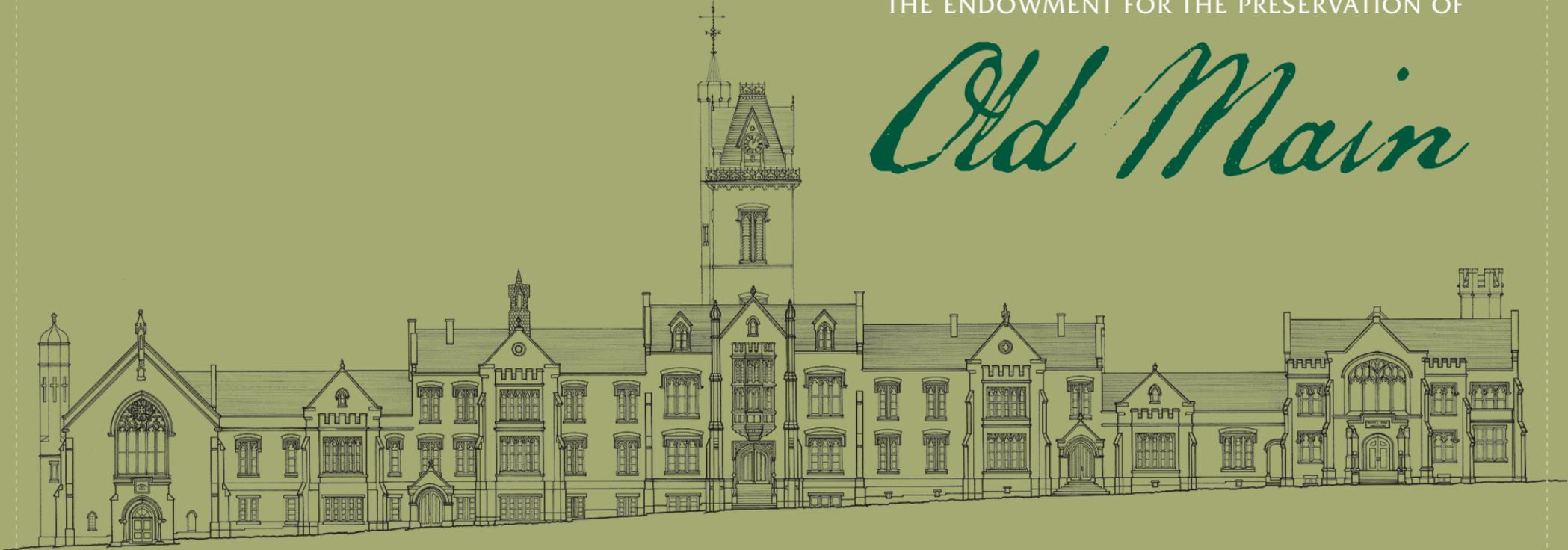


THE ENDOWMENT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF

Old Main





My College May 6, 1914



Old Main

A Bastion of Tradition
at Bethany

THE ONLY LIGHT IN THE GREAT HALL AT OLD MAIN is whatever the sun has in store for us — a natural light that has created the same ambiance since the beginning. Every student creates their own vibrant shadow as they walk the hall with purpose and camaraderie. Old Main stands proudly at the heart of Bethany, a bastion of tradition, welcoming students and teachers and administrators into its Gothic embrace. When you think of Bethany, you can't help but picture Old Main. It's only natural, like the light in the great hall.



The History of Old Main

1858

The original building was constructed in stages between 1858 and 1871. The architect was James Key Wilson of Walter and Wilson, Cincinnati.



1860

Commencement Hall was built 1860–1871. Through the years it has been used as a gymnasium, a male dormitory, a physics classroom and an auditorium.



1880

The corridor has, and will always be, a popular place for students to talk in between classes. It was originally called the “Arcade for Promenading and Singing.”



The 100-yard-long colonnade is modeled after the University of Glasgow.

1890

A baseball game being played behind Old Main, circa 1890, and later a field hockey match.



