

THE PURPOSE OF CHAPEL is to bring together the entire campus in a shared spiritually enriching hour that allows us collectively to be challenged to explore the depths of God's truth and love. While Chapel is most often structured as a worship service, the purpose of Chapel is somewhat different from the systematic spiritual development students receive from their local church. And thus, Chapel is purposefully designed never to take the place of a local church in a student's life.

Dr. Roger Parrott, President
Mr. Scott Little, Chapel Coordinator
Rev. Doug Eltzroth, Music Coordinator
Mr. Frank Dolansky, Media Coordinator
Ms. Jennifer Reese, Chapel Attendance

Chapel #1 9:35–10:30 A.M.
Chapel #2 11:00–11:55 A.M.
Center for the Arts Concert Hall

Students' attendance in chapel is required because, within our Christian framework, we believe that all teaching of truth must be built on a foundation of God's truth. As the study of chemistry cannot be completed from a textbook alone, the study of God's truth also needs a "laboratory" for experiencing and understanding, for it is not enough to study the Bible without having exposure to the worship of God and an opportunity to understand the relationship offered to us in Christ.

In order to receive credit for chapel you must:

1. Scan your ID card upon entering and exiting the Concert Hall.
2. BE SEATED in an auditorium seat until after the Benediction has been completed.
3. SHOW RESPECT during Chapel by listening and by not being disruptive. All cell phones must be turned off or set to vibrate. See *The Kilt*, Belhaven University's Student Handbook.

Chapel attendance is required for all full-time traditional students. Students are required to attend a minimum of eight (8) chapel services each semester. Students who have not attended the required number of Chapels during a semester may receive credit by serving 2 hours in the community with an approved organization or by making a \$25 gift to the Chapel Mission Fund for each chapel missed less than the eight required for students to attend each semester.

Students must fulfill Chapel requirements prior to final exams, to be recorded on the current semester's grade report. The deadline for fulfilling requirements is on the last day of classes each semester. If community service hours have not been fulfilled by the last day of classes, a \$25 charge for each Chapel session they are delinquent will be billed to their account.

All forms for community service and the mission fund are available in the office of Student Development (Cleland Hall; chapel@belhaven.edu; 601.968.8990) and must be approved by the Chapel office.