### Messiah at a Glance

#### Distinctions
- Messiah offers a high-quality, private, coed, undergraduate education that effectively integrates intellect, character, and Christian faith for more than 2,950 students in a residential setting.
- 97% of past-year graduates are employed full time, attending graduate school, or in voluntary service within six months after graduation.
- Named by U.S. News & World Report as a top 10 “Best College” for comprehensive bachelor's colleges in the North.
- Listed for more than 10 consecutive years on the Templeton Foundation's “Honor Roll of Character-building Colleges.”
- Awarded a nationally competitive $2 million grant from the Lilly Endowment to implement an innovative network of programming and curriculum exploring Christian Vocation: Service, Leadership and Reconciliation.
- Recognized by USA Today for exceptionally high rate of graduating student-athletes among NCAA Division III institutions—fifth in the country!
- Named by the Chronicle of Higher Education as one of the top 20 undergraduate institutions sending students to study abroad.
- Messiah's Harrisburg Initiative pulls together all of Messiah's current community involvement in the capital region into a coordinated, more intentional engagement of the city. It includes a student residential facility and the research, consultation, and service work of Messiah programs and centers.
- The Oakes Museum featuring Smithsonian-quality collections of North American and African wildlife, seashells, bird eggs, and fossils.
- The Boyer Center, promoting the vision of the late Ernest L. Boyer, Sr., is involved in a national program of character education, renewal of elementary schools, and international exchanges with China.
- Internationally recognized scholarship of School of the Humanities faculty and alumni, including a recent Rhodes Scholar, Marshall Scholar, and several Fulbright Fellowships and awards.

#### Identity & Mission
Messiah College is a Christian college of the liberal and applied arts and sciences. The College is committed to an embracing evangelical spirit rooted in the Anabaptist, Pietist, and Wesleyan traditions of the Christian Church. Our mission is to educate men and women toward maturity of intellect, character, and Christian faith in preparation for lives of service, leadership, and reconciliation in church and society.

#### Campus Locations
- **Main Campus** — Scenic 400-acre suburban campus located in Grantham, Pa., 12 miles southwest of the state capital, Harrisburg—providing easy access to urban centers such as Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C.
- **Philadelphia Campus** — In 1968, Messiah College launched a satellite campus in inner-city Philadelphia, affiliated with Temple University—the first partnership of its kind between a private Christian college and a state-affiliated university.

#### President
Rodney J. Sawatsky, Ph.D., the seventh president of Messiah College, has served in office since 1994.

#### History
Originally named the Messiah Bible School and Missionary Training Home, Messiah College was founded in 1909 by the Brethren in Christ Church. In 1972, ownership by the Church was replaced by a covenantal relationship in which legal responsibility for the College was placed with a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees.

#### Academic Calendar
The College operates on a two-semester academic year; the second semester includes a three-week January Term in which students typically concentrate on one course or take a cross-cultural class.

#### Academic Structure
Messiah College's academic program is structured into five interdisciplinary schools: the School of the Arts; the School of Education and Social Sciences; the School of Health and Natural Sciences; the School of the Humanities; and the School of Mathematics, Engineering, and Business. Each school is led by its own dean who collaborates with faculty, students, and the surrounding region to create visionary educational communities. This school structure provides an academic home for faculty and students in each discipline and facilitates academic excellence, vibrancy, and innovation.

#### Economic & Cultural Impact
Messiah College annually injects $46.1 million into the greater Harrisburg regional economy. The College also hosts a busy schedule of regional and national conferences, lectures, and symposiums, as well as concerts, recitals, plays, musicals, and art exhibits through its School of the Arts.

#### Facilities
**Academic Facilities** — Boyer Hall (opened August 2003), Kline Hall of Science, Frey Hall, Jordan Science Center, The Oakes Museum, The Boyer Center, Climenhaga Fine Arts Center, and Sollenberger Sports Center.

**Computer Facilities** — Includes 513 computers in various academic and residence hall labs, all of which are connected to a campuswide network. Individual residence hall rooms have been equipped for a campus network/Internet connection for personal computers.
**Spiritual Growth**

Messiah weaves opportunities for spiritual growth throughout students’ college experience—including chapel and worship services, discipleship groups, ministry outreach teams, community service, mission trips, and a variety of other special programs. Last year, Messiah’s student body volunteered more than 90,000 hours of community service.

**Faculty Profile**

Messiah College selects its educators for their Christian commitment as well as their proven teaching ability. They are outstanding scholars, authors and experts in their chosen fields.

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<td>Hold Terminal Degree</td>
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**Student Profile**

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**Financial Aid**

**Tuition & Costs**

**2003–2004 Academic Year**

Tuition ................................... $18,880
Required Fees ................................ $670
Room & Board ................................ $6,340
Total ....................................... $25,890
Additional Costs* ............................ $2,480

*estimates for books, travel, and personal expenses