

BRYN ATHYN COLLEGE

Order and Organization
2018-2019

Table of Contents

Organization	3
Accreditation.....	3
Mission Statement.....	4
Administration.....	5
Governance.....	5
Standing Committees	9
Bryn Athyn College Faculty	14
Academic Programs and Departments.....	20
Baccalaureate Programs.....	20
Graduate Programs	20
Core Program	21
Undergraduate Academic Departments	22
Graduate Academic Departments	27
Staff.....	28
President’s Office	28
College Office	28
Theological School.....	28
Admissions	28
Advancement	28
Athletics	29
Campus Services.....	30
Dining Services	30
Facilities (CPO).....	31
Financial Office, Financial Aid and Human Resources	32
Information Technology.....	32
Marketing.....	33
Mitchell Performing Arts Center	33
Residence Life.....	33
Security and Safety	34
Student Life	35

Organization

Bryn Athyn College is a part of the Academy of the New Church, which was incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on November 3, 1877. The Academy serves the purposes set forth in Article II of its charter: “propagating the Heavenly Doctrines of the New Jerusalem and establishing the New Church signified in the Apocalypse by the New Jerusalem, promoting education in all its various forms, educating young men for the Ministry, publishing books, pamphlets, and other printed matter, and establishing a Library.” On January 18, 1879, the charter was amended to authorize the Academy to confer degrees and grant diplomas as do other colleges and universities.

Accreditation

Bryn Athyn College of the New Church is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. 267-284-5000 (www.msche.org). The Middle States Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

Mission Statement

(Adopted May 2013)

Bryn Athyn College of the New Church serves as an intellectual center for all who desire to engage in higher education enriched, guided, and structured by the study of the Old Testament, New Testament, and theological writings of Emanuel Swedenborg. This education challenges students to develop spiritual purpose, to think broadly and critically from a variety of perspectives, and to build intellectual and practical skills. The ultimate purpose is to enhance students' civil, moral, and spiritual life, and to contribute to human spiritual welfare.

BAC achieves this mission by:

- Offering undergraduate and graduate liberal arts and science programs that integrate academic and New Church spiritual perspectives.
- Enriching students' physical, social, and spiritual lives by providing purposeful, student-centered programs and services guided by New Church principles.
- Educating and training priests for service in the General Church of the New Jerusalem.
- Preparing education students to be successful teachers in public, private, or New Church schools.
- Supporting research that advances secular and New Church thought.
- Providing library services to support the academic programs and New Church collections and archives for use throughout the world.
- Recruiting and retaining students who can contribute to and benefit from the institution's mission.
- Ensuring fiscal stability and resource stewardship to support the mission of the College.
- Engaging friends and alumni, inspiring philanthropic support, and advancing the transformative mission of Bryn Athyn College.
- Developing and maintaining facilities, infrastructure, and grounds to serve the educational, aesthetic, and spiritual values of the institution.

Administration

President, Brian G. Blair

Dean of Academics, Wendy E. Closterman

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Robin Cooper

Acting Dean of Faculty, Wendy E. Closterman

Dean of Students, Suzanne A. Nelson

Dean of the Theological School, Andrew M.T. Dibb

Dean of Admissions & Enrollment Management, Roberta D. Nolan

Chaplain, Rev. Grant R. Schnarr

Chief Financial Officer, Daniel T. Allen

Swedenborg Library Director, Carol Traveny

Faculty Council Chair, Martha Gyllenhaal

Faculty Council Immediate Past Chair, Caira B. Bongers

Governance

Officers of the Academy

Rt. Rev. Brian W. Keith, Chancellor

Brian G. Blair, President, Bryn Athyn College

James M. Adams, Managing Director, ANC Secondary Schools

Duane D. Hyatt, Treasurer

Daniel T. Allen, Chief Financial Officer, Bryn Athyn College

Brent McCurdy, Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees

James Uber,, III, Secretary

Tina Bartels, Controller

Academy of the New Church Board of Trustees

Andrew J. Alden	Brett J. Heinrichs
James M. Adams	Brian Henderson*
P. Lee Allen	Duane D. Hyatt*
Susan L. Asplundh	Rt. Rev. Brian W. Keith
Brian G. Blair	Brian Klippenstein
Erin G. Busby	Charles W. Lindsay
Rev. Erik J. Buss*	Brent McCurdy
Shaun Buss	Susan B. McGrath
Charles M. Cole	Ronald K. McQueen
Colin S. Cole	Joseph D. Seckelman
Kyle Genzlinger	Isaac Smith
Rev. Matthew Genzlinger*	David Tolson
Eileen R. Glenn	James G. Uber

*Non-Voting Members

Bryn Athyn College Board Committee

Brian Keith, Chancellor
Brian Blair, President BAC
Brent McCurdy, Board Vice Chair
Lee Allen
Susan Asplundh
Colin Cole
David Cooper
Suzy Laidlaw
Susan McGrath
Isaac Smith
Kyle Smith

Bryn Athyn College Alumni Association Board

David Cooper, President
Lisa Parker-Adams, Vice President
Lisa Synnestvedt, Treasurer
Chara Daum
Kirk Hasen
Laurie Horan
Chloé Kund
Laura Nash
Calebe Nobré
Dylan Odhner
Kristin (Lindsay) Rose

