

Bethel University Quick Facts



Year Founded

1842

Location

McKenzie, Tennessee, (Northwest Tennessee) spread over 100 acres and satellite campuses in Jackson, Clarksville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis.

Religious Affiliation

Bethel is a private, 4-year university affiliated with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

President

Dr. Robert Prosser

Degrees Offered

Bachelor's degrees in 25 undergraduate areas and 3 master's degrees

Enrollment

3,073 (as of spring 2010)

Sports Conferences

NAIA

Mascot

Wildcat

Website

www.bethelu.edu

Enrollment is now six times what it was in 1995.

Officially became Bethel University on August 1, 2009 after the school's Board of Trustees voted to change the name and reflect the tremendous growth of the school.

Three colleges comprise Bethel University: Bethel University College of Liberal Arts, Bethel University College of Professional Studies, and Bethel University College of Graduate Studies.

Bethel's Master of Business Administration (MBA) program is one of the largest in Tennessee – it is a unique blend of online and face-to-face class experiences.

Bethel's Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (MSPAS) program is one of only four in Tennessee.

Bethel's men's soccer team won the 2008 NAIA National Championship. They remained #1 in all 2009 regular season polls and returned to national tournament play.

Bethel's College of Liberal Arts currently has 27 separate athletic teams that offer scholarship opportunities to students.

Bethel University's College of Professional Studies adult degree program

offerings include a bachelor of science degree in management and organizational development both online and on campus at satellite locations in Nashville, Memphis, Clarksville, Jackson and Chattanooga.

Bethel's Renaissance Performing Arts Program, a part of the College of Liberal Arts, provides scholarships with the same pattern as athletics. More than 275 students take part in the three components that comprise Renaissance: choral, instrumental and theatre. Students in Renaissance have the opportunity to represent Bethel University in venues across the U.S. and even abroad. Renaissance students are also exposed to opportunities to become professional entertainers – one student has gone on to play professionally with bluegrass entertainers Ricky Skaggs and Rhonda Vincent.

Every full-time student at Bethel receives a state-of the art laptop computer.

Bethel is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate and master's degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 or visit www.sacscoc.org.

