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COLLEGE GUIDE

4 Reasons a Christian College Might Be Right for You

By the time students start visiting campuses, they're usually thinking about majors, dorm rooms and whether the food is edible. Those are fair questions. But at a Christian college, the conversation tends to go deeper. You're not just asking, "What will I study?" You're asking, "Who am I becoming?"

As organizers of the Midwest Christian College Expo, we've works with students exploring Christian higher education for 38 years. Amazingly, some have returned years with their own high schoolers. It gives me goosebumps. In these past decades I've noticed four themes that come up again and again. They aren't marketing slogans. They're lived realities on campuses where faith and learning share the same air. Realities that the colleges in this guide share.

1. Faith and Learning Belong Together

At a Christian college, faith isn't tucked away in a chapel service once a week. It's woven



into the classroom.

A biology professor may open a lecture with prayer. A business ethics discussion might reference Micah 6:8 — "What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Literature classes wrestle honestly with doubt and suffering. Psychology courses explore both clinical research and the biblical view of the human person.

That doesn't mean every class is a Bible study. It means professors believe truth is unified — that the God who created the world is also the author of Scripture. Students don't have to compartmentalize their faith from their academics. They're invited to ask hard questions. Sometimes uncomfortable ones.

And that integration forms a habit of mind. You learn to see your future profession not just as

a paycheck, but as a calling.

2. A Community That Knows Your Name

Large universities can be energizing. But they can also be lonely. Christian colleges tend to be smaller, more relational, and intentionally so.

Hebrews 10:24-25 urges believers to "consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds... not giving up meeting together." On a Christian campus, that happens in dorm hallways, over late-night coffee, in small groups and chapel services.

Faculty often serve as mentors, not just instructors. They pray with students. They ask about your family. They notice when you've had a hard week. It's not perfect — no community is — but there's a shared language of grace and accountability.

Students tell me years later that what shaped them most wasn't a particular class, but the friendships formed during four

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Christian Colleges Aren't Perfect - But They're Exactly What This Moment Requires



Choosing a college has never felt more complicated.

Tuition is high. Headlines about campus unrest are common. Students report record levels of anxiety. Parents wonder whether universities still share the values they're paying to reinforce.

So when families consider a Christian university, the question isn't sentimental.

It's practical. Is this the right preparation for real life?

Let's weigh that honestly.

The Cost Conversation (Start Here)

Private Christian universities often carry price tags comparable to other private institutions. That deserves serious scrutiny.

But sticker price and net cost are rarely the same. Many Christian universities offer substantial institutional aid, church-matching scholarships, merit awards and alumni-supported grants. Four-year graduation rates matter, too; finishing on time changes the financial equation in ways families sometimes overlook.

Then there's return on investment. Employers consistently cite qualities like integrity, collaboration and resilience as highly desirable. Christian universities tend to build mentoring structures and leadership development directly into the

■ See **MOMENT REQUIRES** on page 19

FAFSA 2026-27 Brings Stability, Subtle Rule Changes That Could Affect Aid

After several turbulent cycles marked by delays and technical glitches, the 2026-27 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has arrived with something families have been craving: stability.

The U.S. Department of Education updated the 50-year-old system and returned to a more predictable rollout this year, using a beta-testing period before the form became widely available. The goal was simple - find the bugs early and avoid the chaos that frustrated students and financial aid offices in the past.

For most families, the form looks familiar. But beneath the surface, several changes could affect eligibility, particularly for need-based aid such as the Pell Grant.

Here's what students and parents should know.

Key Changes to the 2026-27 FAFSA

While the structure of the FAFSA remains streamlined under the Student Aid Index (SAI) system introduced previously, several adjustments matter:

■ Earlier, phased release. A

national beta test preceded the full opening of the form, reducing technical slow-downs and processing backlogs.

■ Faster account verification. New StudentAid.gov accounts can now be verified almost immediately through Social Security Administration matching, eliminating the multi-day wait some families experienced before.

■ Simplified contributor process. Students need only a contributor's email address to invite a parent or other required contributor to complete their portion.

■ Asset calculation updates. Beginning with 2026-27:

- A family-owned business with 100 or fewer full-time (or equivalent) employees is excluded from asset calculations.
- A farm on which the family resides is excluded.
- Certain family-owned com-

mercial fishing businesses are excluded.

For families who own small businesses or farms, this change may significantly lower their reported assets - and potentially increase aid eligibility.

Pell Grant Adjustments

Pell Grant eligibility also includes two noteworthy shifts:

- Foreign earned income exclusion counts differently. For families claiming the foreign earned income exclusion, that



■ See **FINANCIAL AIDE** on page 17

Dordt University



At Dordt University, faith and learning are inseparable. Every aspect of campus life—from academic programs to athletics and beyond—is grounded in a Reformed Christian worldview, helping students see their education not merely as preparation for a career, but as a calling to meaningful service in God’s world.

At Dordt, faculty combine expertise with personal investment.

Faculty at Dordt are recognized for excellence in scholarship and service, and they are deeply committed to each student’s growth—academically, spiritually, and personally. Through rigorous coursework, intentional faith integration, and mentorship, Dordt faculty equip students to think critically and serve effectively in their cho-


sen fields.


Hands-on experience is central to a Dordt education. Students engage in internships, state-of-the-art nursing simulation labs, undergraduate research, and real-world field experiences that build confidence, competence, and professional readiness.

Dordt graduates thrive. With exceptional career outcomes year after year, nearly all Dordt graduates are employed or enrolled in graduate school within six months of graduation. Dordt’s alumni can be found serving near and far, making a tangible difference in their fields while faithfully contributing to the flourishing of their communities.


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At Störing Conservatory, our students receive high-quality, conservatory-style training from a Judeo-Christian worldview. Each class is designed to provide students with practical skills necessary to fulfill their artistic calling, whether that be in a dance compa-



ny, ministry or other artistic avenue.

Nestled in the Kansas City metro, students are immersed in a familial community where faculty and staff are dedicated to their success not just as dancers, but as healthy human beings.

Enrollment at Störing Conservatory begins with an audition. Upon acceptance, students are invited to submit the entrance application.

Störing Conservatory of Dance is committed to providing quality education at an affordable cost. Students have received scholarships up to \$15,000.

To begin your journey, visit storlingconservatory.com or email admissions@storlingconservatory.com.

Liberty University

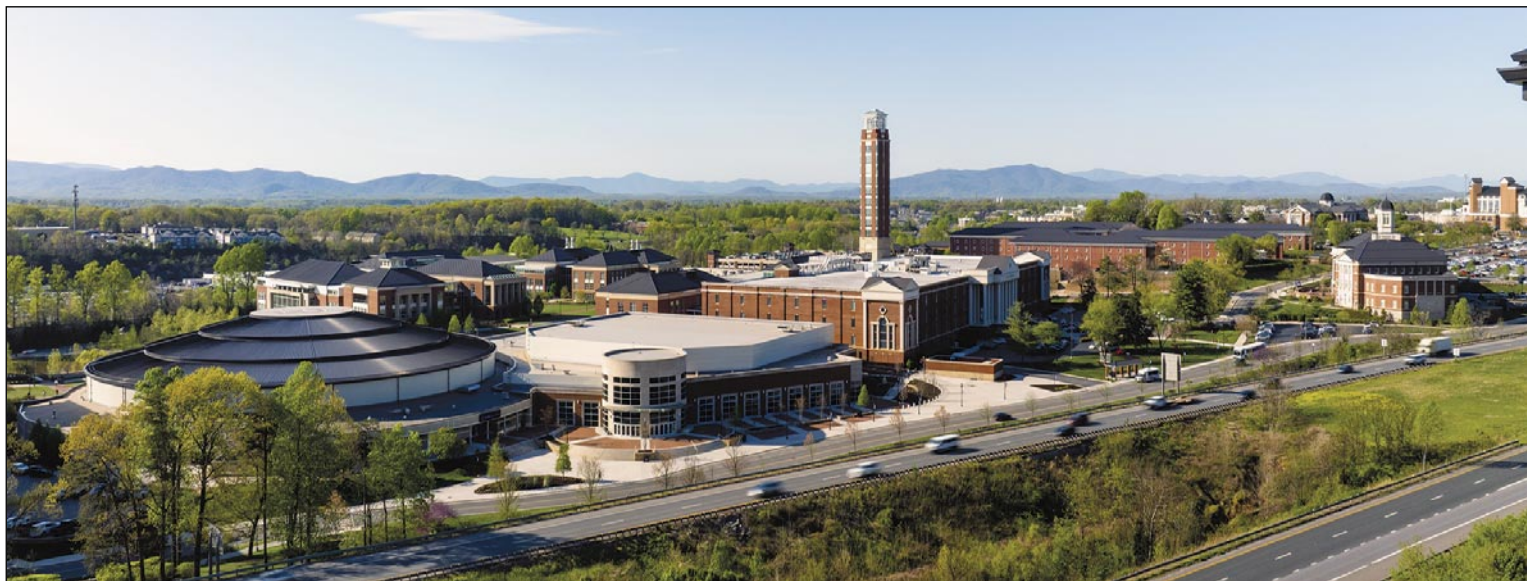
At Liberty University, you'll have opportunities to grow in your faith, chase your goals, and build lifelong friendships. Here, you'll train as a Champion for Christ, pursue a career-focused major, and dive into an energetic student community. Today, more than 300,000 Liberty alumni are making a lasting impact for Christ in communities worldwide.

Academics

LU offers you the opportunity to pursue your calling through more than 200 unique residential undergraduate degree programs. From nursing, aeronautics, and psychology to writing, criminal justice, and theatre arts, you'll have opportunities to prepare for both professional excellence and spiritual growth. Our professors prioritize prayer in the classroom and teach from a biblical worldview, while hands-on learning and internship opportunities help students gain real-world experience.

Spiritual Life

At LU, your spiritual growth matters. That's why students have more than 60 opportunities each year to hear from nationally recognized speakers at Convocation, the



world's largest weekly gathering of Christian students. Past speakers have included Christian music artist Forrest Frank, speaker and author Jackie Hill Perry, pastor and author Louie Giglio, and collegiate swimmer and activist Riley Gaines. Each week, you'll also gather with fellow students for Campus Community — a time of worship and teaching — followed by community groups designed for fellowship and meaningful discussion.

Campus Fun

There's no shortage of fun at LU! Students enjoy 800+ on-campus activities and events each year, including concerts, open mic nights, drive-in movies, bowling, theatrical productions, and more. Find your community by joining one of our 150+ student-led clubs, including Creative Writing and Fiction Club, Turning Point USA, YoungLife, and Zumba Club.

