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CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY
Harry Anderson  
Assistant Professor of Accounting  
B.A., Wheaton College  
M.A., The Ohio State University  

In Harry's free time, he may be found discipling others, leading a Bible study, eating out, or watching OSU football. Active in his local church, he served as a chaplain's assistant during his military service in Korea. Harry and his wife, Elaine, have two grown daughters: Traci and Stephanie.

Stanley Baczek  
Professor of Polymer Science and Engineering  
Dean, School of Engineering, Nursing, & Science  
B.S., Southeastern Massachusetts University  
M.S. & Ph.D., University of Massachusetts  

An avid fisherman, hunter, trapper, and skeetshooter, Stanley tries to take his two grandsons fishing as much as possible. With his wife, Sandy, and grown children, Lisa, David, and Sarah, he also enjoys golfing, swimming, and tennis.

Carolyn Barnett  
Instructor of Nursing  
L.P.N., Wilson Technological Center  
Certificate, Word of Life Bible Institute  
B.S.N., Cedarville University  

Carolyn and her husband, Michael, home-school three of their four children. Their full house consists of a daughter, Gentle (15); son, Michael Jr. (13); and twin boys, Wesley and Witness (11). The family enjoys visiting science and history museums, hiking, reading, camping, and playing racquetball and softball. Carolyn is a licensed R.N.

Karen Callan  
Instructor of Nursing  
B.S.N., Cedarville University  

Karen and her family—husband, J.D., and children, Matt (13) and Alyson (11)—love to be outdoors on their farm, caring for their home, garden, and animals. Excited about children's ministry, Karen and J.D. served as Awana leaders for 13 years and are now in their fifth year of co-leading their church's EXCEL youth ministry. Karen is a licensed R.N.

Hoping Chen  
Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering  
B.E., Harbin Institute of Technology (China)  
M.E., Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)  
Ph.D. (ABD), Michigan State University  

A native of China, Hoping came to Cedarville from Michigan, where he served in Michigan State University's Chinese Christian Fellowship. He and his wife, Fengju Yu, have a nine-month-old daughter named Gloria Menghui.

Robert Clements  
Assistant Professor of Theatre  
B.A., Bob Jones University  
M.Ed., Wright State University  

Robert's hobbies include designing and restoring homes, studying Russian/European architecture and maritime history, and traveling, particularly in Maine. The Denver native designs the set and lighting for his church's special events. He and his wife, Ruth, have a son, Cameron (22), and daughter, Alexandra (17).

April Crommert  
Assistant Professor of Exercise Science  
B.S., Mississippi State University  
M.S., Memphis State University  
Ph.D., The University of Mississippi  

A native of Memphis, Tennessee, April enjoys watching movies, reading, biking, and hiking. She can often be found working out at the gym. Occasionally she dabbles in painting. April has also been involved in the singles ministry of her church.

Joan Dungey  
Assistant Professor of Education  
B.A., University of Washington  
M.Ed., Seattle Pacific University  
Ph.D., LaSalle University  

Joan has lived in Korea and Germany, due to her husband Ronald's military service, and has taught English to a number of different cultural groups. She authored the book Bible Studies for New English Speakers and is a national ESL consultant. Joan and Ronald have two sons, Keenan and Philip, and five grandchildren.
Professor of Communication Arts  
Chair, Department of Communication Arts  
B.A., Cedarville University  
M.A. & Ph.D., Temple University

Charles has lived in Hong Kong since 1983. While in Hong Kong he helped develop a university's communication degree program and school of communication. Charles and his wife, Cedarville graduate Rebecca (Reid), collect Chinese antiques and peasant paintings. They have three children: Sam (16), Ben (11), and Betsy (9).

Assistant Professor of English  
B.A., Cedarville University  
M.E.A., University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Ryan and his wife, Bethany, are the parents of a new baby named Ella Mae. A college sports fan, Ryan finds that he likes to participate in tennis, soccer, and softball. Cooking, painting, and woodworking also occupy his free time. Ryan serves his church through Awana and other youth ministries.

Assistant Professor of Music  
B.M., Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam  
M.M., Boston Conservatory  
D.M.A. (in progress), Louisiana State Univ.

