



"Equipping the Body for Ministry" Eph 4:11, 12

2009-2010 Academic Year Chapel Policy

In addition to providing a quality educational experience for students, Bethel College is committed to the spiritual growth and development of its student body. As a tool to help accommodate this vision, Bethel College has a required chapel program. It is the administration's desire to provide meaningful corporate time in the presence of God as a student body. The administration is committed to making chapel an exciting, interesting, and impacting experience for all involved.

Eight chapel services will be offered during each semester. All Bethel College students are required to attend chapel services as follows:

- Full-time students (12 credit hours or more) are required to attend **5** chapel services during the semester.
- Part-time students (fewer than 12 credit hours) are required to attend **3** chapel services during the course of the semester.
- Audit students are required to attend **2** chapel services during the course of the semester.

In an effort to serve all of our students, chapel services will be held on various days throughout the semester, as shown on the Academic Calendar and posted on the college's website. Attendance sheets will be available at each chapel service to record attendance.

If a student is unable to attend chapel services he/she must fill out a chapel waiver form **in the beginning of the semester** (weeks 1-4 of the semester) and have it approved by the BC Administration. A failure to meet these requirements, i.e. to attend the required minimum of chapel services as stated above and to fill out a chapel waiver form in a timely manner will be considered as a failure to meet chapel requirements. Emergencies will be considered on individual basis.

Again, chapel attendance is mandatory and a grade Pass or Fail (P or F) will be assigned to your transcript each semester. If a student does not meet chapel requirements for at least two or more semesters he/she may be subject to being placed on academic warning/probation process regardless of other academic standing.