Liberty's 7,000+ acre campus was ranked #2 Best College Campuses in America by

Niche.com for 2026. Students enjoy year-round skiing, tubing, and snowboarding at Liberty Mountain Snowflex Centre; more than 50 miles of trails through Liberty Mountain; and premier facilities like LaHaye Recreation & Fitness Center, featuring group exercise classes, a rock climbing wall, a full gym, and basketball courts.

Flames Nation

Athletics also play a central role in campus life. Whether you're an

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No matter your calling and goals for your future, there's a place for you at LU. Learn more by visiting Liberty.edu/Residential.

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At the Institute for Creation Research, we believe the Bible is more than a collection of ancient stories or good advice. It's the true story of the world and of you. It answers the biggest questions people ask: **Who am I? Where did I come from? Why do I matter?** From the first verse of Genesis to Jesus' promised return, God's Word is trustworthy, unchanging, and true.

But the world is something very different. You'll often hear that truth is flexible, personal, and open to interpretation. Your "truth" might be different from someone else's, and that's supposed to be okay. But if everything is relative, how do we know what's actually real? Who decides what's true and what's opinion?

That confusion shows up everywhere, especially in science. Textbooks teach human evolution. Museums and national parks talk about rocks that are "millions of years old."

Documentaries claim life is the result of chance and natural processes. And when professionals speak confidently, it can feel intimidating to question the story you're being told.

But is that really who we are? Just random, purposeless accidents of nature?

The Bible tells a completely different story. Genesis says God created people **in His image**, on purpose, and for a purpose. Life didn't begin with a meaningless explosion, and humans didn't slowly evolve from animals. We were

intentionally designed by our Creator, the Lord Jesus, who knows us and cares for us.

At ICR, our mission is to show how **science actually supports what Scripture teaches**. From carbon dating to fossil evidence to rock layers, research points to a young creation and an omniscient Designer. Through articles, books, events, and hands-on learning, we connect solid science with biblical truth, highlighting the incredible engineering we see in God's world.

You don't have to be a scientist to ask good questions. You don't

need a theology degree to stand firm in your faith. What matters most is a desire to know the truth and the courage to follow it. When you understand that the Bible has the answers to our deepest questions, everything else starts to make sense.

If you're looking for truth that stands strong on campus and beyond, we invite you to explore more at ICR.org or visit the **ICR Discovery Center in Dallas, Texas**.

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Affordability at Central is strengthened by intentional finan-



cial support. Nearly every student receives scholarships or financial aid, and Kansas students may qualify for the Kansas Comprehensive Grant—up to \$10,000 per year—significantly reducing tuition costs and making private college a realistic option.

Small class sizes, individualized advising, and strong academic support help students stay on track to graduate on time, another critical factor in keeping college affordable. At Central, financial stewardship and faith-driven purpose work together so students can focus on learning, calling, and meaningful futures—without overwhelming debt.

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Centrally located just outside of Oklahoma City, OC offers a faith-based education with real-world value. At Oklahoma Christian University, your education is personal and powerful. With a 16:1 student-to-faculty ratio, you'll be known by name and supported every step of the way. Our accredited programs equip you with practical skills and experiences that extend far beyond your career, while our close-knit campus just outside vibrant Oklahoma City creates a dynamic community where friendships flourish and faith is strengthened.

Calvary University



Since 1932, Calvary University has been preparing men and women to live and serve in the church and the world according to the biblical worldview. As an independent, fully accredited Christian institution, Calvary offers undergraduate, graduate, seminary, microcredentials, and PhD programs. Degrees available include Bible & Theology, Ministry Studies, Biblical Counseling, Education, Music, Business Administration, Intercultural Studies, and more — all grounded in Scripture and shaped by a commitment to academic excellence and spiritual formation.

Within a biblically centered environment, students are challenged to grow intellectually, spiritually, and personally. Small class sizes and close faculty relationships foster meaningful discipleship, leadership development, and

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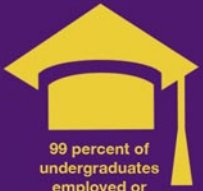
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We exist to train and equip students to be Christian leaders for the Kingdom of God.

Our unique environment fosters spiritual, personal, and academic growth as students deepen their understand of the Word of God and the world He created.

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We train students to serve the Church and reach the nations for God's glory in a variety of disciplines including biblical studies, theology, biblical counseling, worship ministry, preaching, and more.

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Our heart to see the gospel spread to all nations is at the core of our vision of being for the

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Through our Fusion program, students are equipped for the international mission field and receive overseas experience during their first year.

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God is worthy of worship in every sphere of life. In our marketplace degrees, students grow to know the truth, excel in their calling, and serve as Christian leaders in the marketplace until Christ returns.

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Central Christian College of The Bible

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Christ For The Nations Institute is a three-year, Spirit-filled, Bible school that students can attend on-campus in Dallas, Texas, or online from anywhere in the world. For over 50 years, CFNI has trained world changers to go into the world, preaching God's love and salvation.

CFNI prioritizes prayer and worship just as much as classroom instruction. Available courses extend from the foundations of Christianity to in-depth preparation for specific fields of ministry and the workplace.

LEARN MORE



Ever tried to walk through a dark room with your hands out, hoping you don't crash into something? That's how a lot of students feel when they're asking, "What am I here for?"

Central Christian College of the Bible (est. 1957) exists for that moment, to educate biblical servants for a faithful life of kingdom ministry and to help you find, form, and follow God's purpose. We're not just handing out information; we're forming faithful men and women who can serve wherever God sends them, not in isolation, but in a faith community where the Light is steady, the friendships are real, and the Word is trusted.

At Central, we call it **SEAL: Service, Experience, Academics, and Leadership.**

Service is where faith gets hands. You learn to love like Jesus, meet real needs, and watch spiritual gifts grow under the weight of obedience.

Experience is where calling gets clarity. Worship, campus life, athletics, internships, and mission trips. God often speaks loudest



while you're moving with His people.

Academics is where conviction gets roots. We study the Bible's history, language, and culture so you can handle Scripture faithfully and apply it wisely, whether you serve in the church or the marketplace.

Leadership is where courage gets direction. You learn to influence with conviction, character,

and compassion.

And because we believe in what God can do through our students, we fight to keep Central affordable. Low cost of attendance, generous scholarships, and SEAL-focused support that helps students step forward without crushing financial pressure.

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Friends University



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Named the Best Value College in Kansas by Niche, 100% of our full-time students receive financial aid, as part of our commitment to making private Christian education accessible and affordable.

Go Further

We don't just point you in the

right direction. Our mission is to provide every student with the tools they need to reach their goal, from walking the stage to pursuing a rewarding career.

Forming solid, long-lasting networks is an integral part of higher education, and we work endlessly to ensure students are fueled to become servant leaders.

Connecting innovative employers and community representatives with our students opens the door to optimal experiences beyond the classroom.

Hands-on opportunities include participation in our Center for Enterprise and Community Engagement, faculty-student research studies, our Campus Ministries team, and so much more.

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MidAmerica Nazarene University

Discover Your Passion and Find Your Calling at MNU

At MNU, you'll discover your passions and find your calling while learning from professors who know your name. MNU is a welcoming Christian learning community for students from right here in the Midwest and around the world.

Our more than 70 areas of study in undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs are known for quality and a personal, student-focused approach. As an undergraduate, you can major in popular programs like business, education, nursing, ministry, and kinesiology. Our preprofessional partnerships include counseling, dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, physical therapy, occupational therapy, pharmacy, and more.

We also offer graduate degrees in business, education, nursing, counseling, and post-graduate certificates. Online programs include classes in education, nursing, business, and associate's level studies. You can study abroad as well as participate in service-learning trips and experi-



ences through Pioneer Trek.

We offer chapel services and many other options for spiritual enrichment. After all, our mission is to nurture a Christlike community, pursue academic excellence, and cultivate a passion to serve. We're here to help you discover what that means for your life.

Visit our beautiful 105-acre campus in Olathe, Kansas, soon and see all that MNU has waiting for you. We really want you at MNU! Learn more at mnu.edu/visit.

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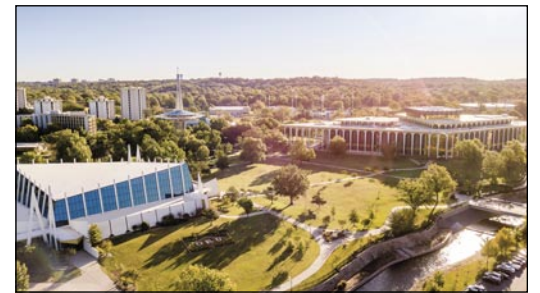
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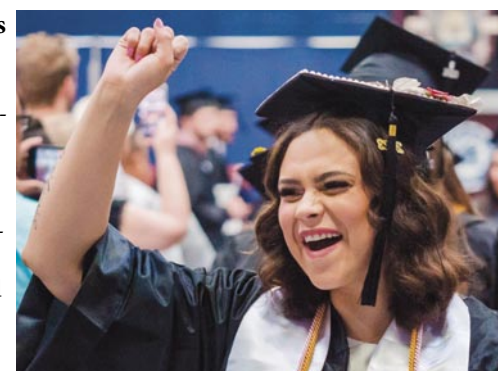
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Decision makers often ask: Will it be worth the investment? Talk to students who have stood in Jerusalem for the first time. Many return with deeper confidence in Scripture, renewed clarity about calling, and a global perspective that reshapes their education.

If your college is exploring a transformative summer offering, now is the time to begin the conversation. Heartland to Holyland Tours is ready to partner with Christian colleges to organize a custom Israel experience that fits your mission, your calendar, and your students.

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This Year's Changes to FAFSA

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The Contributor Factor Still Matters

Even with a simplified form, the FAFSA cannot be fully processed until all required contributors complete their sections and provide consent for federal tax information to be accessed. Missing signatures or delayed parent responses remain one of the most common reasons applications stall.

Financial aid officers continue to advise families to:

- Create accounts early.
 - Confirm contributor emails carefully.
 - Monitor their FAFSA Submission Summary after filing.
 - Correct errors quickly.
- Looking Ahead: 2027-28 Improvements
- The Department of Education has already begun development of the 2027-28 FAFSA and has previewed several planned



improvements:

- A faster renewal process with pre-populated data for returning students.
- A more streamlined experience for parents with multiple children applying.
- A redesigned contributor invitation system.
- An "earnings indicator" tool showing whether graduates at certain institutions earn less than a typical high school graduate.

