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*The heavens declare the glory of God;
and the firmament sheweth his handywork.*

PSALMS 19:1





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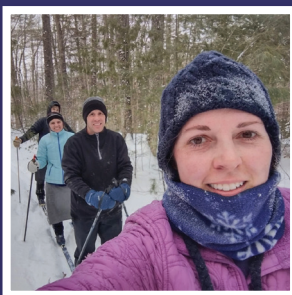
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Alumni Spotlight

Marianna Sickler 2025 Alumna of the Year



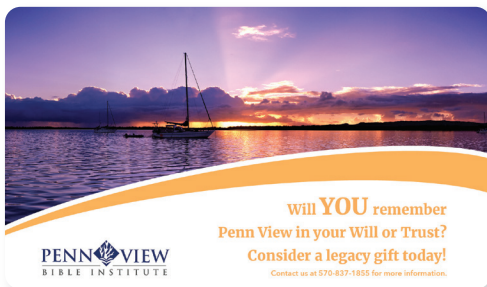
On a fabulous Saturday morning, April 1, 1978, Kenneth and Ruth Sickler welcomed a little bundle of joy into their home. Born in Monticello, NY, Marianna Ruth Sickler joined a sister, Tonya, and later a brother, Benjamin. Marianna attended Rockwood Holiness Academy where she graduated in 1996. She then headed off to Penn View Bible Institute for college. She had all intentions of being a school teacher, but after one year of college at Penn View, God asked her to stay home and do the youth group ministry at the church her father pastors, Rockwood Pilgrim Holiness Church. From that time until now, Marianna has held true to that calling. She is Sunday School superintendent, teen Sunday School class teacher, she's in charge of Junior Worship, a weekly kids club on Wednesdays, a weekly youth group, and is in charge of all youth and children activities at the church. Often you can see the fruits of her labor in Facebook posts on her parents page. Since 1997, Marianna also has been a teacher at the Rainbow Play School in Gloversville, NY. In her free time, she enjoys reading, hiking, skiing, and spending time with her peers when possible. Because of her mentorship, we at Penn View have reaped from her labors and influence through multiple students. Congratulations to Marianna on being the 2025 Alumna of the Year for Penn View Bible Institute! We are proud of all she is doing for the kingdom of God by keeping true to our mission statement, "Training Christ-like Servant Leaders."



Yearbook Dedication

Dr. John Anthony

We were honored to present the 2025 *Pennorama*, our school yearbook, to Dr. John Anthony during a chapel service in the fall. He has been an integral part of Penn View for many years and has helped to establish our music division. He has been a blessing and a mentor to many staff and students alike. We congratulate him on this honor!



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Homecoming

PVBI Homecoming 2025 was a great success as we honored the classes of '75, '85, '95, '00, '05, and '15. We had an amazing turnout as we celebrated our incredible alumni and made new memories together. Alumni travelled in for this day from many states and areas. Hundreds gathered to fellowship, attend chapel, tour the campus, walk down memory lane, eat, play ball, and attend the outdoor festival. Congrats to Marianna Sickler of Rockwood, New York, for being voted the 2025 Alumna of the Year. She is well deserving of this honor, as she labors faithfully in her home church, carrying on the mission of PVBI. The homecoming was definitely exciting and the festival full of much fun and fellowship. We hope you will make plans to attend Homecoming 2026, Friday, October 2nd, and spend the entire day with us. More details on the event will come at a later date. Mark your calendars!



PNG Visit

Academic Dean, Dr. Timothy Cooley was privileged to visit the country of Papua New Guinea, in October, and represent Penn View and to celebrate the 20th year anniversary of the largest Christian ACE School, started and led by Penn View graduate, Tobias Nangunduo. Dr. Cooley spoke on many occasions during his visit and had a profitable time of vision, strategy and collaboration. We are thankful for our friends and graduates who are ministering in PNG!



Walkathon

A huge thank you to all who supported our faculty, staff and students and donated towards this years Walkathon. Much time and energy is put in by those who raise money for this event. This year was no exception as over \$96,000.000 was raised toward general expenses and paving. May God continue to bless those who gave!