Academy of the New Church Corporation

James M. Adams**	Leslie G. Horigan
Andrew Alden	Brent H. Hyatt
Justin Allen	Duane D. Hyatt**
P. Lee Allen*	Nicholas W. Johnson
Peggy K. Andrews	Dirk Jungé
Gregg G. Asplundh	Brian W. Keith**
Susan L. Asplundh*	John A. Kern
Angela W. Nash Bau-Madsen	John C. King
Brian G. Blair**	Brian A. Kilppenstein
Jill A. Brickman	David M. Kloc
Robert O. Brickman	William L. Kunkle
Scott W. Brickman	Suzanne S. Laidlaw
Amy C. Buick	Charles Lindsay*
William W. Buick	Travis H. Lindsay
Erin Glenn Busby*	Christopher W. Lynch
Rev. Erik J. Buss†	Joan P. Lynch
Michael N. Buss	Brent K. McCurdy*
Neil M. Buss	Susan B. McGrath*
Shaun N. Buss*	Catherine A. McQueen
Charles M. Cole*	Ronald K. McQueen*
Colin S. Cole*	Norman A. Norton*
Sean P. Connelly	Chad Odhner
David W. Cooper	Lael U. Odhner*
Bradley Cranch	Keith R. Parker
Stephen L. David	Philip J. Parker
Andrew Davis	Laird P. Pendleton
Susan D. deMaine	Thayer B. Pendleton
Jessica E. Duda	Clark D. Pitcarin
Eli A. Echols	Harold "Rick" Pitcairn
Alan H. Elder	Reid B. Prichett
David B. Fuller	Jennifer B. Pronesti
Emily V.D. Genzlinger	David Radcliffe
Kyle G. Genzlinger*	Nicholas T. Rose
Rev. Matthew Genzlinger†	Joseph D. Seckelman, Esq.*
Neil Genzlinger	Edward A. Simons
Eileen R. Glenn*	Isaac L. Smith*
Gail C. Glunz	Kyle G. Smith
Deane Gyllenhaal	Stewart D. Smith
Leonard A. Gyllenhaal*	David B. Tolson*
Emily L. Glunz Hasen	James G. Uber
Bradley Heilman	Wayne E. Wadsworth
Brett J. Heinrichs*	Phillip R. Zuber, Esq.
Brian Henderson**	
Joseph C. Henry	*Board member
James P. Horigan	**Ex officio member
Lee Horigan	† Non-voting member

Emeriti Members of the Corporation

Carl Hj. Asplundh, Jr.
E. Boyd Asplundh
Edward K. Asplundh
Theodore W. Brickman
Gael P. Coffin
George M. Cooper
Peter R. Gyllenhaal
Garry Hyatt
Hyland R. Johns

James F. Jungé
Charles H. Lindrooth
Robert D. Merrell
Brent Pendleton
William B. Radcliffe
Paul J. Simonetti
Marlyn F. Smith
Leo Synnestvedt
John H. Wyncoll

Standing Committees

Administrative Standing Committees

Academic Advising Steering

Chairs: Jennifer DeLuca and Casey Schauder

Committee Charge: Oversee, assess, and adjust the academic advising program.

Career Education and Development

Chair: Renee L. Rosenfeld

Committee Charge: Oversee, assess, and adjust the career education program.

Core

Chair: Marcy Latta

Committee Charge: Manage the Core Program, propose modifications as appropriate, and consider waiver requests concerning the program.

Crisis Management

Chair: James Kalavik

Committee Charge: Develop and implement a crisis management plan for Bryn Athyn College.

Curriculum & Academic Policy

Co-Chairs: Wendy Closterman and Neil Simonetti

Committee Charge: Recommend approval/disapproval of course/program proposals prior to consideration by the Faculty Council; develop and review academic policies; oversee the academic content of college publications (Student Handbook, Course Bulletin, Complete Course Catalog, Programs Bulletin, and Order and Organization Bulletin); consider waiver requests and recommend action by the academic dean.

Enrollment Management

Chair: Roberta Nolan

Committee Charge: Develop and implement a comprehensive Strategic Enrollment Management Plan (SEMP). Assess progress and update plan annually.

Facilities

Chair: Daniel Allen

Committee Charge: Ad hoc Committee that meets periodically review and assess the College's facilities to determine what changes or investments will best promote the educational, aesthetic, and spiritual values and uses of the College. Use the work and findings of the committee to update the strategic plan and to create a brief annual report, submitted to the president's office July 1. Work with Jim Adams as needed to ensure rapport with ANCSS.

Faculty Handbook

Chair: Wendy Closterman

Committee Charge: Manage the process of reviewing and revising the BAC Faculty Handbook, in accordance with Faculty Handbook Section 2.12.

Information Security

Chair: Daniel Allen

Committee Charge: *This is a subcommittee of the Information Security Joint Committee (Academy of the New Church and General Church) dealing with information security compliance, policy, and incident management. This includes credit card processing security (hereinafter referenced as PCI for the Payment Card Industry standards).*

This committee will be responsible for the following matters for Bryn Athyn College and Theological School (BACTS):

- Developing BACTS policies for red flags and PCI matters;
- Defining BACTS training procedures and ensuring that such training is conducted in accordance with a schedule;
- Addressing and prioritizing red flags and PCI implementation issues at BACTS;
- Developing and proposing budgets for red flags and PCI projects;
- Managing a red flags or PCI breach at BACTS; this may require the involvement of other groups including the BACTS Crisis Management Committee and the Red Flags Compliance Officer;
- Coordinating as appropriate with the Joint Committee or other related subcommittees in their red flags and PCI compliance, policy or incident management work.