The aim is continued simplification - though families who experienced recent disruptions may take a "wait and see" approach.

Financial aid isn't just a form; it's often the hinge on which a college decision swings. And after several unpredictable years, the 2026/27 FAFSA may not be perfect—but, for many families it feels at least a little less daunting.

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ic facilities, state of the art performing arts center and new Business and Entrepreneurship Center opening in the fall of 2027.

Community is a way of life at Tabor and is built into every aspect of student life. Students are encouraged to participate in clubs and organizations, intramurals and leadership opportunities in Student Government and academic based associations.

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Why a Christian College?

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intense, formative years. Iron sharpens iron (Proverbs 27:17), and living in a Christ-centered community accelerates that sharpening.

3. Space to Clarify Your Calling

College is a season of discernment. At a Christian institution, that discernment is framed theologically.

Ephesians 2:10 reminds us, "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." That verse shows up in career centers and chapel talks for a reason.

Students are encouraged to ask not only, "What am I good at?" but "Where is God leading?"

Internships, mission trips, service projects and faculty mentoring all contribute to that process. A nursing major might see her work as ministry to the vulnerable. An engineering student may talk about stewarding creation. An aspiring journalist may feel called to pursue truth with integrity.

You begin to see your gifts as



entrusted to you for a purpose bigger than yourself. That reframing can change everything.

4. Formation of Character, Not Just a Résumé

Employers consistently say they're looking for integrity, resilience and the ability to work

well with others. Christian colleges intentionally cultivate those qualities.

Galatians 5:22-23 describes the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. These aren't abstract virtues on a wall. They're discussed in leadership courses, modeled by staff and expected in student conduct.

Mistakes still happen. Students fail tests. They argue. They make poor choices. But the response often includes restoration, reflection and growth rather than simple punishment.

When you graduate, you leave with more than a diploma. You carry habits of prayer, a deeper understanding of Scripture and a clearer sense of who you are in Christ.

A Christian college isn't the right choice for everyone. But for students who want their intellectual growth and spiritual life to move in the same direction, it can be a powerful place. Four years go quickly. The formation that happens there lasts much longer.

MOMENT REQUIRES

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undergraduate experience. That may not show up in a ranking formula - but it shows up in interviews, recommendations and long-term career mobility.

The question isn't simply, "What does it cost?"

It's, "What am I getting for that investment?"

Not All Christian Campuses Are Small

There's a persistent stereotype that Christian colleges are tiny, insular enclaves.

Some are intimate by design. Others are large, nationally recognized universities with expansive campuses, Division I athletics, research initiatives and enrollments in the thousands - sometimes tens of thousands - when graduate and online programs are included.

Size alone doesn't determine community.

What differentiates many Christian universities - large or small - is intentional culture. Faculty mentoring systems. Cohort-based academic programs. Residence life structured around shared values. Leadership opportunities tied to service and formation.

Even on a large campus, the ethos often encourages students not to disappear into the crowd.

Students are known - not just processed.

Intellectual Seriousness Without Fragmentation

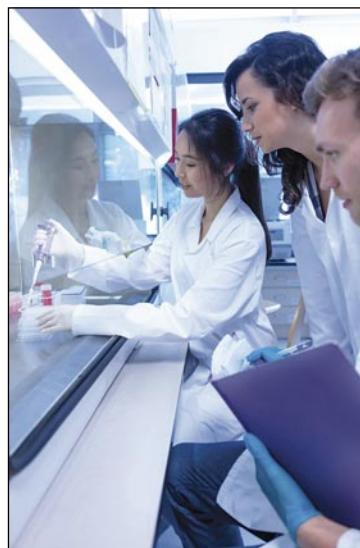
Another concern families raise is academic rigor. Will students be competitive for graduate school? Medical school? Law? Engineering firms?

Accredited Christian universities meet the same academic standards as their secular peers. Many faculty hold terminal degrees from major research institutions. Labs, internships, undergraduate research opportunities and global study programs are common.

The distinction is philosophical, not academic.

Instead of treating worldview questions as irrelevant or purely private, Christian universities allow those questions to remain visible. Students explore economics, biology, literature or data science while also asking larger questions about meaning, ethics and human dignity. It's not that other universities don't care about those things - many absolutely do. But here, the conversation isn't sidelined or treated as extracurricular.

In a higher education landscape that can feel fragmented - where career training and moral reflection rarely intersect - that



integration becomes a strength.

Stability in a Volatile Era

Higher education is under demographic pressure nationwide. Some institutions are closing. Others are restructuring at an alarming pace.


Yet many Christian universities have demonstrated resilience in recent years.

Clear identity tends to foster loyalty - among alumni, donors and prospective families. Schools that articulate who they are and what they believe often find students who are actively seeking that clarity.




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Community in a Large World

Large public universities offer breadth and scale. They can also feel anonymous.

Christian universities - even the larger ones - often build smaller communities within the larger institution: living-learning programs, ministry teams, academic cohorts, faculty advising groups.

The spirit of the campus makes a difference. Shared values create common ground. Conversations about purpose, service and leadership aren't peripheral - they're normal.

That doesn't eliminate disagreement. It doesn't prevent mistakes. But it does create an environment where moral and intellectual development move in the same direction. And that alignment, while imperfect, can steady students during years that are anything but simple.

Prestige vs. Trajectory

Rankings are one metric. Trajectory is another.

Where do graduates land? How prepared are they? Do they know what they believe - and why? Can they articulate their values in a professional setting without apology or aggression?

Christian universities increasingly produce graduates in medicine, law, criminal justice, technology, business, education and nonprofit leadership. Their alum-

ni networks are often mission-driven and relationally strong, creating opportunities that extend beyond campus walls.

Prestige opens doors. So does preparation.

When Everything Is Balanced

No institution is flawless. Christian universities face financial pressures, cultural challenges and internal debates just like any other school. There are tradeoffs. There always are.

But when families step back and weigh the full equation - cost, academic preparation, worldview coherence, leadership development, institutional stability and long-term character formation - Christian higher education offers a distinctive value proposition.

Not retreat from the world. Preparation for it.

In a moment when higher education feels uncertain to many families, Christian universities are not merely alternatives. For some students, they may be precisely what this cultural moment requires: places where intellect and conviction, ambition and integrity, preparation and purpose grow together - not in tension, but in alignment.

Choosing a college is never simple. But clarity helps.

And clarity is something Christian universities are uniquely positioned to provide.

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NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 250
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-denominational
ESTABLISHED: 1932
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE)
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Undergrad: Bible & Theology, Business Administration, Biblical Counseling, Education, Ministry Studies, Music, and many more. Graduate: Organizational Development, Education. Seminary: MDiv, Bible & Theology, Biblical Counseling. PhD: Bible & Theology
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ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
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RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Restoration Movement/Christian Church
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ACCREDITATION: N/A
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Certificate of Biblical Studies, Associate of Practical Theology, Bachelor of Practical Ministry
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: We promote a culture of prayer and worship alongside classroom instruction and practical application of ministry
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Advanced Studies Diploma
TUITION: \$3230.00 per semester (not including housing and meal plans)
FINANCIAL AID: Unaccredited, but some discounts available to domestic students

COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY

7000 Mercy Road
Omaha, NE 68106
402-399-2400
E-MAIL: admissions@csm.edu
WEBSITE: csm.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Nathan Hankenson
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 759
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Catholic
ESTABLISHED: 1923
ACCREDITATION: HLC
MAJORS AND DEGREES: 35 Majors
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: All Women's College
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Nursing, Biology, Education, Kinesiology & Exercise Science, Education and Math
TUITION: \$13,247 per semester
FINANCIAL AID: Yes

DORDT UNIVERSITY

700 7th Street
Sioux Center, IA 51250
712-722-6000
E-MAIL: admissions@dordt.edu
WEBSITE: www.dordt.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Payton Oostenink
payton.oostenink@dordt.edu
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2,077
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Reformed
ESTABLISHED: 1955
ACCREDITATION: HLC (Higher Learning Commission)
MAJORS AND DEGREES: 90+ programs,
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Distinctly Christian
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Accredited Engineering, Nursing, Agriculture, Business, and Education
TUITION: \$38,000
FINANCIAL AID: Varies

EMMAUS UNIVERSITY

2570 Asbury Road
Dubuque, Iowa 52001
563-588-8000
E-MAIL: admissions@emmaus.edu
WEBSITE: www.emmaus.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Chris Herrin
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 206
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Plymouth Brethren
ESTABLISHED: 1941
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission and Association for Biblical Higher Education
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Biblical Studies, Applied Mathematics, Business Administration, Camp Ministries, Children's Ministries, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Counseling Psychology, Cross-Cultural Nursing, Cyber Security, Digital Marketing, Elementary Education, ESL Education, Intercultural Studies, Ministry Leadership, Nursing, Pre-Professional Health Science, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Care, Paramedic, Medical Assistant, Dental Assistant, Secondary Education (endorsements in Business, English, Math, Psychology & World History, World History), Youth Ministries, Dual Degree program with partner college for additional majors (Aviation, Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Communication, Criminal Justice, Digital

Art & Design, Economics, English, Environmental Science, Fine Arts, Politics, Sociology, Sports Marketing & Management, Wellness & Exercise Science)

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Affordable, high retention rate, high graduation rate, high job placement rate

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Archaeology minor with participation in archaeology dig in Israel, Certified Financial Planning minor, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages minor

TUITION: \$21,350

FINANCIAL AID:

<https://www.emmaus.edu/tuition-aid>

EVANGEL UNIVERSITY

1111 N. Glenstone Avenue
Springfield, MO 65802

417-865-2815

E-MAIL: admissions@evangel.edu

WEBSITE: evangel.edu

ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Charlie Hungerford

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2741

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Assemblies of God

ESTABLISHED: 1955

ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Evangel offers 140 different programs to choose from. Our most popular majors are management, psychology, education, nursing, and allied health. Other majors in areas of ministry, music, engineering, science and math, fine arts, theatre, and social sciences provide a wide variety of opportunities for our students.

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Small, personalized classes, vibrant chapel services, and ministry opportunities.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Achieve program: A one-year transition program for young adults with developmental disabilities who are interested and motivated to build a life of purpose.

TUITION: \$28,578

FINANCIAL AID: Every student receives an academic scholarship. Federal and state need-based aid programs are offered to eligible students. Athletic and talent-based scholarships are also available.

