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## **Christian College Ranking Names Cedarville Best in Ohio**

**CEDARVILLE, OHIO** -- Online ranking service [faithonview.com](http://faithonview.com) named Cedarville University the top faith-based institution of higher learning in Ohio, ahead of Franciscan University of Steubenville, Walsh University, Bluffton University, Malone University and Mount Vernon Nazarene University.

"We are honored to be recognized on this listing because our distinctiveness is found in our pursuit of consistency with the clear teaching of Scripture," expressed Dr. Thomas Mach, vice president for academics and chief academic officer.

Faithonview.com ranks colleges based on how distinctively Christian they are and if they follow a liberal arts or university model of education rather than a Bible college model. There were 204 schools listed in the nationwide ranking. Cedarville was ranked 24th best nationwide.

"Biblical truth is the foundation of all that we do at Cedarville," noted Mach. "That means courses taught on a biblical foundation, a campus community geared toward discipleship and spiritual growth and vocational excellence designed to prepare graduates to be salt and light in their fields."

Each institution is analyzed in four categories: reputation, student success and satisfaction, faculty resources and student selectivity. Each of these categories has equal weight in the institution's ranking.

"At Cedarville, we focus on the student," explained Mach. "We want them to graduate with the knowledge and skills needed to serve in the church well, live as a responsible citizen and work with Gospel purpose in the field to which God called them."

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 4,193 undergraduate, graduate and online students in more than 150 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, strong graduation and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings and leading student satisfaction ratings. For more information about the University, visit [www.cedarville.edu](http://www.cedarville.edu).