Outcomes

Chair: Roberta Nolan and Brian Keister

Committee Charge: Oversee an outcomes assessment program at Bryn Athyn College at the course, department, program, and institution levels to facilitate academic and institutional planning and the continuous improvement of programs.

Policy and Benefits Committee

Chair: Renee L. Rosenfeld

Committee Charge: The Policy and Benefits Committee combines the former Policy Committee that is responsible for annual review and updates to the college's Employee Handbook and the former Benefits Committee that ensures equitable benefits for all college employees, reviews all employee benefits, makes sound and cost-effective recommendations for current and new benefits, and analyzes overall impact to college of current and future plans.

President's Cabinet

Chair: Brian Blair

Committee Charge: Consider and make recommendations on matters of policy and programmatic priorities of the College. Advise the President on strategic or urgent matters, as well as other matters of the College-wide significance, coordinate activities among the college's undergraduate deans and administrative department heads, discuss significant issues as they arise and develop responses, discuss budget proposals.

Research

Chair: Fredrik Bryntesson

Committee Charge: The Research Committee is responsible for the management of the Research Programs for the College. The Committee keeps records of internal funds available for faculty research, sends requests for proposals, considers proposals and requests for funding, assigns funds as available, and collects research reports. The Research Committee also develops policies and procedures for research at the College.

Safety Congress

Chair: Scott Cooper

Committee Charge: Serve as ‘Champion’ for Security and Safety issues on the extended campus—BA College, ANC Secondary School, BA Church School and Historic District.

Strategic Planning

Chair: Brian Blair

Committee Charge: Develop, implement, and assess the five-year strategic plan for the College for the 2017/21 timeframe. Plan for the ongoing health of undergraduate and graduate programs, student life, employee development, resources and facilities, and financial sustainability, all in the context of the College’s mission and institutional goals. Interface with budgeting process.

Student Employment Program

Chair: Renee L. Rosenfeld

Committee Charge: Oversee, assess, and adjust the Student Employment Program.

Tenure and Promotion

Chair: Dan Synnestvedt

Committee Charge: The Tenure and Promotion Committee develops recommendations for policies and procedures regarding tenure and promotion and communicates them to the Faculty Matters Committee and to the Dean of Faculty. Using approved policies and procedures, the Tenure and Promotions Committee conducts reviews of candidates for tenure and promotion and recommends qualified candidates for tenure and promotion to the Dean of Faculty, and thus to the President. The goal of the Tenure and Promotion Committee’s work is to contribute to the development of a talented and productive faculty appropriate for a New Church liberal arts college.

Faculty Council Standing Committees

Academic Affairs

Chair: Neil Simonetti

Committee Charge: The Academic Matters Committee represents the faculty in all academic matters. This shall include, but not be limited to, monitoring and proposing modifications to the general curriculum, academic programs and policies, research and pedagogical policies. The committee also nominates candidates for the baccalaureate academic award.

Admissions

Chair: Caira Bongers

Committee Charge: The Admissions Advisory Committee (AAC) is a standing committee of the Faculty Council consisting of 3-4 faculty members appointed by the Steering Committee of the Faculty Council for a 2-3 year term. Terms of office will be overlapped to ensure continuity. The committee meets at least once a month during the Academic Year with the Dean of Enrollment Management to:

- Foster communication between the faculty and admissions office
- Act as a sounding board for admissions policy or exceptions to policy in light of the mission of the College and current strategic plans or initiatives
- Receive information about the admissions cycle and incoming classes
- Provide feedback to the admissions office regarding student performance in programs of study

Faculty Matters

Chair: Martha Gyllenhaal

Committee Charge: The Faculty Matters Committee deals with general faculty policies. It represents the faculty collectively in all matters relating to employment at the college. This shall include, but not be limited to, monitoring and proposing modifications to employee compensation and benefits, career paths (from orientation to emeritus status), and governance.

Planning, Finance, and Outcomes

Chair: Caira Bongers

Committee Charge: The Planning, Finance, and Outcomes Committee represents the faculty in planning for the future of the college and in outcomes assessment. This shall include, but not be limited to, monitoring and proposing modifications to the planning process and results, the financial status of the college, gifts to further the work of the faculty, and institutional outcomes assessment.

Steering

Chair: Martha Gyllenhaal

Committee Charge: The Steering Committee shall coordinate the business of the officers and manage the affairs of Faculty Council and undertake such tasks as the Faculty Council grants in in the Bylaws (Constitution 6.2-6.3). The Steering Committee shall consist of the officers of the Faculty Council (Bylaws 6.1).

Student Life

Chair: Dan Synnestvedt

Committee Charge: The Committee “represents the faculty in all matters relating to student life. This shall include, but not be limited to, monitoring and proposing modifications to the policies and programs in athletics, residence life, and student development.”

Teaching

Chair: TBD

Committee Charge: Sponsor or conduct regular teaching workshops. Encourage and model attendance at teaching conferences.