FRIENDS UNIVERSITY

2100 W. University Ave.

Wichita, KS 67213

316-295-5000

E-MAIL: learn@friends.edu

WEBSITE: www.friends.edu

ADMISSIONS CONTACT:

admission@friends.edu & 316.295.5100

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1900

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Quaker

ESTABLISHED: 1898

ACCREDITATION: Friends University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Accounting, Art Education, Biology, Biology Education, Business Administration, Chemistry, Christian Formation & Ministry, Computer Science, Computer Systems & Information Systems, Conservation Science, Construction Management, Criminal Justice, Cyber Security, Elementary Education, English, English Language Arts Education, Finance, Health & Human Performance, Health Management, Health

Science, History & Politics, International Business, Marketing, Math Education, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Music, Music Education, Music Theatre, Physical Education, Psychology, Radiologic Technology, Sociology & Social Service, Spanish, Spanish Education, Speech/Theatre Education, Theatre, Visual Art, Zoo Science, General Studies, Strategic Leadership, Psychology (FriendsFlex)

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Why Friends University: Christ-centered learning environment that integrates faith, leadership, and service; Career-focused undergraduate programs designed to prepare students for meaningful work and graduate study; Small class sizes with personal attention from experienced, accessible faculty; Hands-on learning, internships, and real-world experiences built into many majors; Strong academic support, campus community, and student success resources; Commitment to developing the whole student—academically, spiritually, and professionally

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Zoo Science, Construction Management, Civil Engineering
TUITION: \$17,497 Semester
FINANCIAL AID: Available / Academic Scholarships for 100% of Students / Ranging from \$7000 - \$12000 per year

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

3300 W Camelback Rd

Phoenix, AZ 85017

855-GCU-LOPE

WEBSITE: www.gcu.edu

ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Samantha Baldwin for KS

samantha.baldwin@gcu.edu 602-247-3773;

JudiAnn Taylor for MO

judiann.taylor@gcu.edu 602-247-3148

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 30,000

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian, inter-denominational

ESTABLISHED: August 1, 1949

ACCREDITATION: HLC

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Over 150

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Nursing, pre-med, education, business, technology, engineering, humanities, and marketing programs

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Pre-med, nursing, business, technology, engineering, and business

TUITION: \$16,500

FINANCIAL AID: FAFSA, varies per student/family

HARDING UNIVERSITY

Box 12255

Searcy, AR 72149

800-477-4407

E-MAIL: admissions@harding.edu

WEBSITE: www.harding.edu

ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Mark Pruitt

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 4,802

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Church of Christ

ESTABLISHED: 1924

ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission

MAJORS AND DEGREES: 110+

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: At Harding University, students have the opportunity to be transformed academically, relationally and spiritually so they're prepared to change the world. The essence of the Harding experience extends beyond career preparation. In this search for meaning and vision, we discover our values, convictions and direction. You'll have many opportunities to serve your neighbors. Whether you're providing services to a child through our speech clinic, interning in a local classroom or learning important health care skills in our local hospital, you'll discover where your passion and education meet. That is your inspired purpose.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: 6 study abroad locations, missions, 18 NCAA DII sports, Honors College, Honors Symposium, nursing, engineering, cybersecurity, film, esports, artificial intelligence

ANNUAL COST: \$39,626

FINANCIAL AID: harding.edu/scholarships

HESSTON COLLEGE

301 S Main St

Hesston, KS 67062

620-327-4221

E-MAIL: admissions@hesston.edu

WEBSITE: hesston.edu

ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Zach Reed

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 394

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Mennonite

ESTABLISHED: 1909

ACCREDITATION: The Higher Learning Commission

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Hesston College offers bachelor's degrees in aviation – professional pilot, engineering – mechatronics, nursing, health and human performance with tracks in athletic training and exercise science, health science and business and sports management. Hesston is also the only private, liberal arts college in Kansas to offer associate degrees.

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Hesston College offers a Christ-centered experience where students are known, supported and encouraged to grow as a whole person. Our close-knit community helps students feel at home while building meaningful relationships with peers, faculty and mentors. Small classes and career-focused programs mean personalized attention from professors who care about your goals and have real-world experience. Outside the classroom, there are countless ways to get involved – from varsity athletics and performing arts to clubs like disc golf and dance team – giving every student the chance to belong, explore their interests and prepare to make a difference.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Our nursing program

is consistently ranked among the top programs in Kansas with tracks for high school students, LPNs and transfer students. There's no wait list for aviation students who begin flying in their first year. Our engineering - mechatronics program gives students opportunities to solve real-world problems with local industry partners as part of their class work, while our business and sports management programs offer a hybrid class structure that integrates travel into the curriculum.

TUITION: \$35,400 tuition, \$12,140 housing/meals

FINANCIAL AID: Receive up to \$27,000/year

HILLSDALE COLLEGE

33 E. College St.

Hillsdale, MI 49242

517-437-7341

E-MAIL: admissions@hillsdal.edu

WEBSITE: hillsdale.edu

ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Caitie Thoele

cthoele@hillsdale.edu

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1,573

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian

ESTABLISHED: 1844

ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission

MAJORS AND DEGREES: 34 Majors, degrees offered: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science; MA in Classical Education—Graduate School of Education; MA and PhD in Politics—Van Andel Graduate School of Statesmanship; MA in Government—Van Andel Graduate School of Government

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: classical liberal arts curriculum, 14 student average class size, 8:1 student to faculty ratio, 99% placement in job or graduate school within 6 months of graduation

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Allied Health Pre-Professional Society, Law Pre-Professional Society, Washington Hillsdale Internship Program

TUITION: Tuition* \$32,730

Room \$6,820

Board (Knorr Family Dining Room) \$7,200

General Fees \$1,460

Total \$48,210

FINANCIAL AID: Merit-Based Aid:

scholarships offered for achievement in academics, arts, athletics, leadership
Need-Based Aid: grants and loans offered
Total Institutional Aid: \$41+ Million
Undergraduates Receiving Aid: 99%
Average Undergraduate Aid Package: \$26,309

JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY

2000 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
479-524-9500
E-MAIL: jbuinfo@jbu.edu
WEBSITE: www.jbu.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Sydney Frager
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2536
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Interdenominational Evangelical
ESTABLISHED: 1919
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Highest enrolled majors include Nursing, Psychology, Mechanical Engineering, Kinesiology, Elementary Education; Distinctive programs include Data Analytics, Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, Professional Flight
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Christ-centered, liberal arts, hands-on education, holistic learning environment, strong campus community, mentorship from professors
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Study Abroad Programs, Accelerated Masters Programs, Pre-Health Professions Program, Internship opportunities in every academic department
TUITION: Full tuition, fees, room and board: \$43,382
FINANCIAL AID: Average net cost: \$21,217

KANSAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

7401 Metcalf Avenue
Overland Park, KS 66204
913-722-0272
E-MAIL: admissions@kansaschristian.edu
WEBSITE: <https://kansaschristian.edu/>
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: admissions@kansaschristian.edu
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 150
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Church of God Holiness
ESTABLISHED: 1938
ACCREDITATION: Association for Biblical Higher Education. <https://www.abhe.org>
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Associate's, Bachelor's and Master's
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: 10:1 student/teacher ratio, Flex Ed 3 day class schedule
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Leadership & Ministry, Business, Psychology, Health Care Administration, Sports Management
TUITION: \$475/credit hour plus \$1000 semester student services fee. Books are included.
FINANCIAL AID: FAFSA accepted

KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

100 E. Claffin Avenue
Salina, KS 67401
785-827-5541
E-MAIL: admissions@kwu.edu
WEBSITE: www.kwu.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Levi Thomas
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 963 (Spring 2025)
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: United Methodist Church
ESTABLISHED: 1886
ACCREDITATION: Kansas Wesleyan is accredited through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The baccalaureate degree program with a major in nursing (BSN) is accredited through the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Over 40 majors and concentration areas
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Kansas Wesleyan is located in Salina, a small city that offers great opportunities for students. The community provides nearly 15,000 hours of internship, community service or job shadowing opportunities per year, and KWU has a 98% placement rate (during the past three years) within six months of graduation.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: KWU has a new, \$5 million Nursing Education facility, brand-new Music spaces (including a newly renovated performance arena), and boasts the only four-year Emergency Management degree in Kansas.
TUITION: \$33,730
FINANCIAL AID: 99% of full-time students at KWU receive financial aid

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

1971 University Blvd.
Lynchburg, VA 24515
800-543-5317
E-MAIL: admissions@liberty.edu
WEBSITE: www.liberty.edu/residential/
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 15,000+ residential students
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non denominational
ESTABLISHED: 1971
ACCREDITATION: the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Over 700 programs of study Online and Residentially
www.liberty.edu/residential/degrees/bachelors/
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Niche 2025 Rankings
•#1 Most Conservative Colleges in America
•#2 Best College Campuses in America
•#1 Best College Campuses in Virginia
•#1 Best Christian Colleges in Virginia
•#2 Best College Dorms in Virginia
•#3 Best College Food in Virginia
•#4 Best College Athletics in Virginia
•In the top 20% of Safest College Campuses in America
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: 20 NCAA Division 1 Athletic Teams, 40+ Club Sports Teams, 20+ Intramural Sports, 120 student-led clubs
TUITION: \$25,390 per year
FINANCIAL AID: •94% of residential students receive some form of financial aid. www.liberty.edu/student-financial-services/scholarships/

MIDAMERICA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

2030 E College Way
Olathe, KS 66062
913-971-3800
E-MAIL: admissions@mnu.edu
WEBSITE: mnu.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: admissions@mnu.edu
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2200
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian (Nazarene)
ESTABLISHED: 1966
ACCREDITATION: HLC
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Our more than 70 areas of study in undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs are known for quality and a personal, student-focused

approach. As an undergraduate, you can major in popular programs like business, education, nursing, ministry, and kinesiology. Our preprofessional partnerships include counseling, dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, physical therapy, occupational therapy, pharmacy, and more. We also offer graduate degrees in business, education, nursing, counseling, and postgraduate certificates. Online programs include classes in education, nursing, business, and associate's level studies. You can study abroad as well as participate in service-learning trips and experiences through Pioneer Trek.
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: At MNU, you will discover your passions and find your calling while learning from professors who know your name. MNU is a welcoming Christian learning community for students from right here in the Midwest and around the world.
TUITION: \$39,120
FINANCIAL AID: \$20,000, on average

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

101 7th St. SW
Orange City, Iowa 51041
800-747-4757
E-MAIL: admissions@nwciowa.edu
WEBSITE: nwciowa.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Allison Eckmann
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1,665
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian
ESTABLISHED: 1882
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission
MAJORS AND DEGREES: More than 135 academic programs, including bachelor's degrees; online master's degrees in business, education and counseling; and an on-site master's in physician assistant studies.
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Known as Iowa's Standout Christian College, Northwestern provides an education committed to excellent academics and a Christ-centered worldview in a community in which students are known and valued. Consistently rated a Money magazine best college, Northwestern also has been named a best college for spiritual enrichment by Christianity Today. 100% of graduates are employed or in grad school within six months of graduation. The board pass rate for recent nursing graduates is 100%. Northwestern offers 23 varsity sports and has won 10 NAIA team national championships, including football in 2022. More than \$75 million in construction and renovation projects have been completed in the last decade.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Actuarial science, cybersecurity, engineering, health sciences, software engineering, strength & conditioning, writing & digital media.
TUITION: \$39,000; R/B \$11,550
FINANCIAL AID: 100% of students receive financial aid; the average award is \$33,000. Activity scholarships are awarded in music, theatre, worship arts, intercollegiate athletics, and esports.

OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

2501 E. Memorial Rd.
Edmond, OK 73013
405-425-5050
E-MAIL: admissions@oc.edu
WEBSITE: oc.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Hailey Cobble - hailey.cobble@oc.edu
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2815
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Churches of Christ; non-denominational
ESTABLISHED: 1950
ACCREDITATION: HLC
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Majors: 63; Bachelor's Degrees: 66; # of Advanced Degree Programs: 9; Most popular academic programs: Nursing, Mechanical Engineering, Business Administration, Computer Science, Family Science, Biology, Finance, Exercise Science
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: 19:1 student ratio
TUITION: \$26,800
FINANCIAL AID: 90% of students receive OC-funded financial assistance

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY

7777 South Lewis Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74171
918-495-6161
E-MAIL: admissions@oru.edu
WEBSITE: oru.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Joseph Sims 918-495-6518
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 7,000
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian Interdenominational
ESTABLISHED: 1963
ACCREDITATION: The Higher Learning Commission, Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU), Oklahoma Independent Colleges and Universities (OICU), Council of Independent Colleges (CIC)
MAJORS AND DEGREES: ORU has over 150 majors, minors and pre professional programs ranging every interest from Business and Biology to Engineering, Ministry, Nursing, and More. Students pursue degrees from ORU's College of Arts and Cultural Studies, College of Business, College of Education, College of Health Sciences, College of Science and Engineering, and College of Theology and Ministry.
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: ORU is a world-renowned private Christian University dedicated to cultivating well-rounded leaders who are trained to be whole leaders for the whole world. By combining academic excellence with real-world experience, we equip and empower students with the competitive edge necessary to succeed in their careers and thrive in all areas of life. Graduates launch from ORU prepared to succeed because of ORU's Unique Whole-Person Education that transforms students spiritually, academically, and physically.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Our Advantage Program is a dual enrollment option so high school students can earn college credit for a largely discounted cost.
TUITION: 2026-2027 undergraduate tuition: 36,250; room and board varies based on tiered plans offered.
FINANCIAL AID: ORU is committed to awarding scholarships and grants this academic year through our premier Quest

Whole Leader Scholarships (Covering up to the cost of full-tuition, NCAA Division 1 Athletic Scholarships, First Generation Scholarships, and more! We also participate in state and federal financial aid through FAFSA.

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

1600 University Ave.
Bolivar, MO 65613
417-328-1810
E-MAIL: admissions@SBUuniv.edu
WEBSITE: www.sbuniv.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Denise Emert
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2,000
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Southern Baptist
ESTABLISHED: 1878
ACCREDITATION: Regional (Higher Learning Commission)
MAJORS AND DEGREES: SBU offers more than 100-degree programs, including associate's, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. Our programs are housed in the following areas: Arts & Social Sciences, Christian Ministry, Natural & Applied Sciences, Health Professions, Education, Computing & Mathematics, Business, Humanities
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Small classes, caring faculty, flexible curriculum, close-knit campus community. Particular academic strength and program-specific accreditation in health professions, business, education, and computing.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Dute Honors Program, Center for Global Connections (study abroad/missions), Early Acceptance for Doctor of Physical Therapy
TUITION: \$30,500 per year (tuition), \$42,500 (tuition, room, board, books, most fees)
FINANCIAL AID: 99% of students receive financial aid, including a mix of scholarships and grants; the average aid award is \$29,000

SPURGEON COLLEGE

5001 N. Oak Trafficway
Kansas City, MO 64118
816-414-3733
E-MAIL: admissions@mbts.edu
WEBSITE: spurgeoncollege.com
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: collegeadmissions@mbts.edu
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 800 undergraduate students
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Southern Baptist
ESTABLISHED: 1957
ACCREDITATION: ATS, HLC, ABHE
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Ministry, biblical studies, missions, counseling, history, business, communications, and graphic design
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Training students For the Kingdom and For the Church to make disciples in every context
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Accelerate: Bachelors and Masters in 5 years, Fusion: 1-Year Missions Program
TUITION: \$350 per credit hour on-campus / \$385 per credit hour online
FINANCIAL AID: financialaid@mbts.edu

STERLING COLLEGE

125 W. Cooper
Sterling, KS 67579
620-278-4473
E-MAIL: admissions@sterling.edu
WEBSITE: sterling.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: JORDAN WAITE
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 425
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-denomination
ESTABLISHED: 1887
ACCREDITATION: HLC
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Art & Design Graphic Design, Art & Design-Visual Arts, Art Education, Biblical Studies, Biological Mathematics, Biology, Biology Education, Biology-Environmental, Biology-Human, Biology-Molecular, Biology-Pre Physical Therapy, Business Mathematics, Business Ministry, Business-Accounting, Business Entrepreneurship, Business-Finance, Business-Management, Business Marketing, Business-Real Estate, Chemistry, Chemistry Education, Christian Ministries-Missions, Christian Ministries Sports Ministry, Christian Ministries Worship Arts, Christian Ministries Youth Ministry, Christian Thought, Communication Studies, Communication News & Digital Media, Communication-PR & Corporate Communication, Communication-Sports Media Communication, Criminal Justice Administration, Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice-Pre Law, Criminal Psychology, Elementary Education, English, English Education, Health & Human Performance-Clinical Strength & Conditioning, Health & Human Performance-Exercise & Recreation, Health & Human Performance-Health & Physical Education, Health Science-Pre Athletic Training, Health Science-Pre Occupational Therapy, Health Science-Pre Physical Therapy, History, History Education, Liberal Arts, Mathematics, Mathematics Education, Music Education, Musical Theatre, Music-Instrumental Performance, Music-Piano Performance, Music-Vocal Performance, Pre Engineering, Pre Forensic Science, Pre Nursing, Psychology-Research and Clinical Psyc, Psychology-Social Services Psyc, Sport Writing, Sports Mgt-Club Fitness or Recreation, Sports Mgt-Coaching and Instruction, Sports Mgt-Collegiate Professional or Corp, Sports Mgt Marketing and Promotions, Theatre-Directing, Theatre-Performance, Theatre-Speech and Theatre Education, Theatre-Theatre Studies, Undecided, Wildlife Law Enforcement, Writing and Editing, Writing Creative Writing, Writing-Professional Writing
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: We are a Christ-centered, four-year college with a mission to develop creative and thoughtful leaders who understand a maturing Christian faith.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Honors Program, Graduate Programs, Campus Ministries, NAIA Athletics,
TUITION: \$35,000
FINANCIAL AID: 100 percent Sterling full-time students receive financial aid.

STÖRLING CONSERVATORY OF DANCE

14808 W. 117th Street
Olathe, KS 66062
913-393-3141
E-MAIL: admissions@storlingconservatory.com
WEBSITE: www.storlingconservatory.com
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Laura Morton
admissions@storlingconservatory.com
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 5-15 students
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian
ESTABLISHED: 2020
ACCREDITATION: Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools*
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Artist in Training Program
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Excellent Training – Christ-centered – Higher Education – Störing Conservatory of Dance is dedicated to training well-rounded dancers who are technically skilled, artistically proficient, academically informed and spiritually grounded. We equip our students to pursue excellence in the field of dance while honoring their unique gifts and purpose. Through rigorous training, creative exploration, intellectual engagement and spiritual development, we prepare our students to make meaningful contributions as artists, educators and leaders.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: The Artist in Training program is a not-for-credit dance training program ideal for students deciding whether or not to pursue a career in the dance industry, considering a college dance degree or looking to further their dance training.
The Artist in Training Program is also available to high school seniors. This conservatory-style program provides a robust curriculum of courses, each focused on equipping students for a successful, well-rounded career as artists. TCH Works, a reduced-tuition work-exchange program, offers students practical experience in what it takes to run an arts organization while helping to cover tuition costs. Required course textbooks are provided at no additional cost.
TUITION: \$7,200 for one year
FINANCIAL AID: Scholarships available; TCH Works available
*We are in the process of transitioning our accrediting partner school.

SUMMIT PARK COLLEGE

425 SW Oldham Pkwy
Lee's Summit, MO 64081
636-699-9984
E-MAIL: college@summitparkchurch.com
WEBSITE: summitparkcollege.com
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Emily Black 636-699-9984
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 11
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Assemblies of God
ESTABLISHED: 2025
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission through Church Partnership with Evangel University
MAJORS AND DEGREES: AA in Leadership, AA in Church Ministries, and AA in General Studies
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Summit Park College is a two-year program that offers students a combination of academic

growth and practical, hands-on experience. Through online courses from Evangel University and immersive involvement at Summit Park Church, students gain knowledge and real-world application. This combination fosters personal, spiritual, and leadership growth, equipping students to develop their gifts and step into God's calling for their lives.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Practicum Areas: Kids, Youth, Creative, Worship, Production, Operations, Connections, and Missions/Outreach
TUITION: \$9,742 per year
FINANCIAL AID: We offer a handful of scholarship opportunities that can be found on our website! We also accept FAFSA.

