



PARENT CONNECT

Stay connected with your student's 1000 Days at Cedarville.

Happy fall, {{Preferred-Name}}!

Parent Connect: First Five

1. **History in the Making: Watch the State of the University Address**
2. **It's FAFSA Season!** — The FAFSA is now open. File your student's today!
3. **Travel for Academic Breaks** — Advice on shuttles and rides for your student as they prepare for breaks.
4. **Cedarville AI Advisory Council** — Join our AI Advisory Council and make your voice heard.
5. **Faculty and Staff Positions Available** — Considering your next career step? How about a job at Cedarville?

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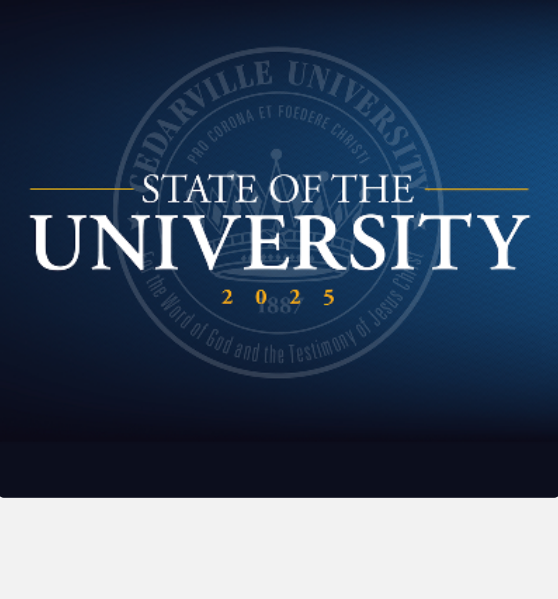
- **Thursday, October 2** | Craig Williford, 2025 Cedarville Alumnus of the Year
- **Friday, October 3** | Dr. Thomas White, State of the University Address
- **Wednesday, October 22** | Jack Phillips, Colorado Cake Baker, and Samuel Green, President of Reason for Life

WATCH LIVESTREAM

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 3–4** | [Homecoming](#)
- **Wednesday, October 8** | [Fall Career Fair](#)
- **October 16–19** | [Fall Break](#)
- **October 22–23** | [Impact 2025](#)

VIEW FULL SCHEDULE



History in the Making: Watch the State of the University Address

This homecoming weekend, be sure to tune in for the 10 a.m. **State of the University Address** livestream on **October 3**. You'll be the first to hear important Cedarville news and praise the Lord for the incredible results of *One Thousand Days Transformed: The Campaign for Cedarville!* These updates and announcements are meant for the whole Cedarville family — don't miss out on this milestone moment for our community!

WATCH THE ADDRESS

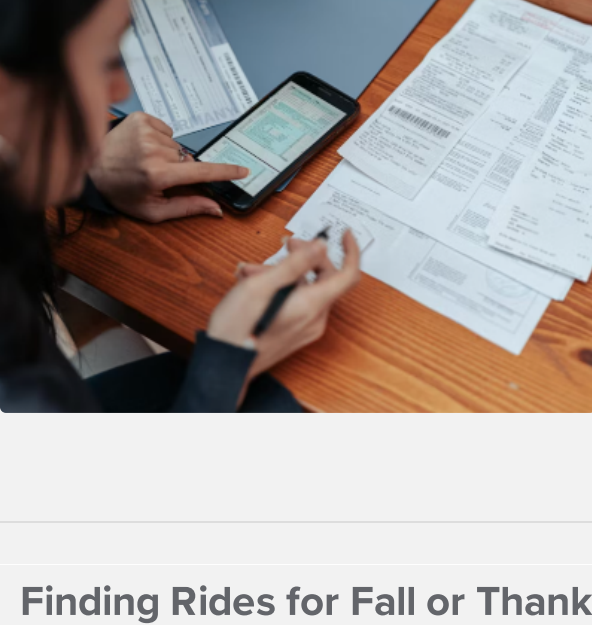
Join in the Homecoming Fun With Our Event Livestreams!

[Homecoming](#) at Cedarville University starts this Friday, October 3! We hope you will be able to join us and spend time with your student.