Governance Standing Committees

Advancement

Executive

Executive Compensation

Communications and Board Support

ANCSS

Bryn Athyn College Board

Investment

Finance

ANC Audit

Facilities and Grounds

Nominating/Committee on Trustees

Legal Advisory/Bylaw

Chair

Susan Asplundh

Brent McCurdy (Board Vice Chair)

TBD

Colin Cole

Brian Keith (Chancellor)

Brian Keith (Chancellor)

Andrew Alden

Charles Lindsay

Brett Heinrichs

David Tolson

Isaac Smith

Erin Busby

Bryn Athyn College Faculty

Core Faculty

Kelly Ballard
Allen Bedford
Suzanne Bernhardt
Caira Bongers
Jessica Bostock
Fredrik Bryntesson
Wendy Closterman
Stephen Cole
Robin Cooper
Andrew Dibb
Scott Frazier
Kurt Frey
Matthew Genzlinger

Coleman Glenn
Thane Glenn
Stephen Hartley
Edward Higgins
W. Bergen Jungé
Ethan King
Kristin King
Jonathan Kline
Marcy Latta
Sean Lawing
Laura Nash
Suzanne Nelson
Grant Odhner

Nina Phillips
Eugene Potapov
Kiri Rogers
Angela Rose
D. Gregory Rose
Grant Schnarr
Ray Silverman
Neil Simonetti
Dan Synnestvedt
Carol Traveny
Sarah Wong
Aram Yardumian

Associate Faculty

Samuel Anderson III
Kurt Hy.
Asplundh
Samuel Anderson III
Graham Bier
Maxwell Blair
Hilary Bryntesson
Fernando Cavallo
Fernando Cavallo
Stella Evans
Maret Genzlinger
Kristine Goldynia
Martha Gyllenhaal
Naomi Haus-Roth
Reid Hodgell
Chandra Hoffman
Angella Irwin

Scott Jones
Chandra Hoffman
Angella Irwin
Scott Jones
Brian Keith
J. Kenneth Leap
Grace McMackin
Carl Mill
James Moretti
Abbey Nash
Louis Nudy
Christina Orthwein
Elizabeth Rogers
Prescott Rogers
Michael Rossi
Kevin Roth
Jose Sandino

David Sheaffer
David Sheaffer
Richard Shute
Andi M. Sibley
India Simons
Carol Stirton-Broad
Mark Swiski
Lisa Synnestvedt
James Tepper
Eric van der Merwe
Christopher Waltrich
Mary Williams
Riley Williams

Faculty Listing

Samuel K. Anderson III, *BA, Springfield College, MEd, Wilmington University*
Lecturer in Sociology

Kurt Hy. Asplundh, *BA, Haverford College, MDiv, Bryn Athyn College*
Lecturer in Theology

Kelly Ballard, *BA, William Paterson University, MS, Saint Joseph's University, EdD, Walden University*
Assistant Professor of Education

Allen J. Bedford, *BA, Bryn Athyn College, MA, PhD, Temple University*
Associate Professor of Chemistry

Suzanne V. Bernhardt, *BS, Bryn Athyn College, MA, Villanova University*
Assistant Professor of Humanities

Graham Bier, *BA, Oberlin College, MA, University of York, PhD University of York*
Lecturer in Music

Maxwell Blair, *BS, MS, Virginia Tech, PhD, Purdue University*
Assistant Professor of Physical Science

Caira B. Bongers, *BA, MA, Bryn Athyn College, MS, Drexel University*
Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Jessica E. Bostock, *BA, Temple University, MAEd, Arcadia University*
Assistant Professor of Dance

A. Fredrik Bryntesson, *BA, Bryn Athyn College, BSc, University of Greenwich, PhD, University College London*
Associate Professor of Biology

Hilary J. Bryntesson, *BEd, University of Brighton, MA, Bryn Athyn College, MSc, Arcadia University*
Lecturer in Physical Education

Peter M. Buss, Jr, *BA, Davidson College, MBA, University of Notre Dame, MDiv, Bryn Athyn College*
Lecturer in Theology

Fernando Cavallo, *BA, MEd, PhD, Temple University*
Lecturer in Psychology

Wendy E. Closterman, *BA, Bryn Athyn College, PhD, Johns Hopkins University*
Professor of History & Greek

Stephen D. Cole, *BS, MDiv, Bryn Athyn College*
Assistant Professor of Religion & Philosophy

Robin S. Cooper, *BA, College of New Jersey, MA, Arcadia University*
Assistant Professor of English

Andrew M.T. Dibb, *BA, MDiv, Bryn Athyn College, BTh, MTh, DTh, University of South Africa*
Associate Professor of Religion & Theology

Stella R. Evans, *BA, Bryn Athyn College, PhD, Thomas Jefferson University*
Assistant Professor of Biology

Scott I. Frazier, *BA, MDiv, Bryn Athyn College, MA, Villanova University*
Associate Professor of Latin, Hebrew & Religion

Kurt Frey, *BA, Millersville University, MS, Purdue University, PhD, Purdue University*
Assistant Professor of Psychology

Maret Genzlinger, *BS, University of Pittsburgh*
Lecturer in Mathematics

Matthew Genzlinger, *BA, Bryn Athyn College, MDiv, Bryn Athyn College*
Assistant Professor of Religion

Kristine Goldynia, *BA, Wayne State University, MA, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania*
Lecturer in Education

Coleman Glenn, *BA, Bryn Athyn College, MDiv, Bryn Athyn College*
Assistant Professor of Religion

Thane P. Glenn, *BA, Washington College, MA, University of Pittsburgh, PhD, Temple University, MDiv, Bryn Athyn College*
Associate Professor of English, Religion, & Writing

Martha Gyllenhaal, *BFA, Carnegie-Mellon University, MA, PhD, Temple University*
Emeritus Associate Professor of Art

Stephen Hartley, *BA, Coastal Carolina University, MFA, Savannah College of Art and Design*
Assistant Professor of Building Arts

