Conference and the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA).

**The Intramural Program** provides opportunities for both men and women to participate in organized competitive and recreational activities. Various methods are used to organize students and faculty members into teams for such activities as flag football, volleyball, basketball, dodgeball, indoor soccer, badminton and indoor bouldering (rock climbing). Exercise and weight rooms are available in Goodman Gymnasium for student and faculty members to use, with the proper identification.

### **Bethel College 21st Century Scholars Support Services**

Twenty-first Century Scholars are provided with a multifaceted support system while attending Bethel College. During the freshman year they participate in the Freshman Year Experience Program. Students are placed in a small group and assigned a professor and an upper-class student who serve as mentors. The group also remains together for a block of core coursework. This program is designed to assist students in making a smooth transition to college life.

Also available are the resources of the Academic Support Center (ASC). The ASC provides peer tutoring, individual help in writing essays and research papers, assistance in time management techniques and tips on study skills or test taking.

The ASC also helps students locate other needed services. Students who experience a high degree of test anxiety may be referred to the Bethel College Counseling Center for assistance with stress management. Students who exhibit signs of a learning disability may be referred to a local educational psychologist for testing or to another medical professional for vision or hearing testing. Those students with documented learning disabilities are provided with special assistance in taking exams (i.e., untimed tests, oral exams, computer assisted tests).

Students who are on academic probation arrange individual study plans with the ASC director.

## Bethel Living

Our students share the experience of a college program aimed at development in the spiritual, intellectual, physical, social/psychological and professional competence areas. Whether it's sharpening up your professional skills in a club with like-minded students, participating in musical, dramatic or athletic activities, or simply enjoying the zest of being alive at a party, concert or outing, it's happening at Bethel. These activities are designed with you in mind so you may be assisted in developing a sense of purpose, a greater degree of autonomy and a satisfying network of relationships with other people.

A few of the groups that might appeal to your particular interests:

- **American Sign Language (ASL) Club** is a distinctive organization created to build students' signing skills, knowledge, confidence and cultural sensitivity through serving Deaf and hard of hearing people in the Michiana area. ASL Club seeks to provide and interactive, supportive, cohesive environment that promotes professional development, socialization and spiritual growth.
- **The Art Association of Bethel College** is open to both art majors and nonart majors. The association is dedicated to the appreciation of art and its promotion through school related projects and special events.
- **Bethel Uniting Fitness and Fun Club (B.U.F.F. Club)** is a club that advocates physical fitness as part of Bethel's commitment to developing the whole person. In conjunction with the physical education department, B.U.F.F. plans activities and promotes physical wellness events.
- **The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)** has the purpose of confronting athletes and coaches with the challenge and adventure of following Christ and serving Him through the fellowship of the church and in their vocations. FCA activities include huddle meetings, social events and service projects.
- **The Hawaiian Fellowship** is open to any student with interest in or a desire to learn more about Hawaii. Its purpose is to provide support and guidance for the students from Hawaii and to enhance students' knowledge of the culture and differences found in the state of Hawaii.
- **International Student Fellowship** exists to assist international students in their educational experience at Bethel College. In both a collective setting as well as in a one-on-one setting, the International Student Fellowship advisor assists students with legal documents, INS interpretations and other issues common to international students. The International Student Fellowship also sponsors social events throughout the year. Advisor: Sheila Galloway (Represented on Student Multicultural Life Committee)
- **Kingdom Mobilizers** exist to increase missions awareness and involvement on the Bethel College campus. Anyone interested in global missions is encourage to attend the weekly meetings every Thursday at 9:00 p.m. in the Shiloh Prayer Chapel. Advisor: Bill Jones (Represented on Spiritual Life Committee)
- **MU KAPPA International** (Greek letters for M & K) is a unique new ministry organized by missionary kids themselves specifi-

cally to address their own felt needs. "By MKs for MKs" aptly describes its overriding focus. The purpose of MU KAPPA International is to help MKs in their cultural transitions; to promote growth, unity and Christian fellowship among chapter members; and to help coordinate the efforts of missions and para-mission organizations to maximize the potential of over 30,000 MKs.

