



# Bethany Divinity College And Seminary National Alumni Association

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## ALUMNI RULES

### What is Bethany Divinity College and Seminary National Alumni Association?

Bethany Divinity College and Seminary National Alumni Association (the Alumni) is an organization of students, former students, graduates, and friends with a genuine interest in supporting Bethany Divinity College and Seminary (the College) and their scholarship program through various activities. The Alumni Association is open to everyone over the age of 16 regardless of race, creed, color or national origin. The National dues are twenty-five dollars per year. The Alumni enjoys fellowship and Spiritual support with the members while benefitting the College. If there is not an Alumni Association near you, we will help you form one by city, region or country. The Alumni Association is an important part of Bethany's ability to raise necessary funds. Your support is encouraged for the continued financial support of your alma mater and to continue the traditions of the College.

### What are the Membership Benefits?

Upon joining the Alumni Association you will receive (or be able to) receive:

- An attractive permanent **Membership Certificate** for your wall.
- A wallet-sized permanent **Membership Card**
- Semi-annual issues of **THE REPORTER** newsletter with each paid dues each year.
- Attend our **Annual Alumni Day** the first Saturday in November of each year. In addition to our Annual Sign up drive, refreshments, walking the "Roman Road" Fundraiser, enjoy Christian fellowship and renewed strength in your faith.
- Faculty support for **Orientation and Graduation** for the Students Graduation Exercises in the Spring.

- Free access to the Bethany Divinity College and Seminary Library during regular business hours.

### **What are the Purposes and Goals of the Alumni Association?**

- To encourage and promote a positive image of Bethany to gain support from the community.
- To unite for Christian Service for the College, not-for-profit and non-political purposes. To create a spirit of Christian friendship and camaraderie among its membership and others with an interest in Bethany Divinity College and Seminary.
- To renew and affirm friendships, to form Christian business relationships, to recognize accomplishments of its members and their contributions to God's Service.
- Through the Annual Alumni Day create friendships among other Christians.
- To schedule events, where Members can participate while being informed in an enjoyable atmosphere of Christian Service.
- To be of service to the faculty during the Graduation Exercises and Alumni Day events.
- To encourage current students of the College and recruit prospective students through mentoring, scholarships and Christian service.

#### **Please Note:**

Membership in Bethany Divinity College and Seminary National Alumni Association and Membership Benefits are not a right but a privilege. All members of Bethany Divinity College and Seminary are subject to the Alumni Associations National By-Laws and the Alumni Association Standing Rules. Bethany Divinity College and Seminary makes no guarantees or warranties, expressed or implied and is not liable for any damages.

## **Alumni Chapters**

The main purpose of an Alumni Chapter is to support the National Alumni Association of Bethany Divinity College and Seminary. Chapters of students, graduates and friends of the College promote the interest and needs of Bethany Divinity College and Seminary. This link between the National Alumni Association and local members objectives include:

- Assisting the Executive Director of the National Alumni Association with the goals and objectives of the College.
- Assist in locating alumni and keeping current names and addresses. Recruit new members, support fund raising efforts, attend the Alumni Day, Commencement, keep alumni informed of upcoming programs and classes.

Each chapter must keep National notified of its goals and programs. It is important for each chapter to have a representative in attendance for the National Alumni Day the first Saturday in November.

1. Each chapter member must pay national dues as well as local dues yearly by October 1.
2. No chapter will be allowed to have more than \$ 1,000 in their bank account without a written request by October 1 of each year and acceptance from the Executive Director.
3. Monies raised during the fiscal year must be disbursed for which they were raised by the end of the year.
4. All budgets must be submitted to the Executive Director by October 1, along with copies of the previous year's meeting minutes, and financial activity.

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