Naomi Haus-Roth, *BFA, MFT, Rochester Institute of Technology*
Lecturer in Theater

Edward J. Higgins, *BS, MD, St. Louis University, MS, St. Joseph's University*
Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Reid Hodgell, *BA, MA Villanova University*
Lecturer in Political Science

Chandra Hoffman, *BSW, Cornell University, MFA, Antioch University*
Visiting Instructor in Writing

Angella Irwin, *BA, Bryn Athyn College, MA, Arcadia University*
Lecturer in Physical Education & Political Science

Scott Jones, *BS, California University of Pennsylvania, MS, Bloomsburg University*
Lecturer in Physical Education

Bergen Jungé, *BA, University of Illinois, MBA, California State University-Fullerton*
Instructor in Business

Brian Keith, *BA, MDiv, Bryn Athyn College, MA, Northwestern University*
Lecturer in Theology

Ethan King, *BA, Bryn Athyn College, MBA, Temple University*
Assistant Professor of Business

Kristin King, *BA, William and Mary College, MA, PhD, Boston University*
Professor of English

Jonathan D. Kline, *BA, Temple University, MA, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, PhD, Temple University*
Assistant Professor of Art History

Marcy Latta, *BS, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, MA, Tufts University, PhD, University of Pennsylvania*
Assistant Professor of Philosophy & Writing

Sean B. Lawing, *BA, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, MA, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, PhD, University of Iceland*
Assistant Professor of History

J. Kenneth Leap, *BFA, Rhode Island School of Design*
Lecturer in Art

Grace McMackin, *BS, Bryn Athyn College*
Lecturer in Science

Carl Mill, *BA, MFA, Pennsylvania State University*
Lecturer in Communications

James Moretti, *BBA, Temple University, MS, Saint Joseph's University*
Lecturer in Business

Abbey Nash, *BA, Bryn Athyn College, MA, Arcadia University*
Visiting Instructor in Writing

Laura C. Nash, *BSW, West Chester University, MSW, Temple University*
Assistant Professor of Social Science

Suzanne A. Nelson, *BS, Ursinus College, MS, Drexel University, DS, Boston University*
Assistant Professor of Nutrition

Louis Nudy, *BS, Villanova University, MS, PhD, Drexel University*
Lecturer in Chemistry

Grant H. Odhner, *BS, State University of New York-Plattsburgh, MDiv, Bryn Athyn College*
Assistant Professor of Religion

Christina S. Orthwein, *BFA, Tyler School of Art*
Lecturer in Art

Nina G. Phillips, *BA, Pennsylvania State University, MS, Bridgeport University*
Assistant Professor of Education

Eugene R. Potapov, *MSc, Leningrad University, DPhil, Oxford University*
Assistant Professor of Biology

Elizabeth Rogers, *BA, Bryn Athyn College, JD, The Pennsylvania State University*
Lecturer in Business

Kiri Rogers, *BSW, West Chester University, MSW, Temple University*
Assistant Professor of Psychology

Prescott Rogers, *BA, Franklin and Marshall College, M.Div, Bryn Athyn College, MA Temple University*
Assistant Professor of Religion

Angela Rose, *BS, Pennsylvania State University, MEd, Antioch University New England*
Assistant Professor of Education & Mathematics

D. Gregory Rose, *BA, Bryn Athyn College, MA, US Naval Postgraduate School, PhD, University of Pittsburgh*
Associate Professor of History & Political Science

Michael Rossi, *BFA, Northern Michigan University, MFA, Cranbrook Academy of Art*
Lecturer in Building Arts

Kevin Roth, *BS, Pennsylvania State University, MFT, Hahnemann University*
Lecturer in Counseling

Jose Sandino, *BA Bryn Athyn College*
Teaching Assistant in Spanish

Grant Schnarr, *BS, MDiv, Bryn Athyn College*
Associate Professor of Religion

David Shaeffer, *BA, Messiah College, MS, Eastern University*
Lecturer in Physical Education

Richard Shute, *BS, Drexel University, MBA, Drexel University*
Lecturer in Business

Andi M. Sibley, *BA, Geneva College, MS, University of Pennsylvania, MLS, Clarion University of Pennsylvania*
Lecturer in Information Literacy

Ray Silverman, *BA, St. Lawrence University, MDiv, Bryn Athyn College, MAT, Wesleyan University, PhD, University of Michigan*
Associate Professor of English & Religion

Neil Simonetti, *BS, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, MS, PhD, Carnegie Mellon University*
Professor of Computer Science & Mathematics

India Simons, *BA, Bryn Athyn College, MEd, Arcadia University*
Lecturer in Education
Carol Stirton-Broad, *BFA, Temple University*
Lecturer in Building Arts

Mark Swiski, *BS, La Salle University, MBA, La Salle University*
Lecturer in Business

Dan A. Synnestvedt, *BA, Bryn Athyn College, MA, Bowling Green State University, PhD, Temple University*

Associate Professor of Philosophy

Lisa Synnestvedt, *BA, Bryn Athyn College, MEd, Arcadia University*

Lecturer in Education

James Tepper, *BS, LaSalle University, MBA, Liberty University*

Lecturer in Business

Carol A. Traveny, *BFA, Pennsylvania State University, MLIS, University of Pittsburgh*