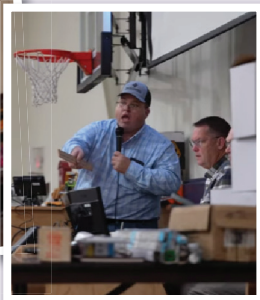
Fall Choir Tour

We are so thankful for God's help again on choir tour. His presence was real in the services and we thank Him for that. The students truly know what they are singing and playing about and thats what makes all the difference. It is good to be serving a good, good God. Our wonderful music department has once again done a fantastic job of training these young people to be at their best. We thank them for their dedicated service. Thank you to all the churches who hosted us. We look forward to seeing many others of you in the spring!



Christmas Auction

Thank you to all you came out to support our 21st Annual Christmas Benefit Auction. It's a time of wonderful food, fellowship, and good deals. Every dollar raised goes to support Penn View Bible Institute and Christian Academy. The auctioneers donate their time and we are thankful for each one. May God bless!



Senior Days



What an incredible Senior Days event! From lively classes to the late-night lock-in, from dorm-life vibes to meeting Penn View's amazing division directors—who inspired with their passion—every moment was filled with energy, laughter, and God's presence. Our team had an absolutely amazing time hosting this event. We pray God leads each young person who attended and we can't wait to see what God has in store for their futures!



WE ARE *the* Reason



Thank you to each one who attended the **Christmas Musical**. The choir, orchestra, and cast performed to sold out crowds not one, two, or three performances but, wow, a total of four performances! The message of the program reminded us of who it is we celebrate at Christmas and why He came as a babe in the manger. Yes, "We Are The Reason"! Every one did fantastic and all the hours of practice and memorizing definitely paid off. Thank you to the Christmas musical committee for all your hard work and dedication!

2026 PR Groups

We appreciate the new group of students who have dedicated the year of 2026 to travel and represent God and Penn View. Check out their schedules and make plans to attend a service near you!!!!



www.pvbi.edu/music-team-schedules

Commissioning Service

This is an evening of singing by the new 2026 Public Relations groups at the Beavertown God's Missionary Church. It is held on a Tuesday evening so that it allows other churches and families to attend. This year each group did so well and even though nervous, God's presence could be felt. The groups then gathered around the altar and families, faculty, staff, fellow students, and friends gathered around them and prayed God's blessings on their year as the travel the many miles to sing and represent Penn View. Please keep these groups in your prayers!



Start of 2nd Semester

Second Semester is off to a great start and we are so happy to have each and every student with us again. May God bless each one as they train for the whitened harvest field



CPYC

It was a privilege for our representative groups and music department to participate in the Central Pennsylvania Youth Convention. Academic Dean, Dr. Timothy Cooley, also spoke in a session at the convention. Penn View is happy that our students have the to chance to participate in an event of this kind, where young people from all areas of life, gather together to glorify and praise God and commit to a deeper life with Him. May God bless each one who drove that stake in a little farther this year!



Open House

Penn View is happy each year to host an Open House during the Central Pennsylvania Youth Convention. It was good to have a great group of young people, families, and pastors on our campus to experience a day at Penn View. Thank you to all who attended Open House this year. Keep your heart and mind open and see if maybe God would have Penn View in your future!



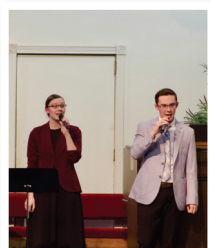
ABHE Convention

It was exciting for Penn View to be a part of the ABHE Convention in Orlando, FL. This is a time when administrators, board members, faculty, or those in enrollment can sit under professionals and listen, take notes, and be encouraged with new ideas and plans, all with a Biblical focus. Certainly, this year was no different. Each one attending was encouraged and motivated!!



School Revival

We are thankful for God's blessing during our mid-winter school revival. The preaching of Rev. David Fulton was exactly what the students and faculty/staff needed and the singing of the Dan Hardy, Jr. family was beautiful and uplifting. Our prayer is that God will help those who received help to remain faithful and committed to His will for their lives. We must keep pressing on!



