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NEW!
**Intercultural
Healthcare Program**





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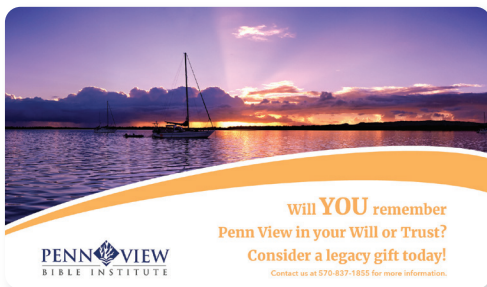
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Intercultural Healthcare Program



"And some have compassion, making a difference."

- JUDE 1:22 -

Did you know that nearly 500,000 children under the age of 5 die every year of curable disease? This statistic is shocking to many of us! It is for this reason that God has called some of us to MAKE a difference in our world through the area of compassion ministries!

I am excited to share with you about our restructured Missionary Nursing program. This former program has been restructured into our new **Bachelor of Science in Intercultural Healthcare**. We are excited to announce that this program has been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

This is an interdisciplinary healthcare program that we have structured to allow students to study Missions or Intercultural Studies while also being able to receive a certification/licensure in a healthcare field of their choice. This has allowed us to continue to do what we were doing before with our 2+2 program while also broadening the options for students. Students would be able to choose the field of nursing if they wish, but they would not be limited to nursing. They could also choose other certifications such as Radiology, Respiratory Therapy, Paramedic, or other studies, and then transfer in those credits and receive a Bachelor of Science. Students can also come to Penn View and take all of their course work on our campus through our Allied Health Care emergency medical services program. We are excited to see what God is going to continue to do through our students who have been called to missions, and gifted to use compassion ministries to make a difference around the world!

We firmly believe that God is still calling young people, and that He is calling some of them to specific healthcare fields! If that is you, we can help YOU to achieve your goals, while also preparing you to go to the mission field to make a difference for God!

Michael Mason
Director of Missions

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Missions Division Director



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Around the Campus

This summer found the campus of Penn View getting some much needed facelifts. The Miller Dining Center was freshly painted to make things look bright and welcoming. New carpet was installed in the Cooley Academic Center downstairs hallway, as well as some offices and classrooms. Extensive work was done for phase 1 of the softball field project. Some upgrades were done inside faculty homes, as well as sidewalks poured. The old coal burner and coal were removed from the CAC building and a new propane burner and tank were installed to make heating the building this winter more efficient. Professional cleaners came and cleaned all the pews in the GI Straub Memorial Tabernacle. Many thanks to those who donated to make these upgrades possible. We could not do these projects without the faithful giving of our donors. Thanks again!



Summer Missions Work

A few of our teachers were able to travel to Mexico and teach in a band camp there this summer. Campamento de Musica Cuautla is located in Cuautla, Mexico. Dr. John Anthony, Mr. Michael Mason, and Miss Julia Sickler gave of their time and expertise to further train future musicians. Mr. Michael Mason also used his expertise in Spanish to preach while there and give devotionals.



Summer PR Groups

We appreciate our public relation groups who spent their summer traveling and representing Penn View this summer. They traveled thousands of miles, sang hundreds of songs, and met many young people along the way. God met with each one and we are grateful for His goodness and protection. Thank you Praise Singers, Heritage, and Majesty!!



Reunions Hosted



The PVCA Class of 1969 held a reunion celebrating 56 years since graduation. Many have passed on but those who are still around enjoyed their time together.

The PVCA Class of 1970 held a reunion to celebrate 55 years since their graduation. 11 from their class were present and they enjoyed fellowshiping together and eating a meal.



The PVCA Class of 1995 met for a breakfast to commemorate their 30th year since high school graduation. Fun stories were told and memories were made as they enjoyed this meeting.

Classes Begin

On August 21st the Academy began classes and August 26th the college. There was lots of excitement in the halls as the students returned to school. We are happy to report that the year is off to a great start and our prayer is that God will bless each student who has entrusted us with their educational process. He has truly blessed us with a fantastic group of students. May God grant a wonderful year of studying to all!