- **The Science Club** is organized to provide students interested in the natural sciences an informal exposure to interesting topics in the natural sciences, a closer look at career opportunities in the sciences and a support group for students studying the natural sciences. To accomplish these goals, activities are planned monthly and membership is open to all who attend the meetings.
- The Bethel chapter of the **Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)** aims to provide students with the opportunity to job shadow; meet and network with area business professionals, faculty, alumni and other students; learn practical skills that can be applied in the business world; and develop proper business etiquette. Through close contact with local professionals, we hope to develop a rapport with area businesses that would lead to internship in all areas of business for Bethel Students. In these internships, students would gain practical hands-on experience and be given the opportunity to apply their faith in a business setting.
- **The Spiritual Warfare Assault Team (S.W.A.T.)** exists to activate, equip and recruit Christians for the purpose of engaging in spiritual warfare. The primary method of S.W.A.T. warfare is continuous, intercessory, collective prayer. S.W.A.T. will be made up of any believer in Christ who is filled with the Holy Spirit and willing to commit himself/herself to regular prayer on behalf of God's Kingdom.
- **The Student Education Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI)** is a professional organization. During each monthly meeting, pertinent issues and practices related to the teaching profession are discussed. All education students are urged to become members.

## Bowen Library

The Otis R. and Elizabeth Bowen Library supports the educational mission of Bethel College with a rapidly growing collection of resources and a variety of services.

Special collections may be found in the Bowen Museum and Archives, the Missionary Church Archives and Historical Collections, and the Bethel College Archives.

The Bowen Library provides access to its resources through the on-line public access catalog and circulation system, operated under the umbrella of the University of Notre Dame's automated on-line database system. Forty database systems are available. The library also has access to international bibliographic databases through OCLC, World CAT and the Internet.

Traditional inter-library loan service is offered by the Bowen Library. Additionally, borrowing privileges are available to students and faculty at the libraries of the following local institutions: the University of Notre Dame, Saint Mary's College and Holy Cross College. Students and faculty can borrow throughout other academic libraries through the ALI (Academic Library Indiana) Consortium.

## Career and Internship Services Center

Services are available to assist students in developing understanding and awareness of their skills, interests, personalities and values as they relate to career development. The CISC provides one-on-one and group training that teaches students the skills they need to conduct job and internship searches. These include writing a résumé and cover letter, interviewing and networking skills, and job search strategies.

The CISC also maintains credential files for our graduates and provides a variety of online services. These include the ability for students to post résumés and cover letters online that can be accessed by approved businesses and organizations, along with a variety of job postings that include part-time, full-time, seasonal and internship positions.

## Dramatic Productions

- **Major Productions** Each year the Theatre Arts Department produces three major dramatic offerings. The fall play is usually a comedy like *A Midsummer Night's Dream* or *Arsenic and Old Lace* and the winter performance a more serious drama such as *The Diary of Anne Frank* or *The Crucible*. In the spring a major musical such as *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Peter Pan*, *West Side Story* or the *Scarlet Pimpernel* is performed.
- **The Genesians** a religious drama troupe, also provides opportunities for participation in drama. This troupe travels extensively throughout the Midwest giving performances that emphasize the message of Christ. Churches, civic groups and young people at camps and youth conventions have been very responsive to such presentations. The Genesians' repertoire has included such works as *The Light is Too Dark*, *Ten Miles to Jericho*, *The Uncondemned*, *The Long Road Home* and *The Magician's Nephew*.
- **Studio Classic Theatre** is the newest addition to the Theatre Arts Department program. Plays such as Arthur Miller's *All My Sons*, and Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie* have been presented in the Octorium.
- **Studio 200** Each year there are usually several student one-act productions directed by theatre arts majors. Often 50 people are involved as actors and production staff.
- **Summer Dessert Theatre** During two weekends in July the Theatre Arts Department presents a dessert theatre production that includes exotic desserts, music and original comedy such as *The Saga of Gold Hill Gulch*, *She Was Only a Garbage Man's Daughter* and *Uncle Harry...Is That You?*

## Education Resource Center

The Education Resource Center houses curriculum and juvenile books for grades K-12. The center also provides a laboratory for making projects and classroom games. Instructional aids and kits are available for field experiences. The center is intended for Education majors, but all Bethel students and staff are encouraged to make use of the equipment and supplies. It is housed in the Bowen Library.