TABOR COLLEGE

400 S Jefferson
Hillsboro, KS 67063
620-947-3121
E-MAIL: admissions@tabor.edu
WEBSITE: www.tabor.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Jane Brewer
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 573
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Mennonite Brethren
ESTABLISHED: 1908
ACCREDITATION: HLC, CCCU, CIC
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Adaptive Ministry Leadership, Agribusiness, Graphic Design, Studio Art, Biblical and Religious Studies, Biology, Business Administration (Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Human Resources, Management, Marketing, Sports Marketing), Chemistry, Communication, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Data Analytics, Education (Elementary & Secondary), English, Exercise Science, Health & Human Performance/Athletic Training, History, Mathematics, Music, Pre Professional (Dentistry, Engineering, Medicine, Nursing, Optometry, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Veterinary) Psychology, Social Work, Sports Information. Graduate degrees in Business, Education, Ministry
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: The core values that influence the mission and vision of Tabor College include a commitment to being Christ-centered in all aspects of life, a passion for learning, the promotion of service to others, and meaningful involvement in college and community activities.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Presidential Leadership Program, Honors Program, International Study Abroad options.
TUITION: 29,500 per year (All Inclusive)
FINANCIAL AID: 100% of Tabor students receive financial aid and scholarships

K - 1 2 G U I D E

Thirty Hours a Week: Who Is Shaping Your Child?

Most kids spend more waking hours at school than anywhere else besides home. That's just reality. So it makes sense that parents in places like the Kansas City metro — from Overland Park to Lee's Summit, from Liberty to Olathe — are taking a careful look at where their children are sitting every day.

School shapes more than report cards. It shapes friendships. It shapes confidence. It shapes what a child believes about truth, right and wrong, even about God.

That's why more Christian parents are having honest conversations about education again.

A Noticeable Shift Toward Private Christian Schools

Across the country, private school enrollment has rebounded since the pandemic dip. Federal data released in

2024 shows about 4.7 million students enrolled in private K-12 schools nationwide — roughly one in ten American students. Religious schools, including Christian schools, make up the largest portion of that number.

Here in the Kansas City metro area, many campuses are seeing renewed interest. Some have waiting lists. Others have expanded classrooms or added staff. Families are asking questions they may not have asked five years ago.

At the same time, homeschooling

continues to grow. Recent estimates suggest between 3.5 and 4 million students nationwide are now educated at home — nearly double pre-2020 levels. For many families, the shift wasn't temporary. They found a rhythm and decided to stay with it.

Parents are not just reacting. They're thinking carefully about the kind of environment they want shaping their children.

What Makes Christian Education Different?

Let's keep this simple.

A Christian school isn't just a place where students take a Bible class once a day. At its best, it's a place where faith shows up in ordinary moments.

In a science class, a teacher might pause and say, "Look at the design in this." Psalm 19:1 comes to mind: "The heavens declare the glory of God." In history, students talk honestly about

human failure and redemption. On the basketball court, they're reminded that character matters more than trophies.

Luke 2:52 says Jesus grew "in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." That's what many Christian schools aim for — growth in knowledge, yes, but also in maturity and faith.

And here's something parents quietly admit: church is usually once or twice a week. School is five days a week. If God is only mentioned on Sunday, kids can start to assume He belongs only there. A Christian school



reinforces what's taught at home and church, not in a heavy-handed way, but in everyday conversation.

What About Public Schools?

It's important to say this clearly: many strong believers come out of public schools. There are dedicated teachers in public districts across Kansas and Missouri who care deeply about their students.

But public schools operate in a broad framework designed to serve families of every belief system. They can't teach from a distinctly Christian foundation. That's simply how they're structured.

Christian schools, on the other hand, don't have to tiptoe around their faith. Teachers pray with students. They talk openly about Scripture. When questions about identity or morality come up, the Bible isn't off-limits.

Research from Barna continues to show that many clergy believe schools significantly influence a child's spiritual direction. Whether parents agree or

disagree with that assessment, it highlights something obvious: school is formative. It shapes hearts as well as minds.

So the real question isn't "Can my child survive in a public school?" Many do. The question is, "Where will my child be best supported in growing both academically and spiritually?"

A Brief Word on Homeschooling

Homeschooling deserves mention because it's no longer rare. In fact, in many church communities around Kansas City, you'll find thriving homeschool co-ops and hybrid programs.

For some families, teaching at home allows them to weave Scripture naturally into the day. Deuteronomy 6:6-7 speaks of impressing God's commands on our children as we sit at home and walk along the road. For homeschool parents, that verse feels very practical.

Of course, homeschooling requires time, structure and sacrifice. It's not a fit for everyone. But for families who feel called to it, it can be deeply rewarding.

The Financial Reality

Let's be honest: private Christian education costs money. That's usually the first hesitation parents voice.

But many schools across the Kansas City area offer financial aid, scholarships and payment plans. In some states, school-choice programs or education savings accounts help offset tuition. Families often piece together solutions they didn't initially see.

Psalm 50 reminds us that God owns "the cattle on a thousand hills." Parents sometimes share stories of unexpected bonuses, side jobs, or just creative budgeting that made it possible. Not easy — but possible.

Salt and Light

Some parents ask whether Christian students should remain in public schools to be "salt and light" (Matt. 5:13-16). That's a fair question.

A strong Christian school isn't meant to isolate students from the world. Ideally, it prepares them to engage it wisely. Students learn what they believe and why. They practice having respectful conversations. They wrestle with hard questions in a setting where Scripture is taken seriously.

No environment guarantees outcomes. Every child is different. Every family situation is different.

But the decision matters. Where your child spends those 30-plus hours each week will influence the way he or she sees the world.

So parents across Kansas City — and across the country — are pausing, praying and asking God for direction. As Romans 8:28 reminds us, He works in all things for the good of those who love Him.

Choosing a school isn't just about academics. It's about who your child is becoming. And that's worth careful thought.



School Choice in Missouri & Kansas

For Christian families considering private education, school choice programs in Missouri and Kansas could benefit you when paired with a local Christian school.

In Missouri, that pathway primarily runs through the MOScholars program. Established in 2021, MOScholars allows individuals and businesses to receive state tax credits for donating to approved Educational Assistance Organizations (EAOs). Those EAOs then award scholarships to eligible students.

Here's what that means at the school level: a participating Christian school partners with an EAO. Families apply through the scholarship organization, not directly through the state. If approved, the scholarship funds are

directed toward tuition at the Christian school.

Most participating Christian schools must meet accreditation standards and basic financial accountability requirements. Long-standing Christian schools typically already meet those benchmarks, which makes participation feasible without altering their religious mission or curriculum.

The scholarship does not usually cover full tuition. Instead, it reduces the cost. A family paying \$8,000 per year in tuition, for example, might see that obligation lowered significantly depending on eligibility and available funds. For many middle- and lower-income households, that reduction moves private education from unrealistic to manageable.

Kansas operates a narrower but similar structure through its Tax Credit for Low Income Students Scholarship Program. Donors receive state tax credits for contributing to scholarship granting organizations, which in turn award scholarships to qualifying students.

To participate, a Christian school must be accredited and comply with health and safety standards. Eligible families — typically those from lower-income households whose children previously attended public schools — apply through a scholarship organization. Approved funds are then applied to tuition at the Christian school.

In both states, the program functions as a bridge. The Christian school maintains its faith-based instruction,



daily prayer, and biblical worldview integration. The scholarship mechanism simply assists with affordability.

The financial dynamic is straightforward: these programs do not replace tuition, but they soften it. For Christian parents who value both aca-

demical rigor and spiritual formation, that financial support can make sustained enrollment possible — not just for a year, but for the duration of a child's education.

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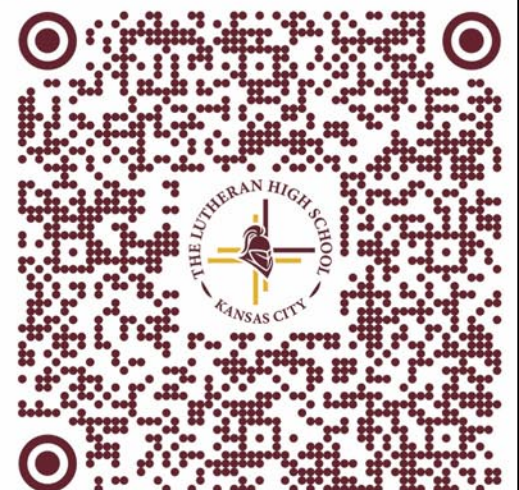
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ship, perseverance, and faith so our students are equipped to face challenges with courage and integrity.

OCE offers a safe, supportive learning environment where students are known, valued, and never overlooked. We build meaningful relationships with our families and take pride in walking alongside students through every stage of their educational journey. Many alumni return to serve and invest in the next generation—a testament to the strong community we cultivate. Our passionate staff of Christian educators feels deeply called to teach, mentor, and encourage students to reach their full potential—academically, spiritually, and personally.

Kalos Christian Academy

Kalos Christian Academy is a Christ-centered school shaped by the educational philosophy of Charlotte Mason, whose 20 principles guide both our teaching and our culture. At Kalos, we believe children are born persons—created in the image of God—with the capacity to know, love, and think deeply.

Learning at Kalos is grounded in rich ideas, not busywork. Students engage with living books that inspire imagination and moral reflection, rather than dry textbooks that reduce learning to information alone. Lessons are short, focused, and purposeful, honoring a child's natural sense of wonder and fostering habits of diligence, order, and responsibility.

We recognize that education is not merely intellectual but formative. Character, habits, and affections matter. Through narration, students learn to pay attention, think clearly, and express ideas with confidence.

Truth, goodness, and beauty are woven throughout every subject, helping students develop discernment and a genuine love of learning.

Nature study, art, music, and poetry are essential parts of the school week, encouraging students to observe carefully, delight in



God's creation, and grow in wonder. Knowledge is built gradually and meaningfully, respecting each child's stage of development while expecting steady growth.

Our intentionally small classrooms allow teachers to know students well and guide them thoughtfully. Parents are viewed as partners, and Biblical truth forms the foundation of all we do.

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The second necessary component is the church. The New Testament church is ordained of God for the proclamation of the gospel and the building up of the saints. For a child, regular attendance in church is essential to Christian growth and the support of what is being taught at home and, hopefully, at their school.

The final component is the school itself, specifically one providing a Christian education. Neither public nor private, nor even Christian schools, are mentioned in Scripture. Therefore, our calling and purpose, given today's societal structure, is to assist par-



ents in their assignment of educating their child, with the ultimate goal being successful in life - in God's eyes. The school can fulfill its calling in Kingdom Education by hiring loving and qualified Christian educators, teaching academics from a Biblical perspective, having students take daily Bible classes, having weekly chapel services, and providing a Christ-centered environment where students can thrive in their faith. All of that is done with academic excellence from an accredited school. Everything the school does should be done with Kingdom Education in mind. That is the goal of Heartland Christian School - to come alongside parents in raising and instructing the next generation for Christ by providing an accessible, available, and affordable education to anyone who is led by the Lord to be a part of Christian Education. It only takes one generation to change a nation.