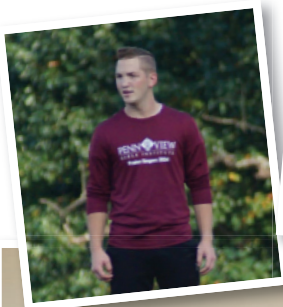
Back-to-School Rally

August 22nd found us welcoming hundreds of people to the Penn View campus for food, music and fellowship. Families enjoyed a meet and greet with the academy teachers in their classrooms, then delicious food, a variety of singing, and the evening ended with the best fireworks around. Thanks to those who make this evening possible!!



Intramurals

Every year the campus family gets divided up into teams. One day a week, to promote physical health and wellness, team activity, and campus morale, there are a variety of games that are played and the teams compete against each other. This school year intramurals have kicked off and students and faculty are enjoying this time of activities.



Central PA IHC

Penn View was blessed to co-host the Central PA IHC, along with several area churches. The preaching, singing, & fellowship were excellent. Rev. Watters, Rev. Samborski, Grace Holiness Trio of Harkers Island, Rachel Clough, and all the Penn View ministerial students and PR groups were outstanding, spirit-filled and anointed in their ministry.



Fall Picnic

Great food, fun and fellowship was had by all at our annual fall picnic! We had a wonderful representation of both former and current students and families. Softball, kickball, and tee ball were enjoyed, as well as the bounce house, hayrides and barrel train. Congrats to the college girls and guys for pulling out wins over the high school. Thanks to everyone who attended and made the day a success!



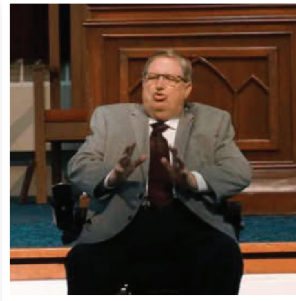
Constitution Chapel

Pledges to the American flag, Christian flag, and Bible were pledged, a moment of silence and prayers were prayed, and patriotic songs were sung. Then PA State Representative David Rowe spoke admonishing on the Constitution, what it stood for and what it means for us today. He then followed up with a time of Q & A. Representative Rowe also passed out books and paperwork to the students. May God bless America!



School Revival

Our Fall Revival was a highlight as many students and faculty fasted, prayed, and obeyed. The ministry of Rev. Jack Hooker and the singing of the Michael Mason family was truly amazing and just what our student body needed. May God continue to help those who got spiritual help during this revival.



Grandparents Day

A great day for students, as well as their grandparents, was held on Sept 19th. On this day, grandparents come to school with their grandchildren and attend classes, play on the playground with them, attend chapel, and eat lunch together in the Miller Dining Center. When lunch is finished, the grandparents may then take their grandchild home with them to finish out the fun day. We are thankful to all those who participated in the day. Thank you Grandparents!!



Jungle Camp

The PVBI Missions Division had an amazing experience at Jungle Camp this year! From learning essential survival skills to interacting with an "unreached people group" - it was an unforgettable time of making memories and bonding as a team. A huge thanks to **WayPoint Survival** for partnering with us again and helping to make it possible!



