

Welcome home!

We're so glad you're here today!



Bedford

Christian and Missionary

Alliance Church

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Who we are

We are part of a Christ-centered global movement more than 6 million strong. Our Acts 1:8 family—inspired by Jesus' love and empowered by His Spirit—is passionate to bring the good news about Him to our neighborhoods and world.

Learn more about us and what we believe at bedfordpacma.org/who-we-are

More about The Alliance at cmalliance.org

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Online giving is available on our site and app!



This Week

Counter Cultural Young Adult Bible Study - Mondays at 7 PM

Coming Up

Girls' Night Out: Thursday, October 14, 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall
Join us for an evening of faith, friends, food and fun! Invite someone!
Please bring a main dish, dessert or side to share. RSVP by October 10. bedfordpacma.org/gno

Blood Drive: Monday, Oct 18, 12:30-6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall
Call 1-800-RED-CROSS or [go online](#) to schedule your appointment.
Just enter the zip code 15522 to find us in the results. This drive is being held in memory of Carol Stoltzfus. Contact Sarah Garcia for more info.

Get Involved!

Blood Drive Volunteers: Sarah Ann is seeking a few people to help with the blood drive, including registration and escorting those who need assistance. Contact Sarah Ann at 915-471-1134 for more info.

Today

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Children - Teens - Adults

Prayer & Share 10:30 AM

In the Sanctuary

Worship 10:45 AM

(Livestreamed on Facebook and Youtube)

JAM Children's Church dismissed

The Message

Have little ones?

Our **Nursery** is available for babies and toddlers, and helpers are ready if you like!

Kids can find activity bags just outside the sanctuary or attend **JAM!**

Family Room!

Contact us for the password to a special section of our site with a virtual bulletin board, meeting info, prayer requests, missions updates, and more!

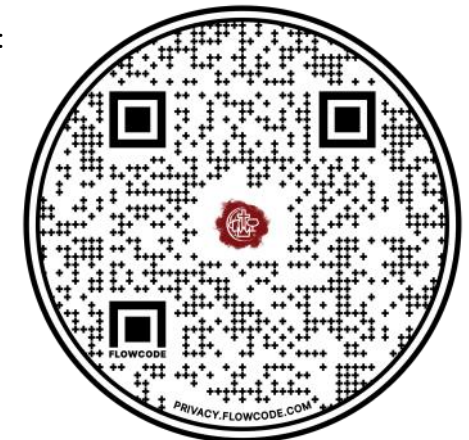
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New here?

(and even if you're been here many times!)

Scan the code for quick access to:

- Let us know who you are (or update your contact info)
- Our bulletin & prayer Sheet
- Online Giving
- Our website & Facebook
- Our past live-streams
- More about us and The Alliance



How can I give?

You can place your offering in the plates located outside the sanctuary doors on your way in or out! Online giving is available through our app or website—just scan the code to the right! You can even set up secure, recurring giving!

Change is good!

And we're making a few!

Maybe you've noticed that some things have been changing! More are on the way! Led by a volunteer group and approved by the Board of Ministry, we are updating the lobby and sanctuary which have remained virtually unchanged for many years. Not only will this give our facility a more modern feel, address some accessibility issues, and make it more versatile, it will give our church a more welcoming and friendly first impression.

Let's take a look at what's coming soon!

The Lobby

This is might be one of the most important spaces for first impressions! It will be decluttered and reorganized to make it more welcoming and improve the flow so everyone is able to immediately connect with people, opportunities, events, and resources that engage the heart and life with the gospel. To help make the vision a reality, we're down-sizing the library and placing it in a more visible location, then converting the library room into a coatroom. This will make the way for a new Welcome Center, coffee bar, space devoted to Kids' Activity Bags, a Connect wall, Missions wall, and more!

Turn over to see more!



The Sanctuary

The sanctuary is so important to our worship experience, and we've learned that it's also important to those who join us online. As we've developed our online presence, we've learned to pay attention to how everything (the space, the worship, the service) looks as a whole, not just in person but on screen. We also wanted to address accessibility and future possibilities!

- ◆ **Seating:** The board has approved replacing the pews with chairs to allow more flexible seating options (such as a center aisle for weddings) and to create a cleaner look both in person and online. We have enough chairs to meet our needs now and will be ordering more to fill the sanctuary.
- ◆ **Platform:** The board has also approved a plan to enlarge the platform. address the steps which aren't to code specifications, and install a ramp for accessibility. The expansion will also give us the opportunity to address equipment upgrades, make the space more flexible for our worship team, and help to better facilitate online services.

We hope you're as excited as we are while we navigate the transitions we've had as the body of Christ! We believe these changes will make our facility a more effective tool for engaging with the Savior and serving our community! If you would like to give a special offering toward these project just mark it "Change is good!" If you have ideas that you think fit our goals, just chat with Amy or Connie S.

We're glad you're part of this family!

- The Change is Good Team