If you can't make it in person, you can join in the fun by tuning in to livestreams of several of our most popular events! Visit [our homecoming website](#) to watch the following special events (all times are Eastern Daylight Time):

- **State of the University Address**, Friday, October 3, at 10 a.m. | Listen as Dr. White shares updates with the Cedarville family.
- **Cardboard Canoe Race**, Friday, October 3, at 3 p.m. | Watch as freshman engineering students and others attempt to cross Cedar Lake in a canoe they constructed with cardboard. It's always a highlight of homecoming!
- **Homecoming Parade**, Saturday, October 4, at 9 a.m. | Join us as we experience the annual Homecoming Parade! There will be a mix of student displays, class reunion floats, and community representation.
- **Alumni Awards Chapel**, Saturday, October 4, at 10 a.m. | Celebrate Cedarville's Alumni Award recipients and Hall of Fame inductees.
- **Worship Finale**, Saturday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m. | Join us for an incredible night of music as our community lifts their voices in praise to our great God.

WATCH THE LIVESTREAMS



It's Time To Complete Your Student's FAFSA!

The 2025–26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now open! If your student is relying on need-based financial aid to help cover the cost of their education, they will need to complete the FAFSA each academic year. The FAFSA also helps us determine your student's eligibility for Cedarville's institutional and need-based scholarships, plus federal and state grants and subsidized loans. Maximize financial aid options for your student — file the FAFSA today!

COMPLETE THE FAFSA

Finding Rides for Fall or Thanksgiving Break

With breaks coming up, you may be wondering how you can help your student get back home.

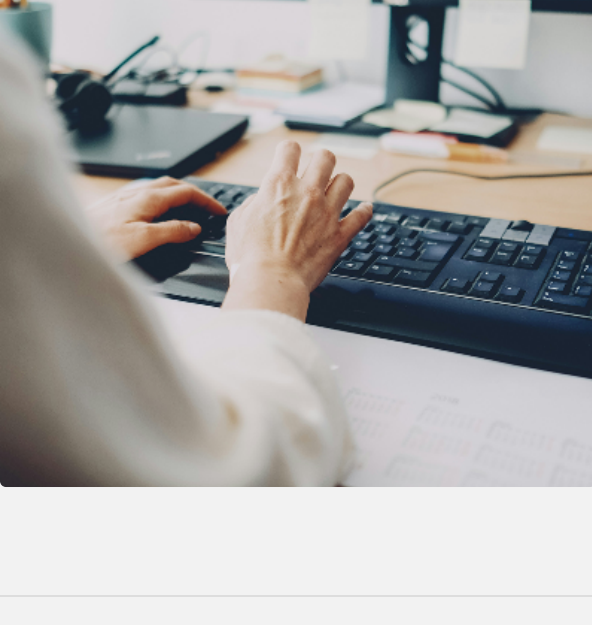
If your student is **flying home**, Cedarville offers an Airplane Shuttle Service to and from Dayton International Airport. Shuttles cost \$40 each way to cover the cost of renting the vehicle. Students should **sign up for a shuttle** that will arrive at the airport two hours before their flight takes off. The deadline to register for the shuttles is noon the day before the first shuttle departs for the specific break.

If your student is not planning on traveling by airplane but **needs a car ride**, encourage your student to **post a request on Cedarville University's Classifieds** to find a fellow student who is able to drive them.

VIEW THE AIRPORT SHUTTLE POLICIES

Airport Transportation

Sign Up Now



You're Invited: Join Cedarville's AI Advisory Council!