Director of Swedenborg Library

Eric van der Merwe, *MPhys, University of Sussex*

Visiting Instructor in Physics

Christopher Waltrich, *BA, Temple University, MBA, LaSalle University*

Lecturer in Business

Mary Williams, *BS, University of Miami, MA, Marist College*

Lecturer in Theology

Riley Williams, *BS, University of Scranton*

Lecturer in Biology

Sarah J. Wong, *BA, Smith College, MA, Columbia University Teachers College*

Assistant Professor of Education

Aram Yardumian, *BA, Prescott College, MA, University of Texas at Austin, MA, PhD, University of Pennsylvania*

Assistant Professor of Anthropology

Academic Programs and Departments

Dean of Academics	Wendy E. Closterman
Acting Dean of Faculty	Wendy E. Closterman
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs	Robin S. Cooper

Baccalaureate Programs

Biology
Building Arts
Business
English and Communications
Human Society
Interdisciplinary Major
Mathematics
Psychology
Religion

Program Head(s)

A. Fredrik Bryntesson
Stephen Hartley
Ethan King
Robin Cooper and Kristin King
Aram Yardumian
Neil Simonetti
Neil Simonetti
Kiri Rogers
Scott Frazier

Graduate Programs

Master of Arts in Religious Studies
Master of Divinity
Master of Science in Special Education

Program Head(s)

Thane Glenn / Andrew Dibb
Andrew Dibb
Kelly Ballard

Core Program

Core Committee Chair

Experiential Education

Information Literacy

Language/Programming

Moral, Civil, Worldviews

Public Presentation

Quantitative Reasoning

Spiritual

Writing

Members-at-large

Chair/Head

Marcy Latta

Laura Nash

Kristin King

Robin Cooper

Marcy Latta

Suzanne Bernhardt

Caira Bongers

Scott Frazier

Robin Cooper

Ethan King, Carol Traveny

Undergraduate Academic Departments

Art

Mission Statement:

Since its inception, the Bryn Athyn Community has seen the arts as powerful forms of spiritual expression. Building and expanding on this cultural heritage, Bryn Athyn College serves as a creative center for all who desire to engage in the arts, providing students with stimulating opportunities in studio, performing, and art history courses. These programs are essential to a liberal arts curriculum and fulfill and support Bryn Athyn College's Core requirements. They also prepare and support individuals who wish to pursue a career in the arts.

Faculty:

Jonathan Kline (chair)

Jessica Bostock (head of performing arts program)

Stephen Hartley (head of building arts program)

J. Kenneth Leap

Graham Bier

Martha Gyllenhaal

Naomi Haus-Roth

Christina Orthwein

Michael Rossi

Carol Stirton-Broad

Business Mission Statement:

To prepare students to be successful in the world of commerce, individually and as leaders, who make useful contributions to business and society based on a foundation of ethics and expertise. The program focuses on preparing graduates who excel in written and oral communication, analytical reasoning, and ethical decision making. The program evolves continually to prepare students to meet the needs of employers, and the changing technologies they use.

Mathematics and Computer Science Mission Statement:

The Mathematics and Computer Science Department of Bryn Athyn College exists to support the study of these disciplines. The department follows the traditional focus of a liberal arts education to create an environment that fosters both quantitative reasoning and deductive thinking.

In developing quantitative reasoning, students will cultivate the tools to gather, analyze, and present data to draw meaningful solutions or conclusions. In this way, mathematics can perform a useful service at the natural level.

In developing deductive thinking, students will develop algebraic and algorithmic skills, strengthen their sense of order and logic, and develop skills in constructing proofs. In this way, developing mathematical and computational thinking can foster structured spiritual thinking.

Faculty:

Neil Simonetti (chair)

Ethan King (Business Program Head)

E. Bergen Junge (Business Program Development)

Allen Bedford

Max Blair

Caira Bongers

Maret Genzlinger

James Moretti

Laura Nash

Eugene Potapov

Elizabeth Rogers

Richard Shute

Mark Swiski

Dan Synnestvedt

James Tepper

Christopher Waltrich

Education

Education Mission Statement:

The mission of the Dual Certification Early Childhood Education program and Special Education Program at Bryn Athyn College is to help pre-service teachers develop the skills, understandings and attitudes that will serve, protect and nurture the children in their care. In so doing we support the mission of the college to contribute to human spiritual welfare.

Faculty:

Angela Rose (chair)
Kelly Ballard (Head of Masters program in development)
Kristina Goldynia
Nina Phillips
India Simons
Lisa Synnestvedt
Sarah Wong

Experiential and Physical Education

Experiential Education Mission Statement:

The mission of experiential education is to inspire BAC students to apply learning for the greater good through offering firsthand experience with economic, social, cultural, religious, and political factors that shape concepts and are addressed in BAC course work, service work, and internships. These provide opportunities for students to learn from community leaders and professionals. Bryn Athyn College believes that we have an obligation to not only educate students for the work place, but also for their moral and civic responsibilities as adults. Experiential education also provides opportunities for faculty, students, and community partners to contribute to the mission and purpose of Bryn Athyn College.

Physical Education Mission Statement:

To provide a broad, balanced Physical Education program that enriches the lives of all students, and helps them to develop and maintain fitness of mind, soul, and body now and later, thereby enabling a life of use. These Physical Education experiences offer students a chance to learn about lifelong health. Bryn Athyn College believes that we have an obligation to not only educate students but also to provide for their life long wellbeing as adults.

