

PARENT RESOURCE GUIDE

2024-2025



faith baptist bible college
and theological seminary

Important Contacts

Main Office

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Admissions

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admissions@faith.edu

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Advancement

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advancement@faith.edu

Student Life

515-422-5651

studentlife@faith.edu

Alumni

515-422-5632

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Registrar

515-422-5616

registrar@faith.edu

Financial Aid

515-422-5606

finaid@faith.edu

Student Accounts

515-422-5617

ellisn@faith.edu

Tutorial Services

515-964-0681

colen@faith.edu

Business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CST Monday-Friday, except holidays.

Offices are closed between Christmas and New Year.

If there is an emergency and you need to contact someone outside of normal business hours, please contact **Security 515-210-6563**.

Important Dates 2024-2025

FALL SEMESTER 2024

Aug 15 Early Arrival Registration (Fall Athletes and Dining Services)

Aug 22 New Student Registration

Aug 22-24 New Student Orientation

Aug 24 Returning Student Registration & Orientation

Aug 26 First Day of Classes

Sep 2 Labor Day (No class, offices closed)

Oct 11-12 Homecoming

Nov 23-Dec 2 Thanksgiving Break

Dec 11-14 Finals Week

Dec 14-Jan 13 Christmas Break

Dec 24-Jan 1 Offices Closed

SPRING SEMESTER 2024

Jan 10 New Student Registration

Jan 10-12 New Student Orientation

Jan 13 First Day of Classes

March 8-16 Spring Break

April 21 Easter Monday (No class, offices closed.)

May 6-9 Finals Week

May 9 Commencement

The full Academic Calendar may be viewed on the website at <https://faith.edu/school-calendar/>.

There is also a robust schedule of events on campus, which may be viewed on the website at <https://faith.edu/events/>.

Parent Orientation Info

Parents are welcome and encouraged to join your first-time student for orientation. Special sessions have been designated specifically for you.

Fall Athlete & Dining Service Registration – August 15th, 2024

If you are a parent of a fall athlete or dining service employee, you may be bringing your student to the Early Registration Day – Thursday, August 15, 2024.

There is a special Welcome Session for all new students and their parents that afternoon at 3:30pm. Parents are then welcome to join their student for a free dinner in our dining hall before making their farewells and heading for home.

New Student Registration – August 22, 2024

All other first-time students will be registering Thursday, August 22, 2024. There are parent sessions Thursday night and Friday morning (August 22-23) that are practical and helpful as you assist your student transition to college. Families of new students are also welcome to join their student for dinner Thursday evening as well as breakfast and lunch on Friday in our dining hall before making their farewells and heading for home. Find more details about Registration and Orientation on our website at <https://faith.edu/events/orientation-week/>.

Health Services

Health Services is located in the Nettleton Center. All off campus and on campus students are expected to contact Health Services before missing classes or chapel due to illness. The nurse will give advice and help with doctor appointments. Health Services is not staffed by a physician, so all severe cases will be referred out to an area hospital or clinic. In case of emergencies, nearby Urgent Cares and Emergency Rooms are listed below. It is helpful to check with your student's insurance company ahead of time to find out which location is best covered by their insurance. It is also helpful for the student to have their own insurance card or at least a copy of the front and back of their card.

MercyOne Urgent Care
800 East First St, Ste 1700 Ankeny, IA
50021
515-461-9782
Mon-Fri: 7:00am-7:00pm
Sat & Sun: 9:00am-4:00pm

UnityPoint Urgent Care
3625 N Ankeny Blvd, Ste E
Ankeny, IA 50023
515-965-4664
Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Iowa Clinic Urgent Care
1410 SW Tradition Dr Ankeny, IA 50023
515-875-9696
Monday–Friday: 7am–7pm Saturday &
Sunday: 8am–3pm

MercyOne Des Moines Emergency
1111 6th Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50314
515-247-3211 24 hours.

Security

Campus Security During the school year, security personnel are on duty from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. on regular weekdays and 24 hours on weekends and holidays. They are responsible for the oversight and security of students, personnel, and campus facilities.

Residence halls are secured 24 hours per day and are accessed by the Student's ID card. Students are responsible for keeping their room doors locked and for promptly reporting lost or missing keys. In addition, main buildings are kept locked outside normal business hours and students have access to the Nettleton Center, Gray Hall, and the Music wing of Domokos Hall (for music majors and those taking lessons) via their Student ID.

Social Media

Follow us on social media to keep up to date with events and catch a glimpse of campus life.

Faith Baptist Bible College

Facebook: @faithbaptistbiblecollege

Instagram: @faith eagles

Twitter: @faithedu

YouTube: @faithedu

Faith Athletics

Facebook: @faithathletics

Instagram: @fbbceagles

Twitter: @fbbceagles

Youtube: @FaithEagle

Church Attendance

Faithful attendance and service in a local church are important parts of your student's education at Faith. In the classroom, they will learn Bible, theology, and ministry skills. In their church, they have the opportunity to put their knowledge into practice. If they are close enough to home to remain active in their home church, we encourage them to keep regularly attending. Faith also partners with a number of area churches who readily welcome Faith students into their church families. You can request a list of these churches from the Student Life Office: studentlife@faith.edu

Area Accommodations

Sleep Inn
515.964.5909
2406 SE Tones Dr.
Ankeny, IA

Comfort Inn
515.965.8400
215 NE Delaware Ave.
Ankeny, IA

Holiday Inn Express
515.965.2400
2502 SE Hulsizer Dr.
Ankeny, IA

Residence Inn
515.446.7300
1515 SW Main St.
Ankeny, IA

Homewood Suites
515.963.0006
2455 SE Creekview Dr.
Ankeny, IA

Hampton Inn & Suites
515.261.4400
6210 SE Convenience Blvd.
Ankeny, IA

Area Food & Coffee

Jethro's BBQ
515.289.4444
1425 SW Vintage Pkwy.
Ankeny, IA

Main Street Café & Bakery
515.964.7141
2510 White Birch Dr.
Ankeny, IA

Ben's Burgers
515.289.9888
1325 SW Oralabor Rd.
Ankeny, IA

El Molcajete
515.964.3322
301 E First St.
Ankeny, IA

Panera Bread
515.963.5090
1800 N Ankeny Blvd
Ankeny, IA

Garbanzo Mediterranean Fresh
515.964.0806
1550 N Ankeny Blvd.
Ankeny, IA

Siam Table
515.964.7715
757 N Ankeny Blvd
Ankeny, IA

Leaning Tower of Pizza
515.964.0401
512 SW 3rd St.
Ankeny, IA

Wig and Pen Pizza
515.963.9777
2005 S Ankeny Blvd.
Ankeny, IA

Chick-fil-a
515.965.7786
2410 SE Delaware Ave
Ankeny, IA

Porch Light Coffeehouse
515.499.9999
417 SW Third St
Ankeny, IA

Smokey Row Coffee
515.859.6205
1530 SW Vintage Pkwy.
Ankeny, IA

Student Encouragement and Gifts

Hyvee 410 N Ankeny Blvd
Ankeny, IA
515.964.0900
Bakery – 515.964.0900
Floral – 515.964.0450

Crumbl Cookies
802 SE Oralabor Rd.
Ankeny, IA
515.650.8361

Flowerama
101 S Ankeny, Blvd.
Ankeny, IA
515.289.8304

Faith Bookstore
1900 NW Fourth St
Ankeny, IA
515.964.794