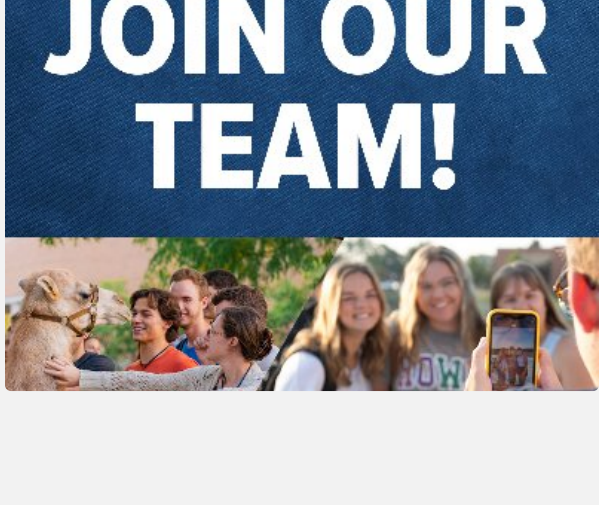
Cedarville University is forming an **AI Advisory Council** to help our community navigate the opportunities and challenges of artificial intelligence with biblical wisdom. We invite parents and alumni to join this conversation, sharing wisdom and experience to guide how Cedarville adapts to this new technology and equips students for faithful, discerning use of AI. Together, we can help prepare graduates to use technology for God's glory and Kingdom impact.

I AM INTERESTED IN JOINING!

Explore Careers at Cedarville

Do you feel God calling you to take the next step in your career? Consider joining Cedarville University as a faculty or staff member! Mission-aligned parents are great potential team members, and there are potential tuition benefits for your student, too! Whether you're interested in recruiting new students, teaching and mentoring in the classroom, or handling campus maintenance and repairs, there may be a place for you here. Explore the opportunities on our job openings webpage, then prayerfully consider joining us in our mission for the Word of God and the Testimony of Jesus Christ.

EXPLORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Cedarville Stories Features Cedarville Parent Randall Wenger

In a recent *Cedarville Stories* podcast, Cedarville parent Randell "Randy" Wenger shared a parent's perspective on a Cedarville education and talked about his experience defending religious liberty. As Chief Counsel at the Independence Law Center in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Wenger has helped ordinary Americans retain their rights by defending religious freedom in the courtroom. Wenger shares how religious freedom protects real people in real situations across the nation. To read more or listen to his story, click the link below!

LISTEN TO THE PODCAST

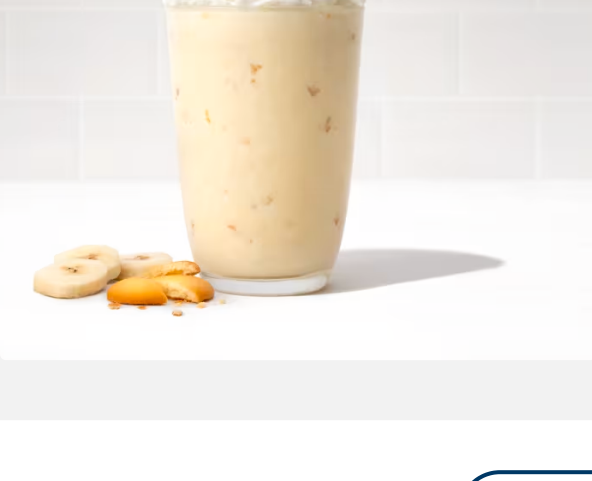
It's Not Too Late To Register for Impact 2025!

Christian leaders face pressures to compromise on their faith at every turn, and it takes intentional training and encouragement to stand firm. That's why Cedarville's **Impact 2025** business conference is all about preparing courageous leaders who stand for biblical truth. You'll be inspired by practical breakout sessions and keynote speakers who embody courageous leadership to influence the world — and the workplace — for Christ. Whether you're in business, ministry, education, or the public square, you'll be gain practical advice and instruction on key issues facing leaders today.

Join us on campus from **October 22–23**! You can even take advantage of a **special discount** meant just for you! Use the code **PARENT50** when registering to receive **\$50** off your registration.

LEARN MORE

REGISTER FOR IMPACT



Cedarville Chick-fil-A Now Accepts Gift Cards — Treat Your Student to a Milkshake!

Do you miss taking your student out to get ice cream? Spread some cheer this midterm season and treat them long distance! The Chick-fil-A on Cedarville's campus now accepts gift cards, so you can treat your student from wherever you are!

PARENT RESOURCES GUIDE

Questions? Our Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator Is Happy To Help!

Email: parents@cedarville.edu

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