Faculty:

Laura Nash (chair)
Hilary Bryntesson
Angella Irwin
Scott Jones
David Shaeffer

History and Social Sciences

Mission Statement:

Foster students' abilities to use historical and social science analytical tools and concepts to better understand individuals and human societies past and present, for the purpose of preparing students to be reflective individuals and contributing participants in their communities.

Faculty:

Sean Lawing (chair)
Aram Yardumian (head of Human Society major)
Samuel Anderson III
Wendy Closterman
Reid Hodgell
D. Gregory Rose

Language and Literature

Mission Statement:

To develop effectiveness in written and oral communication, to foster understanding and appreciation of literary texts and language, and to enhance critical thinking skills and the ability to think from diverse perspectives.

Faculty:

Kristin King (chair)
Suzanne Bernhardt
Robin Cooper
Thane Glenn
Chandra Hoffman
Carl Mill
Abbey Nash
Jose Sandino

Psychology

Mission Statement:

The mission of Bryn Athyn College's Psychology program is to cultivate within students a deep, meaningful, spiritual, and empathetic understanding of the human condition. Students are educated according to APA standards with a focus on key areas that include cognitive, abnormal, developmental, and social psychology. Additionally, students benefit from an infusion of New Church values and perspective in every course provided. It is this unique combination of benchmarked psychology curriculum and unique New Church values that will result in students departing the College with a true sense of what it is to be "of use" and are altruistically motivated to help others.

Faculty:

Kiri Rogers (chair)
Fernando Cavallo
Kurt Frey
Laura Nash

Religion, Sacred Languages, and Philosophy

Mission Statement:

The Religion Department serves as the 'Chief Servant' of Bryn Athyn College of the New Church, providing the formal instruction in the Old and New Testaments and the Writings of Emanuel Swedenborg. Towards this goal the department directly informs students' spiritual lives.

Faculty:

Scott Frazier (chair)
Dan Synnestvedt (philosophy program head)
Stephen Cole
Andrew Dibb
Coleman Glenn
Thane Glenn
Matthew Genzlinger
Marcy Latta
Grant Odhner
Grant Schnarr
Ray Silverman

Science

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Science Area at Bryn Athyn College is to educate students with scientific, investigative and reasoning skills and a working knowledge of our natural world in order to participate as knowledgeable citizens or as practicing scientists in a world where appropriate use of science improves conditions for all people and the natural environment. The area covers natural science courses in biology, chemistry, earth science, and physics that support undergraduate biology majors (BS and BA) and a minor, as well as core skills in scientific reasoning, writing, and quantitative reasoning for all students at the college. The science area engages faculty and students in a holistic science education that encourages an appreciation for natural, moral and spiritual correspondences; including the interconnections and interdependencies present in the natural world that reflect spiritual processes.

Faculty:

Ed Higgins (chair)
A. Fredrik Bryntesson (head of biology major)
Allen Bedford
Stella Evans
Grace McMackin
Suzanne Nelson
Louis Nudy
Eugene Potapov
Riley Williams

Graduate Academic Departments

Master of Arts in Religious Studies (MARS)

Mission Statement:

The Bryn Athyn College of the New Church Master of Arts in Religious Studies serves as a program for graduate level students to study the Heavenly Doctrines of the New Church in-depth—to explore them systematically, in detail, and comparatively with a view to relating doctrine to an academic discipline, an area of personal interest, or to a professional field.

Faculty:

Thane Glenn (head)
Andrew Dibb (co-program head)
Grant Odhner

Master of Divinity (MDIV)

Mission Statement:

The purpose of the Bryn Athyn College of the New Church Theological School (BACT) is to inform and train future New Church priests to serve the Lord God Jesus Christ as He builds His Church among people by means of His Word.

Faculty:

Andrew Dibb (Dean)
Kurt Hy. Asplundh
Stephen Cole
Brian Keith
Grant Odhner
Kiri Rogers
Prescott Rogers
Kevin Roth
Mary Williams

Staff

President's Office

Executive Assistant to the President

Melodie Greer

College Office

Registrar

Casey Schauder

Institutional Research Coordinator

Maria Sumoza

Administrative Assistant/Receptionist

Charity Warwick & Ivy Synnestvedt

International Student PDSO

Sarah Wong

Theological School

Administrative Coordinator

Rebecca Henderson

Admissions

Dean of Admissions & Enrollment Management

Roberta D. Nolan

Assistant VP of Enrollment Management

Brian Keister

Campus Visit Coordinator

Leah Fisher

Senior Admissions Counselor

Rhady Taveras

Admissions Counselor

Michael di Salvia

Admissions Counselor

Sean Kirk

Admissions Database Administrator

Nicole D'Amico

Advancement

Director of Alumni Relations and Advancement

Amanda Lichtenstein

Advancement Services Coordinator

Susan Wright

Planned Giving Coordinator

Mark Wyncoll

Event Coordinator

Kaylene Glenn

Athletics

Interim Director of Athletics	Abraham Joseph
Associate Athletic Director	Kayla Felty
Director of Athletic Communications	Paul Gornowski
Head Athletic Trainer	Salvatore Capone
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Alyson Winther
Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer	Danielle Hunt
Head Men's Basketball Coach	Justin Baxter
Women's Basketball Coach	Kayla Felty
Men's Cross-Country Coach	Jesse King
Women's Cross-Country Coach	Jesse King
Assistant Cross-Country Coach	Casey Schauder
Field Hockey Coach	Kaitlyn Fitzgerald
Head Men's Golf Coach	Zach Rothaus
Ice Hockey Coach	Andrew Burke
Head Men's Lacrosse Coach	Tucker Durkin
Assistant Men's Lacrosse Coach	Whit Bruemmer
Head Women's Lacrosse Coach	Denise Roessler
Assistant Women's Lacrosse Coach	Emma Gross
Men's Soccer Coach	Bill O'Neill
Women's Soccer Coach	Bill O'Neill
Men's Tennis Coach	David Shaeffer
Women's Tennis Coach	David Shaeffer
Head Volleyball Coach	Dennis Hibbs

