



# CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

As a Christian, you will enjoy life at Free Will Baptist Bible College. The College is ready to help you grow socially and culturally, as well as intellectually and spiritually. All these are part of its purpose, defined in the Statement of Institutional Purpose (page 7). Some of the main features of campus life are mentioned below.

## School Organizations

The organizations listed here work together to enhance student life. The presidents of these groups join the elected Student Body officers to form the Student Council.

*Societies:* Every student belongs to one of nine societies, four for men, four for women, and one combined society for commuter students. The men's societies are John Bunyan, William Jennings Bryan, Pi Gamma Chi, and Alpha Chi Omega. The women's societies are Louisa May Alcott, Charlotte Brontë, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, and Christina Rossetti. An alternative society for commuter students is called Partners in Ministry. Societies engage in athletic competition, provide units for fellowship, plan programs, and pursue projects.

*Global Missions Fellowship (GMF):* Members are students who intend to be missionaries or who have a keen interest in missions. *GMF* conducts regular meetings, a daily missionary prayer band (M-F), and an annual missions retreat.

*The Christian Business Leaders Association (CBLA):* Members are made up of business students at Free Will Baptist Bible College. Regular meetings give attention to topics of interest to future business leaders.

*Professional Educators of Tennessee (PET):* Members are faculty and students in teacher education who are engaged in programs leading to teaching licensure. This association provides liability protection to students who enter PreK-12 school classrooms to engage in field experience and student teaching. It also provides advice regarding the current teaching environment and assistance with constraint solution.

## Sports

The College recognizes the body as the temple of the Holy Spirit and emphasizes a Christian regard for it. Participants, as representatives of the Lord and of the College, are expected to exhibit exemplary Christian conduct. A year-round athletic program helps students stay healthy and provides a wholesome outlet for energies.

The College sponsors intercollegiate basketball for men and women, baseball for men, volleyball for women, and golf and cross-country for men and women. College teams are known as the *Flames*.

Intramural sports are provided between societies. These include, but are not limited to, basketball and volleyball.

Most sporting events take place in the Picirilli Activity Center, which includes basketball and volleyball courts, exercise rooms and equipment, and athletic training facilities.

## Social Events

The College senses a responsibility to provide the most wholesome, enriching social life possible and provides both formal and informal occasions for this purpose.

Formal social and cultural occasions include banquets, student and faculty recitals, concerts, dramatic presentations, and the Sarah Lacey Nicholas Artist Series.

Informal activities include opportunity for dating, casual contacts, various programs, Coffee House/Student Center activities, outings, and other special events.

## The *Lumen*

Each year a staff of students, elected by the faculty and supervised by a College adviser, plans and produces the College's yearbook, the *Lumen*. The title means "light" and matches the College verse, Psalm 43:3. Advertisements and a student fee underwrite the cost of producing the book.

Every full-time student who attends both semesters of a given school year will receive the *Lumen* when it is published. Part-time students and those who attend just one semester can receive a yearbook by paying a total of \$79 (add \$7.50 for mailing).

## Student Wellness Activities

The Student Wellness Committee sponsors several activities each semester that promote physical, emotional, and spiritual health. Group activities such as walking and jogging, seminars, and campus-wide emphases are designed to provide opportunities for all students to be actively involved in the development of healthy, positive, Biblical thinking and living.