## Just for Fun

The Student Council's **Social Life Committee**, in conjunction with the activities director, plans various all-school activities, adding a light touch to the school year. These include the annual "Snow Bowl", the "Battle of the Bands," Midnight Breakfasts, and Film Festival. Of course, spontaneous day-to-day fun is available in the Acorn recreation area where students gather for snacks, games or TV viewing, as well as in Sufficient Grounds, the college's coffee house.

## On Standards

As a Christian institution, Bethel College has as its purpose the education of the whole person. We recognize that our students represent a wide range of backgrounds, aptitudes, needs and goals. Each person is viewed as an individual with certain responsibilities to the college community.

Bethel is committed to the integration of faith, learning and living in an ongoing process. Bethel strives to assist students in developing into mature Christian men and women who are equipped to meet all of life head-on. While we seek to strengthen each member of the community, we realize that not all students may fit into the Bethel College community. If the conduct of any member of the college community is found to be detrimental, either to one's own personal development or to that of other members of the community, we seek to aid that member. However, if that member shows serious or continued violation of responsibility, the college will dismiss that member from the community.

All students should have a working knowledge of the college Lifestyle Covenant and expectations as outlined in the Student Handbook. Admission to Bethel College signifies an agreement with the institution to comply with its policies and regulations. As members of the college community, all students agree to uphold these policies and standards both on and off campus. The Student Handbook also describes the policy for appeals of disciplinary decisions.

The compelling motive for good order and discipline at Bethel College flows from Christian convictions held by faculty, staff and students. As a community, we recognize both the power and potential of life lived under the grace of Jesus Christ. Recognition of this fact is a challenge to students to be responsible and to strive for the highest standards of Christian conduct.

All members of the Bethel College community are expected to honestly conduct their own lives in terms of the following:

1. Scripture commends certain qualities of right; and these, therefore, are to be encouraged. They include love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, honesty, forgiveness, humility, service to others, non-discrimination and fairness.

Scripture condemns such sins of attitude as greed, jealousy, pride, lust and hatred. Although these are more difficult to discern, they lie at the heart of the relationship between God and humankind and can lead to unacceptable behavior.

Similarly, there are certain actions that are expressly prohibited in Scripture and that cannot be tolerated for members of the Bethel College community. These include theft, dishonesty, gossip, profanity, vulgarity (including crude language), sexual promiscuity (including adultery, homosexuality, premarital sex), drunkenness, immodesty of dress and occult practices.

2. The Bethel College community recognizes the danger to one's physical and/or psychological well-being in the use of certain products. Therefore, members of the Bethel College community are to refrain from the use of pornography, tobacco, alcoholic beverages, hallucinogenic drugs (including marijuana) and narcotics not authorized by a physician. Under no circumstances are the above to be used on or off campus, or in transit to or from any college-related activity.
3. Because of the traditional evangelical Christian view that social dancing is not considered an acceptable activity, social dancing is not permitted on campus, nor will the college or affiliated organizations sponsor social dances. However, acceptable forms of experience and/or expression include ethnic games and the use of choreography in drama, musical productions, athletic events and other formal academics.
4. Consideration for others and standards of good taste are a prime concern within the Bethel College community; therefore, the display of affection in public and/or in lounges must be within these limits. Likewise, one's dress should reflect modesty, cleanliness and simplicity.
5. As part of the Bethel College community and its purpose to educate the whole person, attendance at chapel is required and recorded. Adjustments in attendance requirements must be approved through the student development office. Attendance at Sunday services is expected for each individual at the church of his/her choice.
6. All activities and campus public programs sponsored by individuals or student groups must be approved in advance by the student development office. Advisors are to be present for all club and organization activities.
7. Automobiles must be registered with the student development office and must be insured. Freshmen living on campus are not allowed to have cars on campus. Exceptions for extenuating circumstances are only granted through an appeal process.

## Opportunities in Music

- **The Concert Choir** is a truly outstanding musical organization. Composed of 70 to 100 selected voices, the choir performs a broad spectrum of musical literature. The Concert Choir is in demand for performances in the local area and tours each year throughout the United States.
- **Women's Chorale, Small Choral Ensembles, Music Ministry Teams and Opera Workshop** offer a wide variety of opportunities for participation in the music program. These groups provide music for churches, youth groups and service organizations.
- **The Concert Band** performs repertoire of the highest quality from original band compositions to orchestral transcriptions. The Concert Band provides opportunities for students to continue their instrumental growth and development. The Concert

Band meets for rehearsal each week, performs two concerts on campus, and is open to all interested students.