Upcoming Events

CAMPUS DAYS

April 30 - May 1, 2026

SPRING BENEFIT AUCTION

Friday | May 8, 2026 | 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm

SPRING CONCERT

Thursday | May 14, 2026 | 7:00 pm

GRADUATION WEEKEND

Thursday - Saturday | May 21 - 23, 2026

60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SERVICE

Sunday | July 26, 2026 | 2:30 pm

Births

Maverick Lee born to
Lester & Alonda (Smith) Peight
September 25, 2025



Jaden Mark born to
Darren & Jenna (Kratz) Durkee
September 29, 2025



Toby Luke born to
Josiah & Taylor (Claycomb) Anthony
October 29, 2025



Gideon Elias born to
Caleb & Emily King
November 6, 2025



Kolson Lane born to
Kyle & Jessica (Hunter) Markel
November 8, 2025



River John born to
Colby & Amanda (Sprenkel) Kreider
November 22, 2025



Quinnton James Scott born to
Jonathan & Diane (Welch) Asbell
November 23, 2025



Samuel Arlen born to
Nick & Nikita Black
December 1, 2025



Kiara Monarch born to
Josh & Brooklyn (Black) Kaufman
December 6, 2025



Jack Michael born to
Curtis & Kayla Walter
December 11, 2025



Carter Phillip born to
Steven & Alison (Harter) Avery
December 17, 2025



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Weddings

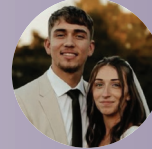
Ean & Abby McCarty
September 20, 2025



Scott & Jarealyn (Randel) Allaman
September 26, 2025



Roman & Kaylee (Bennett) Norris
October 3, 2025



Tim & Jodie (Woods) O'Brien
October 11, 2025



Austin & Brianna (Dean) Paulus
November 1, 2025



Adam & Janae (Zeigler) Shipman
November 7, 2025



Paul & Meghan Ryan
December 20, 2025



Jeff & Evie (Engle-Shiery) Laney
December 20, 2025



Jason & Catelynn Clough
December 27, 2025



Deaths

Philip Spriggs
Washington CH, OH | PVCA/PVBI Student
November 1, 2025



Kevin Spriggs
Port St. Lucie, FL | PVCA/PVBI Staff
November 25, 2025



ALUMNI NEWS



SPRING CHOIR TOUR SCHEDULE

Wednesday | April 1, 2026 | 7:00 pm
God's Missionary Church - New Columbia, PA

Friday | April 3, 2026 | 7:00 PM
NY Pilgrim Holiness Church - Tunkhannock, PA

Sunday | April 5, 2026 | 10:30 AM
God's Missionary Church - Rome, NY

Sunday | April 5, 2026 | 5:00 PM
God's Missionary Church - Star Lake, NY

Friday | April 10, 2026 | 6:00 PM
Independent Trad. Holiness Church - Indiana, PA

Saturday | April 11, 2026 | 6:00 PM
Community Bible Church - Salisbury, NC

Sunday | April 12, 2026 | 10:45 AM
Community Covenant Chapel - Mocksville, NC

Sunday | April 12, 2026 | 6:30 PM
Bible Holiness Church - Christiansburg, VA

April 14-16, 2026
IHC - Gatlinburg, TN

Saturday | April 18, 2026 | 6:00 PM
Crystal Park Wesleyan Church - Canton, OH

Sunday | April 19, 2026 | 10:30 AM
Bible Methodist Church - Salem, OH

Sunday | April 19, 2026 | 6:30 PM
Cottage Hill Wesleyan Meth. Church - New Bethlehem, PA

Sunday | May 3, 2026 | 10:15 AM
First Church of the Nazarene - Mifflinburg, PA

Sunday | May 3, 2026 | 6:00 PM
God's Missionary Church - Lebanon, PA

Sunday | May 17, 2026 | 10:00 AM
God's Missionary Church - Penns Creek, PA

Sunday | May 17, 2026 | 6:30 PM
God's Missionary Church - Beavertown, PA