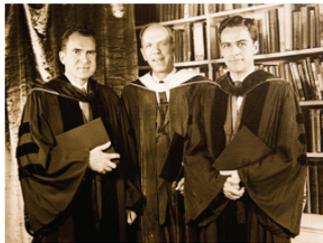
1920

Old Main has been the backdrop to many photos over the years.



1960

Including the visit of John F. Kennedy in 1960, Old Main has welcomed Presidents Richard Nixon, Lyndon B. Johnson, James Garfield and Gerald Ford.



1970

Old Main added to the National Register of Historic Places.

1990

Old Main officially recognized as a National Historic Landmark.

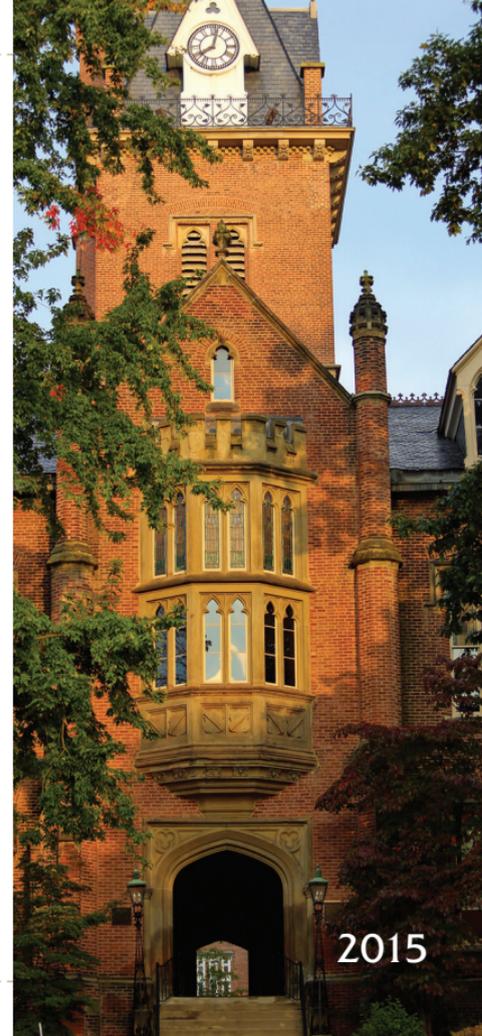
1998

Gresham Gardens, the fountain that adds beauty to the front of Old Main, was constructed.



2000

The Old Main Clock Tower is lifted off the building and set in the quad to undergo extensive renovations. Once completed, the Tower is lifted back into place.



Please Give

Please make a tax-deductible donation to Bethany for the preservation of Old Main.

Reaching our goal of \$2.5 million will ensure that Old Main continues to stand tall, allowing future generations the same experience that has inspired so many who have come before.

Contact us to discover the many additional ways in which you can make a difference.

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COMMENCEMENT HALL	\$3,000,000
GREENHOUSE	\$750,000
MAIN ENTRANCE FOYER	\$500,000
COMMENCEMENT HALL WINDOWS EAST	\$500,000
COMMENCEMENT HALL WINDOWS WEST	\$500,000
OLD MAIN CORRIDOR NORTH	\$250,000
OLD MAIN CORRIDOR SOUTH	\$250,000
PARLOUR STAIRWELL	\$250,000
OLD MAIN REAR WALKWAY	\$250,000
FRESHMAN ALLEY	\$100,000
KIRKPATRICK SCIENCE ROOM	\$50,000
LARGE CLASSROOMS	\$50,000
ENTRY ALCOVES (4 TOTAL)	\$50,000
SMALL CLASSROOMS	\$25,000

ENGRAVED BRICKS

The Old Main Rear Walkway will feature bricks and pavers with engraved personal messages to mark special occasions or to honor a Bethanian.

BRICK (4" x 8")	\$375
PAVER (8" x 8")	\$750

See enclosed card for specifications

GIVING LEVELS

PLATINUM AMBASSADOR	\$15,000
GOLD AMBASSADOR	\$10,000
SILVER AMBASSADOR	\$5,000
BRONZE AMBASSADOR	\$2,500
FOUNDER'S CLUB	\$1,840



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