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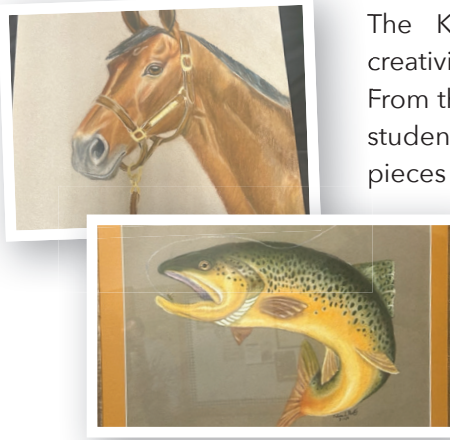
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ACADEMY ART EXHIBIT



The K-12 Art Exhibit highlights student creativity at every stage of development. From the bright, imaginative work of younger students, to the more detailed and thoughtful pieces by high schoolers, the exhibit shows growth in skill and expression. Each piece reflects the unique perspective of the student, making the collection both diverse and inspiring. Great job, students!!

ANNUAL MISSIONARY CONVENTION

Missions Convention was an incredible reminder of our calling—*God's Vision, Our Mission*. It is great to see all that God is doing through our students as they step out and answer God's call on their lives. The speakers were convicting and exciting to listen to. A huge thank you to our Missions Divisional Chairman, Mr. Michael Mason, for his dedication, leadership, and heart for missions. We're also grateful for his amazing student missions team who helped make this event such a success! Penn View is WHERE THE MISSION STILL MATTERS!



ELEMENTARY MUSIC PROGRAM

The Elementary Music Program was a wonderful tribute to America's 250th anniversary. The audience heard from the Pilgrims, early founders, Francis Scott Key, Abraham Lincoln, Ronald Reagan, inventors, and many others. Students honored our flag, our states, our armed forces, and the good old USA through music and storytelling. Great job to everyone who made the evening so special—it was truly a joy to experience!



SENIOR MUSIC RECITALS

Congratulations to both *Mary McIntosh* and *Makala Weaver* on the completion of their senior music recitals! Preparation for this milestone takes a lot of time and effort, and their performances certainly showcased the fruit of their labors. Well done, ladies! We're so proud of you and excited to see how God is going to use you in ministry!



SPRING CHOIR SERVICES



Penn View choir represented in 19 different services and was blessed by the presence of God in each of them. Many meaningful memories were made along the way and we are especially thankful for God's protection over the many miles traveled. To everyone who attended, supported, or graciously hosted us during a service, we extend our heartfelt thanks!

12th ANNUAL FOUNDERS BANQUET

The 12th Annual Founder's Banquet was a wonderful evening marked by a great crowd, delicious food, and strong support that helped raise meaningful funds. Guests were especially blessed by the beautiful singing of an alumni trio, which added a nice touch to the night. It was also encouraging to hear updates about the school from President Durkee, highlighting the continued growth and impact of the school. A special highlight of the evening was having nine in attendance who were at the PVBI groundbreaking!! God has been faithful!!



CAMPUS DAYS '26

Campus Days is a two-day experience filled with energy, connection, and purpose, bringing together over 80 students from across many states and backgrounds. Throughout the event, guests have the opportunity to visit classes, meet faculty and students, attend chapel, and take part in a variety of activities and fun games. Along with delicious food and engaging experiences, the highlight is the meaningful fellowship shared among everyone. It's a time not only to explore campus life, but to be encouraged and inspired—and we sincerely hope that God will lead many to consider attending Penn View, **"Where The Mission Still Matters."**

SPRING CONCERT

It was a fantastic evening by the music department of Penn View Bible Institute! We enjoyed beautiful music from the 5th Grade Band, 6th Grade Band, 7th & 8th Grade Band, High School Band, College Orchestra and a Mass Orchestra featuring combined high school and college students. The evening also included singing by the High School Choir, College Choir, soloist, trio, and a combined mass choir. One especially memorable segment featured festive and patriotic selections with narration commemorating America's 250th anniversary. It was truly a lovely evening!



ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC

Penn View Spring Picnic this year was about so much more than great food and fun—it marked a special milestone as we dedicated our brand-new softball field! At the request of a generous donor to the chairman of the board, the field was officially named *Durkee Field*, in honor of our current school president. It was a meaningful moment as we committed this space to God for the enjoyment, health and wellbeing of young people for years to come.

We were thrilled to welcome many alumni who traveled from far and near to spend the day with us, making it a special time of reunion and fellowship. Despite the chilly weather, the excitement never faded! Guests enjoyed delicious food, bounce houses, hay rides, and barrel train rides throughout the day. From the elementary students to the old codgers," the games kept everyone cheering. The evening wrapped up with games under the lights, the perfect ending to a full and memorable day. Cold weather, warm fellowship, and lasting memories—it was a wonderful Spring Picnic!



SCHOOL SERVICE
July 26, 2026 | 2:30 pm

Homecoming



OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

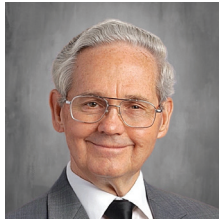
- School Picnic.....Sept. 12
- School Revival.....Sept. 14-18
- Christmas Benefit Auction.....Nov. 6
- Senior Days.....Nov. 19-20
- Christmas Musical.....Dec. 9-12

Meet our Administration, Faculty, and Staff

Administration



JEREMY BELTZ
Academy Principal



DR. TIMOTHY COOLEY
Academic Dean



SHELDON HABECKER
Director of Operations



KYLE MARKEL °
Director of Student Life



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Academy



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Assistant Elementary Principal



BREANNA SPANGLER
K4 & Kindergarten



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1st Grade



J. KYLE RICHARDSON •
2nd Grade



JENNIFER HABECKER
3rd Grade



MARLAINA SHERMAN
4th Grade



CHRISTINA BELTZ
5th Grade



KARISSA PETERSON
6th Grade



CRYSTAL GINGRICH
7th Grade



DR. CALEB BLACK
HS & College Bible



EVELYN BLACK
HS Science



SHARON BLACK •
HS Math



JASON BLOWERS •
HS History



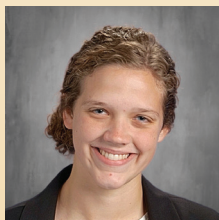
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& HS Writing



DOUGLAS HOFFMAN
HS Business & Spanish



JEANIE FRITZ
HS English



MARY MCINTOSH
Elementary Music



MICHAEL MCMILLAN
MS Boys PE



LORI SANFORD
Academy Art



JILL SUSAN
Elementary PE &
MS/HS Girls PE

College



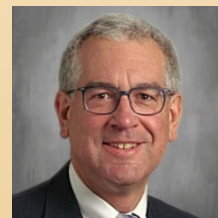
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Music Instructor



DR. JOHN ANTHONY
Music Instructor



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& Bible/History Instructor



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Bible Instructor



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*Music Division Director
 Choir & Music Instructor*



DUSTIN DURKEE °
*EMS Coordinator & Instructor, HS
 Health & PE, and Medical Staff*



BARRY MASON
*Child Evangelism Division
 Director & Music Instructor*



MICHAEL MASON •
*Missions Division Director,
 Missions Instructor, & Medical Staff*



NATHAN PACKER °
*Music & Ensemble Instructor
 Sound Technician*



STEFAN PAULUS •
Bible Instructor, Interserve



JALETTA RICHARDSON
Music Instructor



JULIA SICKLER •
*Music Instructor & Secretary
 & Assistant Registrar*



DR. FRANCES STETLER
*Education Division Director
 & Education Instructor*



MICHELLE WRIGHTSMAN •
English & Speech Instructor



WILLIAM BLACK
Student Recruiter



JEFFREY BYER
*Student Recruiter &
 Music Instructor*



LAURA BYER
Food Service Assistant



ANTHONY BYERS
Food Service Manager



RACHEL CLOUGH •
*Director of Admissions, PR, &
 Education Instructor*



TIMOTHY COOLEY, JR. °
Registrar



DAVID DESTEFANO •
Assistant Librarian



MICHELLE DURKEE
*Manager of
 Administrative Services*



MICHEAL EDWARDS
Dean of Men & Work Program



CYNTHIA GANDE
Dean of Women, Hostess



DOUGLAS GARDEI
IT Specialist



HOLLY HILL
Food Service Assistant



MALACHI JONES
Employee Childcare Provider



JONATHAN KLINE
Maintenance Staff



ELIZABETH MCMILLAN
Academy Secretary



JACOB OARE
Student Recruiter



SETH REGAN
Maintenance Staff



SARAH SEELEY
Elementary Teacher's Aide



ERIC STRONG
Maintenance Director



JOSIAH WILSON
Work Program Director

Staff

Congratulations 2026 Graduates!