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We believe in an education that nurtures the whole child, including the mind, creativity, faith, and character.

Our students do not simply learn facts. They engage with biblical truth, and learn how to apply their faith in everyday life.

Surrounded by teachers who invest in both spiritual and academic growth, students cultivate a love for learning, a passion for service, and a strong foundation of



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In academics, arts, and athletics, SCA upholds a standard of excellence that encourages students to achieve their individual best.


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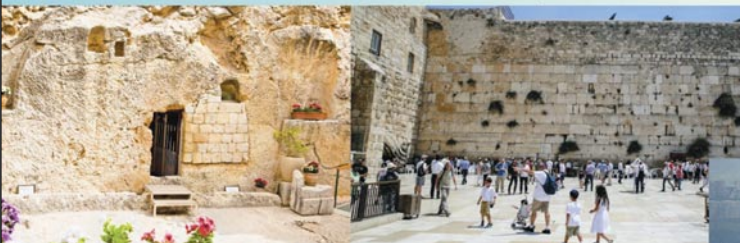


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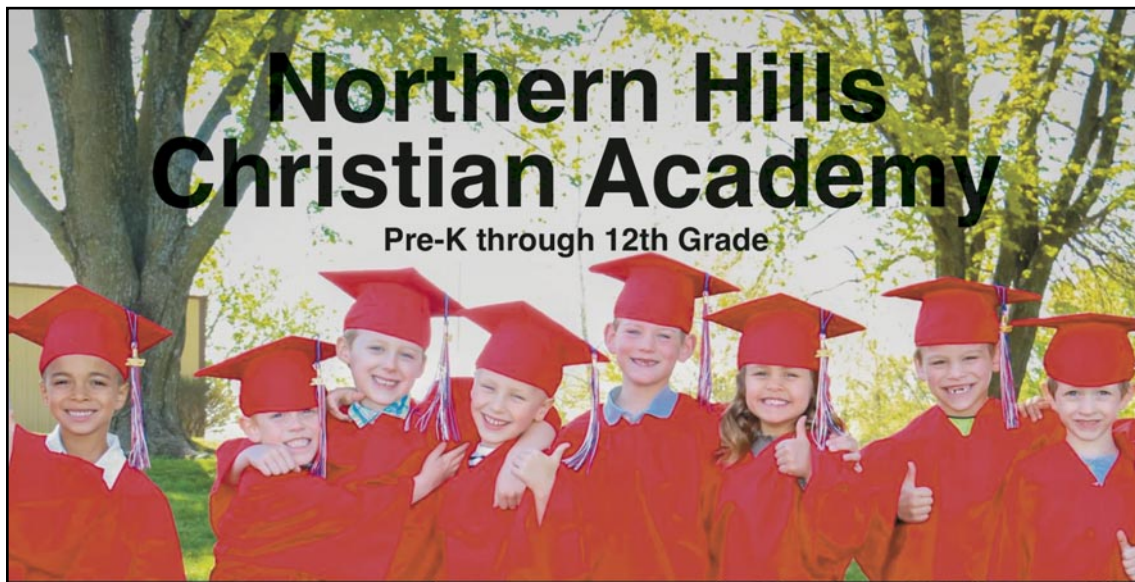



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NHCA was founded in 2004 in Holt, Missouri. Our school offers Pre-K through grade 12. We currently serve students from Holt, Kearney, Liberty, Excelsior Springs, Plattsburg, Lawson, and Smithville.

NHCA strives to prepare students academically for admission to college or the workforce. Our core classes use a curriculum centered around a Biblical Worldview. For high school students, we provide a variety of choices, including traditional classes, the Christian Accelerated Education program, and college courses. Depending on grade level, enrichment classes include art, music, physical education, comput-



ers, home economics, and journalism.

NHCA offers extracurricular activities, including clubs and a spring musical. Our expanding athletic program includes cheerleading and elementary, middle school, and JV teams for volleyball and basketball.

A large part of our school's foundation is discipleship. We want to develop students with integrity and respect for God's Word. Students grow spiritually through daily morning worship, weekly chapel services, and service opportunities. We want students to have a strong sense of who they are in Christ and how they should relate to God and those they encounter.

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Northland Catholic Schools



With six Grade Schools and one High School, Northland Catholic Schools focus on the total personal development of each child. With small class sizes and a curriculum consistent with current trends, we offer the highest quality faith-based education while stressing the importance of moral and social responsibility. In our schools, you will also find an environment where students are met at their individual learning levels. Whether students need to be challenged or need a little extra help, our schools work to ensure students have the resources they need

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PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Katy Purvis
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Katy Purvis
GRADES: K4-12
ESTABLISHED: 1997
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Classical Christian Community
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: year round

FAITH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

4330 NW Cookingham Drive
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816-455-3513
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WEBSITE: www.fcaclassical.com
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Andrew Ferrell, J.D.
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Colette Clemens
GRADES: PK-12
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 408 students
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian
ESTABLISHED: 2003
ACCREDITATION: Association of Classical Christian Schools Accredited
CURRICULUM: Various
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Classical, Collaborative, Christian
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Many Sports. Full MSHSAA Member
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Feb 1st-June 30th
TUITION: Tuition varies by grade and number of children
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Not available until after the first year of completed enrollment.

HEARTLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

810 S. Cedar Street
Belton, MO 64012
816-331-1000
E-MAIL: dmccubbin@hfministries.org
WEBSITE: www.hfministries.org
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Danny McCubbin
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Jessica Anders
GRADES: K3- 12th grade
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 250
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-Denominational
ESTABLISHED: 1984
ACCREDITATION: ACSI CURRICULUM: ABEKA and Bob Jones
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Heartland Christian is a school that is thoroughly Christ-Centered in each area. Heartland strives to have strong academics to prepare each student to be what God has called them to be in their life.
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Student Council, Quiz Bowl, Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Track, Baseball, Softball, Golf, Disc Golf, Flag-Football, Cheerleading, Drama, and Orchestra.
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Feb. 1st
TUITION: Please call the school office. We seek to partner with families to make it accessible, available and affordable to anyone who is led by the Lord to be a part of Christian Education.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: We offer tuition assistance to students and families. Please call the school to find out the assistance opportunities.

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4513 N. Jackson Ave.
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816-888-0839
E-MAIL: office@kaloskc.com
WEBSITE: www.kaloskc.com
PRINCIPAL: Amber Kaspar
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Amber Kaspar
GRADES: K-12
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 13
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian
ESTABLISHED: 2023
ACCREDITATION: Charlotte Mason and Classical Christian
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Charlotte Mason, small class sizes
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: n/a
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Open
TUITION: \$6900
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: n/a

MIDWEST PARENT EDUCATORS

P.O. Box 14391
Lenexa, KS 66285
913-599-0311
E-MAIL: info@midwesthomeschoolers.org
WEBSITE: midwesthomeschoolers.org/
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Michelle Batsford
GRADES: PreK - 12
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 800 families
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian
ESTABLISHED: 1986
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: As a support organization for local homeschoolers, Midwest Parent Educators exists to: EQUIP homeschooling families; ENCOURAGE home educators; PROMOTE home education, and PROTECT homeschooling freedom, all for the glory of God.
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Field Trips, Workshops, Curriculum Fair, Prom, Graduation Ceremony and more!

NORTHERN HILLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

17211 NE 180th St.
Holt, MO, 64048
816-320-3204
E-MAIL: nhcasec@nhcapatriots.com
WEBSITE: nhcapatriots.com
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Laura M. Veverka
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Janelle Bayer
GRADES: Pre-K-12th
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 90
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Baptist
ESTABLISHED: 2004
ACCREDITATION: National Association of Private Schools
CURRICULUM: Abeka, Bob Jones, ACE
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Discipleship, Small Class sizes
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Elementary (3rd-5th) Volleyball & Basketball, JH & JV Volleyball & Basketball, Book Club, Chess Club, Selective Choir
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: March 15th
TUITION: Multiple child discount available
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Available

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ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Visit northlandcatholicsschools.com
GRADES: K-12 (Preschool offered at most elementary schools)
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 2011
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Catholic
ESTABLISHED: First opened in 1947
ACCREDITATION: Missouri Non-Public School Accrediting Association
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: We focus on the total development of each child. With small class sizes & a curriculum consistent with current trends, we offer the highest quality faith-based education while stressing the importance of moral & social responsibility.
Our schools offer:

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- Positive, caring environments
- Academic excellence in learning

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- Values training necessary for personal decision-making
- Emphasis on personal responsibility & respect for others
- Fine arts programs including music, foreign language & art
- Service-oriented atmosphere
- Highly dedicated staff, ensuring individual attention
- Students are met at their individual learning levels. Whether needing to be challenged or a little help, our schools work to ensure students have the resources needed to achieve their highest potential.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Include but not limited to: student council, sports, yearbook, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, robotics, and athletics.
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Visit northlandcatholicsschools.com
TUITION/FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Our grade schools offer tithing & tuition-based models. Contact the individual school for specifics regarding financial assistance. St. Pius X High School is a tuition-based school; need-based financial aid is available.

NORTHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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Kansas City, MO 64155
816-548-2222
E-MAIL: admissions@ncblazers.org
WEBSITE: northlandchristianed.com
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Bryan Prewitt
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: admissions@ncblazers.org
GRADES: Preschool-12th Grade
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 590
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-denominational
ESTABLISHED: 2006
ACCREDITATION: ACSI, Cognia
CURRICULUM: Northland Christian School provides a Christ-centered education, integrating a biblical worldview into every subject. Using trusted publishers like Bob Jones, Abeka, and Purposeful Design, we equip students with academic excellence and a strong foundation of faith.
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Northland Christian is grounded in a discipleship-based model that integrates a biblical worldview into all aspects of education. With a Christ-centered staff committed to fostering spiritual and academic growth, the school offers dual credit courses and a wide range of athletic and activity opportunities to prepare students for future success. Partnerships with families and churches strengthen the community, while volunteer opportunities provide avenues for parents and students to serve together and grow in their faith.
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Basketball, football, volleyball, baseball, archery, track, cross country, soccer, cheer, dance, Student Council, Scholar Bowl, National Honor Society, Student Advisory Team, Spring Musical, Praise and Worship Band, Blazer Singers
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: February 18-capacity
TUITION: 2026-2027 School Year: \$2,704-\$13,574
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: MOScholars, Ace Scholarship, In-house financial aid

OUTREACH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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WEBSITE: outreacheducation.org
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Kathy Taylor, Head of School; Dr. Jessica Bullard, Principal
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Dr. Jessica Bullard
GRADES: K-12 (Plus Early Ed-Infants through Pre-K)
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 160
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-Denominational
ESTABLISHED: 1983
ACCREDITATION: National Association of Private Schools
CURRICULUM: Individualized
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Christ-Centered, Individualized, Family Friendly, Character Development, Academic Excellence, Cultivating Overcomers
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Elementary soccer, volleyball, cheer, and basketball; JH, Varsity, and Boys' Varsity volleyball; JV and Boys' Varsity basketball, Varsity track; Elementary and Secondary Band; Choir; Elementary Drama
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: February 15-July 31; Reopens September 7
TUITION: Call for pricing and scholarship options
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: MOScholars, ACE Scholarships, Financial Aid

PLAZA HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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816-228-0670
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WEBSITE: www.plazaheightschristianacademy.org
PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Dr. Marc Snow
ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Mallory Dyer, mdyer@plazaheightsacademy.com
GRADES: Preschool – 12th
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 335
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-denominational
ESTABLISHED: 1999
ACCREDITATION: ACSI, Cognia
CURRICULUM: Bob Jones University
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Authentically Christian. Academically Ready.
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Soccer, Basketball, Cheer, Volleyball,

Track, Cross Country, Baseball, Golf, Drama/Theatre, Choir, Band
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: February 9th, 2026
TUITION: Elementary: \$8,487, Middle School: \$8,687, High School: \$9,287
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Yes

SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

205 S Main St.
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PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Rev. Paul Mehl
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GRADES: 9-12
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 170
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian - Lutheran
ESTABLISHED: 1883
ACCREDITATION: NLSA & Cognia
CURRICULUM: College Preparatory
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Strong Academic Program & College Prep, Christ-Centered Environment, Diverse & Global Community, Residential (Boarding) Experience, Extracurriculars & Athletics, Supportive Community & Close-Knit Environment
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Academic Team, Chess Club, Engineering Club, Math Team, Young Investors Club, National Honor Society (NHS), Student Government, Saints4Life, Drama Club, Yearbook, Singing Saints Choir, Orchestra / Strings, Media Club, Spanish Club, Social Life Committee, and Residential Life Activities. Boys' Sports: Football (8-man), Soccer, Cross Country, Basketball, Baseball, Track & Field, Golf. Girls' Sports: Volleyball, Cross Country, Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Track & Field
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Present - July 15th for 2026 fall enrollment
TUITION: Domestic Day Tuition and Fees \$13,100; Domestic 5 Day Room/Board, Fees, and Tuition \$17,400; Domestic 7 Day Room/Board, Fees, and Tuition \$20,300
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Scholarships and financial aid available from school and up to \$7,200 from MO Scholars funding for students moving from a public school or who have an IEP.

SUMMIT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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WEBSITE: summit-christian-academy.org
HEAD OF SCHOOL: Chris Hahn
ENROLLMENT: Heidi Winters admissions@sca-kc.org
GRADES: Early Education - 12
CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 1300
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: nondenominational
ESTABLISHED: 1989
ACCREDITATION: Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPISA), and Cognia.
CURRICULUM: Summit Christian Academy offers preparatory curriculum taught from a biblical worldview from top publishing companies across the nation.
STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Qualified, caring, dedicated teachers who desire to minister to and impact students for Christ. Full-service program including art, PE, computer lab, Spanish (K-12th grade), band, theatre, and more. Students at the secondary level can earn up to 87 dual college credits and select from AP courses. Independent, nondenominational. SCA is committed to its students being 21st century learners who can critically think, communicate, collaborate, and create using up-to-date technology. Even more importantly, we intentionally implement objectives throughout their education that are designed to create digital citizens who are ethical and moral in all of their technology practices.
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: : STEWARDS (gifted) program. Virtuosity! fine arts program allows students to take private lessons in vocal music, instrumental music and art. Academic and music competitions, drama, debate, National Honor Society, student council, student government, clubs, court warming, homecoming, prom. Athletics include football, volleyball, cross country, basketball, cheer, dance, baseball, softball, soccer, swimming, wrestling, golf, tennis, and track and field. Member of MSHSAA.
OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Open
TUITION: 2026-27 School Year: \$3,370-\$16,400 (multiple child discount available for K-12 students)
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Available

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 WEBSITE: www.teleiosacademics.org
 PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER:
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 ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Krislyn
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 GRADES: K-8
 CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 26
 RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-denominational
 ESTABLISHED: August 2024
 ACCREDITATION: Cognia
 CURRICULUM: A mixture of Purposeful Design, Abeka, Apologia, and teacher created
 STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Degreed Teachers with over 100 combined years of teaching; Small class sizes (1:15 ratio); hybrid school; low tuition
 EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Optional Enrichment Day offered (music, STEM, art, Chapel, etc.)
 OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Enrolling now for the 2026-2027 academic year
 TUITION: \$4,200 (Tues-Thurs Academic program) and \$5,000 (with optional elective day on Friday)
 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Participate in MoScholars

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 PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Adam Kirsch
 ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Brittany Mathews
 GRADES: 9-12
 CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 115
 RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
 ESTABLISHED: 1980
 ACCREDITATION: Cognia
 CURRICULUM: College Preparatory
 STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Community, Student Opportunities, Personalized Learning
 EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Athletics, Music, Fine Arts, Drama, Student Activities
 OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: Ongoing
 TUITION: \$12,400-\$11,800
 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Need based determined through FACTS; Merit based scholarships

WHITEFIELD ACADEMY

8929 Holmes Road
 Kansas City MO 64131
 816-444-3567
 WEBSITE: whitefieldacademykc.org
 PRINCIPAL OR HEADMASTER: Dr. Matthew McIntosh
 ENROLLMENT CONTACT: Heidi Skinner, hskinner@whitefieldacademy.org
 GRADES: Kinder Prep - 12th
 CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 216
 RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-denominational
 ESTABLISHED: 1995
 ACCREDITATION: Association of Classical Christian Schools
 CURRICULUM: Elementary students learn without screens: Phonics, Cursive, Progymnasmata writing, Math facts and Saxon, Shurley Grammar, Latin, extensive Bible and poetry memorization, emphasis on enjoyment of reading, learn 7 virtues, ample recess and hands-on learning. Middle & High school classes require student engagement and are highly discussion based: Logic, Rhetoric - culminating in Senior Thesis, Humanities - read and discuss Great Books and ideas, Greek or Spanish, Bible & History classes, Science (Physical, Biology, Chemistry, Physics), Math (Pre-Algebra through Calc 1)
 STRENGTHS OF SCHOOL: Whitefield supports parents by providing students with a top-tier academic foundation in a joyful, Christ-centered

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 EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Debate, Theater, Choral Music, Yearbook, Typing, Fine Arts: Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Athletics: Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Rowing, Golf, Clubs: Poetry, Chess, Improve, Spirit, Worship Team and more, Leadership: Student-Council, Whitefield Honor Society, Spiritual Growth & Service: Retreats, Serve Day
 OPEN ENROLLMENT DATES: 26/27 Applications Open November 1 and Enrollment Begins in March
 TUITION: \$5,500 - \$15,858/yr + fees, no hidden add-on costs to participate in school programs
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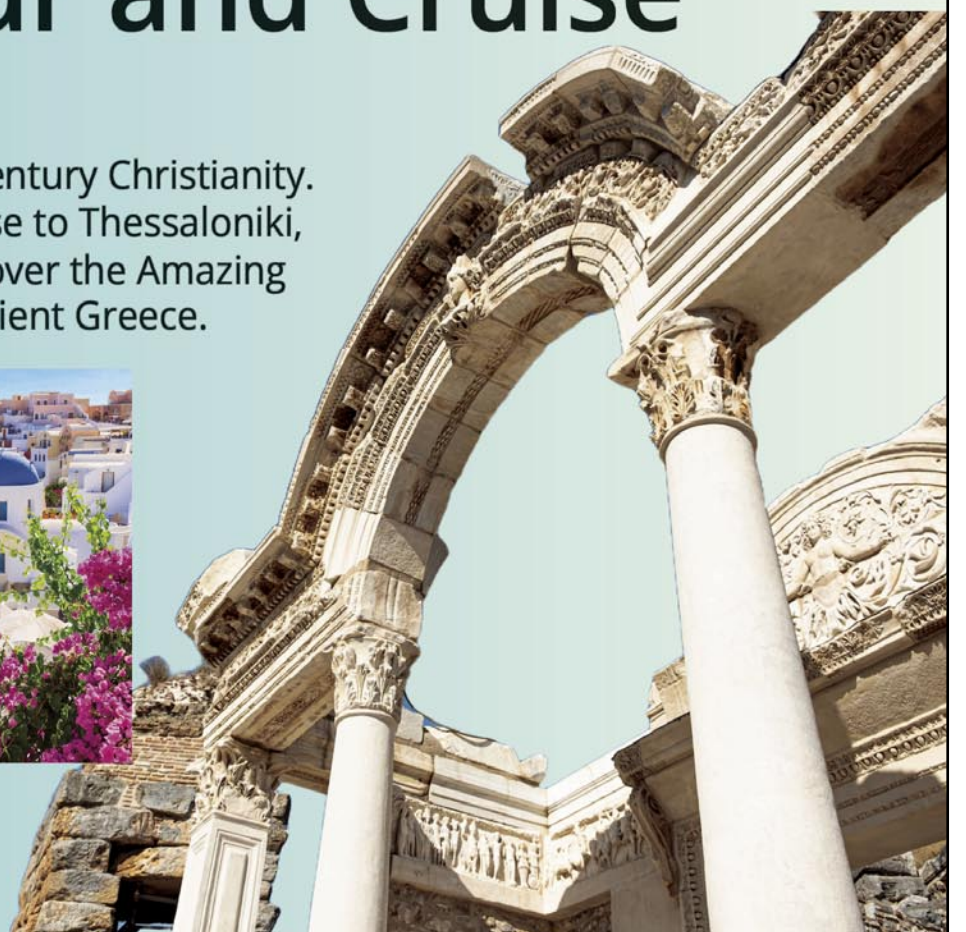
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