- **The Percussion Ensemble** is an exciting ensemble that performs music in a variety of idioms, including: traditional concert percussion, novelty pieces, and hand drumming.
- **The Jazz Ensemble** performs on and off campus each semester and tours regionally each year. It draws on the broad spectrum of jazz styles including: Swing, Bebop, Latin, Rock and Fusion styles. **The Jazz Combo**, comprised of musicians selected from the Jazz Ensemble, focuses on the development and refinement of improvisational skills.
- Other instrumental performance opportunities at Bethel College include the **String Chamber Orchestra** and mixed ensembles.

## Programs of Study

Bethel College offers programs of study leading to the Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.), Master of Education (M.Ed.), Master of Science in Nursing for Nurse Educators and Administrators (M.S.N.), Master of Ministries (M.Min.), Master of Arts in Theological Studies (M.A.T.S.), Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.), Associate of Arts (A.A.) and Associate Degree in Nursing (A.D.N.) degrees. Minors are optional unless specifically required to support a given major. In such cases the description of the major includes this requirement.

## Publications

**The Bethel Beacon**, the award-winning student newspaper, is published by the Bethel College Student Association. It provides a student view of activities at the college and is in general circulation on the campus.

**Crossings** is Bethel's literary magazine, produced by students and issued by the language & literature division. *Crossings* not only publishes the winners of the annual Bethel Writing Contest but also highlights poetry, short fiction and nonfiction prose of other Bethel students, faculty and staff.

**The Helm** is Bethel's award-winning yearbook produced by the division of language & literature and is a pictorial record of the year's activities. *The Helm* has received numerous awards for excellence in competition with other college yearbooks for the past several years.

## Residence Life

All students under 21, except those who live in their own homes, are expected to live in the college residence halls and to board at the dining hall during their first four semesters at Bethel. Policies concerning campus life follow the standards stated above and are embodied in the Student Handbook, which is given to every student during the orientation program.

Life in each residence hall is overseen by the resident director and a staff of student resident assistants. This residence hall staff provides immediate counseling and leadership in the activities of the residence hall.

## **Spiritual Life**

Bethel desires to foster Christian insight, growth and commitment. Some of the regularly featured events are chapel services, vespers, Spiritual Emphasis Week and mentoring discipleship programs.

**Chapel Services** are held three times a week, uniting the faculty, staff and students in a common experience of worship. These 50-minute services are chiefly religious in emphasis, although occasionally the chapel period is devoted to academic or social events.

**Vespers** are conducted each Wednesday evening on the campus under the direction of the Spiritual Life Committee of the Student Council. Both students and faculty share in the fellowship of the Vespers services.

**Sunday Worship** is conducted both morning and evening in numerous churches in the South Bend/Mishawaka area. Students are expected to attend and participate in the services and activities of a local church on a regular basis.

**Spiritual Emphasis Services** are held each fall. During this period a guest speaker ministers at the chapel hour and in specially scheduled evening services.

**World Christian Action Conference** is held each January for three days during which class schedules are rearranged. The primary emphasis of this conference is missions, both international and domestic.

**Deeper Life Conference** is a three-day event scheduled in April, during which a guest speaker addresses three chapels and two evening services for the purpose of challenging believers to a deeper commitment of faith.

## **Student Government**

All full-time students (12 hours or more) of Bethel College are voting members of the Bethel College Student Association. The governing body of the association is the Student Council.

**The Student Council** promotes student and college-community interests through self-government and student organizations. Membership in the council includes its officers—president, vice president, treasurer, speaker of the Senate and recording secretary—as well as two elected representatives from each class and chairpersons of the major Student Association committees. Through its standing committees, the Student Council organizes much of the regular student activities, as well as plans for various conferences and musical concerts. The Student Council also joins the faculty in selecting students to serve on permanent faculty committees.

## **Wellness Center**

Counseling services are available to all traditional-age, full-time Bethel College students. It is the primary purpose of the Wellness Center to assist the student to develop his/her fullest potential in personal, emotional and spiritual areas of life while here at Bethel College. The Center is under the direction of the student development office, with specialists available in health care counseling, therapeutic counseling, spiritual counseling and other specific areas of wellness.