K-5



5th grade



12th grade



College



Valedictorians & Salutatorians



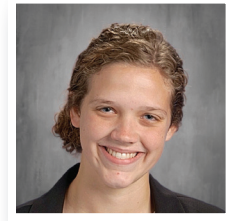
EMILY REESE
Academy Valedictorian
12th Grade



HADASSA AGOSTO
Academy Salutatorian
12th Grade



ADRIANNA LILLY
College Valedictorian
B.A. Ministry to Children



MARY MCINSTOSH
College Salutatorian
B.A. Christian Music Ed

Congratulations!



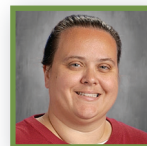
JAONNA MOWERY
Elementary Student
of the Year



GRACELYN BELTZ
Middle School Student
of the Year



EMILY REESE
High School Student
of the Year



JEANIE FRITZ
Academy Faculty
of the Year



JOSIAH WILSON
College Student
of the Year



DARREN DURKEE
College Faculty
of the Year

CRYSTAL MASON
Staff of the Year



**JEREMY BELTZ
CINDY GANDEE
DARREN DURKEE**
Employees of the Year

MAJESTY



PRaise SINGERS



HERITAGE



The schedules for our music teams can be found online at pvbi.edu

Births

Clayden John born to
Anthony & Marie (Turner) Clough
January 8, 2026



Titus Lee born to
Anthony & Ruth (Anthony) Paulus
January 14, 2026



Zayne Koda born to
Samuel & Kristin (Dorman) Aiken
January 20, 2026



Maeve Elizabeth born to
Luke & Kirsten (Gingerich) Reiff
February 4, 2026



Samuel Andrew born to
Jonathan & Janelle (Randolph) Mohr
March 1, 2026



Owen Reed born to
Terry & Jacquelynn (Forney) Yoder
March 17, 2026



Layla Rose born to
Christian & Danielle (Pinkerton) Claycomb
March 20, 2026



Kelsey Grace born to
Daniel & Erica (Martin) Sanford
March 31, 2026



Hallie Skye born to
Tyler & Karina (Kozlova) Bonawitz
April 9, 2026



Granger Allen born to
Blake & Shawna Quales
April 10, 2026



Rhett Edwin born to
Cordell & Laura (Sprenkel) Hostetler
April 15, 2026



Ava LaNae born to
Brian & Krystal (Hunt) Welch
May 8, 2026



Weddings

Brandan & Katie (Sayler) Bennett
March 14, 2026



Collin & Abby Susan
March 27, 2026



Jared & Emily (Stence) Stumpff
May 2, 2026



Deaths

Lawrence Major
Linwood, NC | PVBI Graduate
January 5, 2026



Myrtle Adams
Penns Creek, PA | PVBI Graduate
February 21, 2026



Dr. Garry Spriggs
Hobe Sound, FL | PVBI President '84-'86
March 6, 2026



*Want to join our
campus family?*

- Main Office Receptionist
- School Nurse
- Accounting Clerk

Contact us for more information
about these available positions!

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

ALUMNI NEWS



PENN VIEW BIBLE INSTITUTE & CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
welcomes you to our...

BACK-to-SCHOOL *Rally*

FRIDAY, **August 21, 2026**

6:00 pm

ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE
{Meet teachers in their classrooms}

7:00 pm

CONCERT ON THE LAWN
{Free hotdogs, chips, and drinks will be provided}

8:30 pm

FIREWORKS

Bring a lawnchair and enjoy some good music and fireworks!
Free hotdogs, chips, and drinks will be provided.