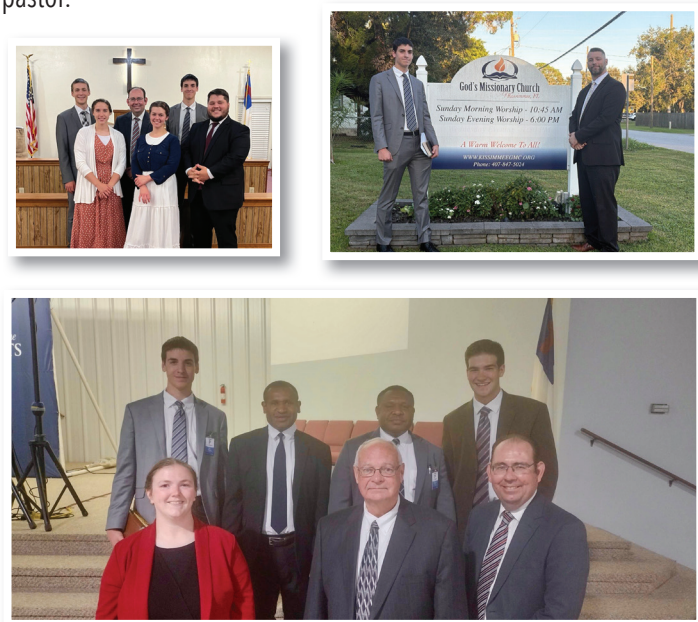
Teacher's Convention

Our teachers and future educators had a wonderful time at the KCEA Annual Christian Education Conference – a meaningful time of learning, inspiration, and connection. Also, congratulations to Mrs. Breanna Spangler who was honored as an outstanding teacher from our school!



Ministerial Happenings

It's always a privilege for some of our college faculty and ministerial students to attend the Future Pastor's Conference & School of the Prophets in Pell City, AL. This year again was a wonderful few days spent in spiritual, professional, and personal growth. Our ministerial department also enjoyed a recent weekend in Florida ministering at some of our God's Missionary Churches where some of our alumni pastor.



Upcoming Events

FALL CHOIR TOUR

Beginning November 2, 2025

See our service schedule online at:

www.pvbi.edu/music-team-schedules/college-choir

CHRISTMAS BENEFIT AUCTION

Friday | November 7, 2025

3 pm - Midnight

SENIOR DAYS

Thursday & Friday | November 20-21, 2025

PR COMMISSIONING SERVICE

Tuesday | January 13, 2026 @ 7:30 pm

Beavertown God's Missionary Church

OPEN HOUSE

Friday | January 30, 2026

Births

Travis Dean born to
Jordan & Susannah (Walter) Bennett
June 20, 2025



Wyatt Lee born to
Vincent & Andrea (Sprenkel) Herrick
June 28, 2025



Avalie Anne born to
Cody & Jalisa (Bills) Hollabaugh
July 2, 2025



Fletcher Boone born to
Cody & Sarah (Rodriguez) Heidler
July 2, 2025



Emery Quinn born to
Jeffrey & ShayAnna (Heidler) Straight
July 2, 2025



Olivia Adeline born to
Cade & Marissa (Hampton) Davis
July 9, 2025



Adam Lee born to
Denver & Tiffany (King) Brenizer
July 18, 2025



Willow Jade born to
Brandon & Kara (Martin) Cooley
July 20, 2025



Emma born to
Andrew & Rachel Syfert
July 22, 2025



Jesse Duane born to
Caleb & Autumn Zeigler
July 30, 2025



Annistyn Michelle born to
Dustin & Alissa (Weaver) Durkee
July 31, 2025



To submit alumni news,
please email alumni@pvbi.edu

Eliana Joy born to
Jonathan & Amy Kline
August 7, 2025



Stetson Leon born to
Levi & Sophia (Slavens) Musser
September 4, 2025



Evan Scott born to
Eric & Melanie (Hunter) Susan
September 19, 2025



Weddings

Sammy & Brittney Joseph
June 28, 2025



Brenden & Joy (McIntosh) Paulus
July 26, 2025



Noah & Destini (Goracke) Brewer
August 2, 2025



Philip & Kristen (Gessner) Booth
August 16, 2025



Jared & Alesha Weaver
August 23, 2025



Gunther & Grace (Snook) Wagner
September 5, 2025



Deaths

Susannah (Shaffer) Blowers
Penns Creek, PA | 2011 PVBI Graduate
August 12, 2025



ALUMNI NEWS



18th annual Christmas Musical by
PENN VIEW BIBLE INSTITUTE & CHRISTIAN ACADEMY MASS CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

WE ARE *the* **Reason**



December 10-13, 2025

Wednesday - Friday @ 7:00 pm | Saturday @ 2:00 pm

G.I. Straub Memorial Tabernacle, Penns Creek, PA

Admission is free, however, tickets are required and available at www.pvbi.edu
or by phone at 570-837-1855. **DOORS OPEN one hour before start time.**

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