Campus Services

Dean of Students

Suzanne Nelson

Student Employment Program Chair

Renee L. Rosenfeld

CPO – College Liaison

Scott Frey

College Rentals

Hannah Lermite

Mailroom

Julie Rankin

Cleaning Department Supervisor

Jody Maddock/Lisa Santos-Granja

Cleaning Department Assistant Supervisor

Martin Cleary

Cleaners:

Christine Czaplicki

Joe Stevens

Lisa Santos-Granja

Anyely Rondon Rivas

Donna Thompson

Michael Weaver

Dorits Vindmilla

Dining Services

District Manager

Maurene Burns

Food Service Director

John Starrett

Catering

Ayrton Hamilton

Assistant Food Service Director

Ed Clark

Facilities (CPO)

Chief Financial Officer, CPO Liaison	Daniel Allen
ANC Managing Director	Jim Adams
CPO – College Liaison	Scott Frey
Facilities Department Manager	Brian Llewellyn
Facilities Department Assistant Manager	James Hartnett
Project Manager for Historic Buildings	Drew Nehlig
Assistant Project Manager for Historic Buildings	Luke Betz
Office Supervisor	Judy Merrell
Office Assistant	Tiffany Perry
Office Assistant	Elaine Walton
Mail Delivery	Scott Maddock
Maintenance Mechanics:	Dean Fonda
	Ryan Foster
	Walt Gaun
	Darren Rodzvic
	Anthony Russomanno

Financial Office, Financial Aid and Human Resources

Chief Financial Officer	Daniel Allen
Human Resources Director	Renee L. Rosenfeld
Assistant VP, Financial Aid	Brian Keister
Financial Aid Coordinator	Ashley McCarrie
Billing Coordinator	Micah Alden
Controller	Tina Bartels
Assistant Controller	David Butler
Accounts Receivable Clerk (ANC and GC)	Ellen Keal
Accounts Payable Clerk (ANC)	Ellen Keal
Accounts Payable Clerk (GC)	Jane Roscoe
General Bookkeeper and Payroll	Melanie Chiara
Payroll and Benefits Administration	Christina Irwin

Information Technology

Chief Information Officer	Lelia Howard
Director of Network Services	Richard Daum
Instructional Technologist	Sean Lawing
Sr. Network Operations	Steve Kitchen
Data Analyst	Joseph Zapata
Network Operations/Phone Technician	Stewart Chapin
Network Operations/Helpdesk Technician	Cody Smith

Marketing

Creative Director	Serena Sutton
Marketing Communications Manager	Angella Irwin
Marketing Assistant/Web Developer	Holly Adams
Communications Copywriter	Sasha Silverman

Mitchell Performing Arts Center

Director	Naomi Haus-Roth
Assistant Director	Simon Daum
College Play Director	Jessica Bostock
College Play Producer	Ivy Synnestvedt
Dance Assistant	Holly Feerrar

Residence Life

Director of Residence Life, Coordinator for Cooper & Goodenough Halls	Michael Austin
Faculty Area Coordinator, Faculty-Student Engagement	Eric Van der Merwe
Area Coordinator, the Cottages	Brian Keister
Housing and Area Coordinator, Suites	Maria Sumoza
Area Coordinator, Suites	Jon Carr

Security and Safety

Outgoing Chief

R Scott Cooper

Incoming Chief

James Kavalik

Deputy Chief

Traci Gray

Technician

Clay McQueen

Security Officers:

Stephen Blumhardt

Eugene Brown

John Bruell

Steven Cwitkowitz

Kevin Devine

David Frost

George Fry

William Kitchen

Nicholas Palesano

Eileen Pertell

Ivan Rose

Kevin Scanlon

Student Life

Dean of Students

Suzanne Nelson

Chaplain

Rev. Grant Schnarr

Assistant Chaplain

Rev. Coleman Glenn

Coordinator of Student Activities and
Multicultural Student Programming

Jonathan Carr

Orientation Coordinator

Michael Austin

Director of Health and Wellness

Scott Jones

Medical Director -Health Center

Dr. Christopher Notte

Nurse Practitioner

Christina Wood

Therapist

Kevin Roth

Campus Counselor

Paula Cortes

Team Physician

Dr. Sommer Hammoud

Team GP

Dr. Sue Fidler

Bookstore Manager

Eden Norfo

College Café Manager

Lottie Gurney

Swedenborg Library

Library Director

Administrative Assistant

Digital Collection Cataloger

Office Manager

Technical Services Assistant/ILL Supervisor

Archivist

Archives Assistant

Director of Swedenborgiana & New Church Research

Circulation Manager

Reference and User Services Librarian

Reference and Access Services Librarian

Carol Traveny

Rosanne Bostock

Marvin B. Clymer

Tara Earnest

Gwynne Haladay

Gregory Jackson

Martha McDonough

Carroll C. Odhner

Janet Carswell Lockard

Andi Sibley

Kelly Liberona