For the past few years, Taylor served as associate director of music at a church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. There he and his wife, Laura, enjoyed using their talents in youth and senior citizen ministries. Taylor collects vintage opera recordings and is also interested in auto detailing, shotgun sports, and hanging out with his German shepherd, Titus.

Assistant Professor of Finance  
B.Sc., Purdue University  
M.Sc., Iowa State University

Jeff has vacationed multiple times in Mexico and has taken an agricultural tour of Central America. He also has participated in a Holy Lands tour of Egypt, Jordan, Israel, and Greece. Jeff and his wife, Brenda, home-school their children, Jessica (17) and Collin (12). In his spare time, Jeff enjoys reading and golfing.

Assistant Professor of Chemistry  
B.A., Cedarville University  
Ph.D., University of Kentucky

Aaron enjoys writing fiction as well as reading about history and visiting historical sites. He is a collector of vintage science fiction films. Aaron has served his local church as a Sunday school teacher and visitation team leader, and he has even preached upon occasion.

Instructor of Nursing  
B.S.N., Cedarville University

While a student at Cedarville, Kristine went on a MIS trip to Alaska. There she and other CU students and faculty worked at a clinic for native Alaskans. A licensed R.N., Kristine enjoys gardening and crafts as well as traveling to New England to visit her family. She and her husband, Dana, are the parents of Wesley (4) and Zachary (2).
James Lamborn  
Assistant Professor of History  
B.A., Ohio University  
M.Div., Grace Theological Seminary  
M.A., Wright State University  
Ph.D., Miami University

One of Jim's favorite pastimes is doing restorative work on the 1814 Federal-style home he shares with his wife, Cheryl, in Springfield. Jim also stays busy by teaching Sunday school and serving on his church's education committee. He has done interim pastoral work at two other churches.

Rebecca Sietman  
Instructor of Communication Arts  
B.A., Cedarville University  
M.A. & Ph.D. (in progress), The Ohio State University

Rebecca grew up as a missionary kid in Japan and was very active in her parents' ministry. Additional missions experiences have taken her to England, France, and the Philippines. Rebecca enjoys singing with her husband, Dan, and taking walks with Dan and their dog, Holly.

Timothy Norman  
Professor of Mechanical Engineering  
B.S., M.S., & Ph.D., Purdue University

On Sunday mornings Tim can be found playing the guitar in his church's praise band. His wife, Robin, and daughters, Bethany (7), Grace (5), and Danielle (3), also enjoy making music. Tim serves as chairman of his church's music/worship committee and takes pleasure in woodworking, swimming, and outdoor recreation in general.

Brandy Phipps  
Assistant Professor of Biology  
B.S., University of Florida  
M.S. & Ph.D. (in progress), Virginia Tech

Newlyweds Brandy and Jason Phipps were married on June 13. Both are active with the youth in their church. A Niceville, Florida native, Brandy enjoys backpacking, fly fishing, and water activities.

J. Michael Thigpen  
Assistant Professor of Bible  
B.A., University of North Carolina  
M.Div., Columbia Biblical Seminary  
M.Phil. & Ph.D. (ABD), Hebrew Union College

With his wife, Bonnie, Mike once spent two weeks in Mexico City helping to plant a new church and share testimonies door-to-door. On the local level, he serves his church as elder and pastor of spiritual formation. Mike's interests include computers (especially Macintosh), fly fishing, and reading. He and Bonnie home-school their daughters, Abigail (9) and Hannah (6).

Keith Shomper  
Associate Professor of Computer Science  
B.A., University of Northern Colorado  
M.S., Air Force Institute of Technology  
Ph.D., The Ohio State University

A native of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Keith has been very active in his church, assisting in teaching, youth work, choir, bus service, visitation, and evangelism. He once spent a week in Mexico on a missions trip with a men's group. Keith and his wife, Vickie, are the parents of Rebekah (16), Matthew (14), and Jonathan (12).

Branson Woodard Jr.  
Professor of English  
B.S., East Carolina University  
B.A., Free Will Baptist College  
M.A., Tennessee State University  
D.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Several years ago, Branson led a team of college students to South Korea to teach English and disciple Korean university students. In his free time, Branson enjoys reading and an occasional game of golf. He and his wife, Debby, and sons, Jared (23) and Jonathan (18), like to watch basketball games.