



JOHNSON
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BIBLE COLLEGE

driving tour

Please follow green route on map. Numbers refer to locations on map.

Start at **1 we come center** and head north on Johnson Drive past **2** and **3 dormitories** on the left and **4 Richardson Hall** on the right. Continue to **5 Phillips Welshimer Building** and veer to the right. Remain north bound on Johnson Drive, past the **6 Eubanks Activities Center**, the **7 Gally Commons** on the left, and **8 Glass Memorial Library** on the right. At Bell Drive, turn right/east past **9 Bell Hall** and **10 Old Main/Clark Hall** to the left and the **11 presidents' graves and Prayer Oak** to the right. Follow Bell Drive around Old Main/Clark Hall as shown on map, driving westward between the north side of Bell Hall and the south side of the **12 old gymnasium/ swimming pool**. Continue west, past **13 Alumni Memorial Chapel** and turning right/west at

14 Myrtle Hall on Bell Drive. Follow Bell Drive westward through **15 faculty housing** and past the **16 Sears Kit House**. Turn right/north on Orchard Court, past **17 married housing**. Return to Bell Drive and turn right/west, then turn left/south on Hodges Ferry Road past **18 Sunset Court married housing**. Remain southbound on Hodges Ferry Road past **19 athletic complex** on the right, and continuing until reaching the **20 fire department**. Turn left/north, going through gates on Johnson Drive and taking next right immediately past the Security Booth. Follow road, turning left on Gateway Court past **21 married student/faculty/staff housing** and passing the **22 warehouses** on the left. Continue along Gateway as it veers north and becomes River Court. Remain northbound along river, passing the **23 waste water treatment plant** on the right. Continue north, past **24 mobile homes** to your left. At the end of River Court, turn around and head back toward Gateway. Take next right past the Water Treatment Plant, driving along service road past **25 shops** as shown on map. Continue past **26 The White House**, on the right until road joins Johnson Drive outside the Phillips Welshimer Building. ☞

walking tour

Please follow dotted route on map. Numbers refer to locations on map.

Start at south portico of **5 Phillips Welshimer Building** and head east to site of **4 Richardson Hall**. Continue east to **26 The White House**. Return to Eubanks Drive and head north to **6 Eubanks Activities Center**, **7 Gally Commons**, and **8 Glass Memorial Library**. Continue heading north and turn right/east at **9 Bell Hall**. Continue east to **10 Old Main/Clark Hall** on your left and the **11 presidents' graves and Prayer Oak** on your right. Follow Bell Drive, turning left when you reach north side of Old Main/Clark Hall. Follow route shown on map, heading westward between Bell Hall and **12 old gymnasium/swimming pool**. Continue west, past **13 Alumni Memorial Chapel** and **14 Myrtle Hall**. Turn right/west on Bell Drive, passing **15 faculty housing** and turn left/south on Brown Drive passing the **16 Sears Kit House**. Continue southward to the **3** and **2 dormitories**. Return to Johnson Drive and turn left/north, passing Richardson Hall on the right. ☞

Please see other side of brochure for detailed descriptions of sites.

- 1 Gates/Guardhouse
- 2 Dormitory (Brown Hall)
- 3 Dormitory (Johnson Hall)
- 4 Richardson Hall
- 5 Phillips-Welshimer Building
- 6 Eubanks Activities Center
- 7 Gally Commons
- 8 Glass Memorial Library
- 9 Bell Hall
- 10 Old Main/Clark Hall
- 11 Presidents' Grave Site and Prayer Oak
- 12 Old Gymnasium/Swimming Pool
- 13 Alumni Memorial Chapel
- 14 Myrtle Hall
- 15 Faculty Housing
- 16 Sears Kit House
- 17 Orchard Court Married Housing
- 18 Sunset Court Married Housing
- 19 Athletic Complex
- 20 Fire Department
- 21 Gateway Court Married Student/Faculty/Staff Housing
- 22 Warehouses
- 23 Waste Water Treatment Plant
- 24 River Court Mobile Homes
- 25 Shops
- 26 The White House



Kimberland Heights

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Please note the following sites are numbered according to their location on the route map on the reverse side of this guide. Please observe the posted speed limits while driving through campus.

1 Welcome Center

2 Brown Hall, (2000) named in honor of President Alva Ross Brown (1928 1941), houses single men.



3 Johnson Hall, (2000) named for Mrs. Emma Johnson who served as the second president (1925 1927) following the death of her husband, houses single women.

4 Richardson Hall (2001) has a missions center, archaeology center, the teacher education department, and ten high tech classrooms.

5 The Phillips-Welshimer Building (1975) was named in memory of P.H. Welshimer and B.D. Phillips. It contains the Bob Russell Preaching Center, classrooms, gymnasium, and faculty and business offices



6 The Eubanks Activities Center (1989) is named in honor of retired President and Mrs. David Eubanks and houses the President's office, Development offices, Enrollment Services, Student Services, student center, Media Communications program, Biology classroom, and the Early Childhood Learning Center.



7 The Gally Commons (2007), named in memory of honorary alumni Donald and Mary Gally, houses the dining hall, private dining rooms, mail room and college store.

8 The Glass Memorial Library (1964, enlarged 1989) is named in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Glass. It houses over 105,000 volumes, over 400 journals, accesses over 60 data bases, as well as other research materials.



9 Bell Hall (1955) contains 26 efficiency apartments for married students without children. It was named in honor of Dr. R.M. Bell, the fourth president.

10 Old Main/Clark Hall (1905) replaced the original main building which Ashley Johnson began constructing in 1893 but which burned to the ground in 1904. It originally contained all of the classrooms, library, chapel, and prayer room. Today it houses offices, several classrooms, a memorial room, and a prayer room. The bricks were hand made across the river by Dr. Johnson's brother, George. The back of this building is a residence hall named Clark Hall in honor of Dr. Floyd E. Clark, professor and academic dean from 1944 1979.



11 Four of the former presidents are buried in the **grave site** across the street from the front of Old Main. Beyond the graves is a large oak tree known as the **"Prayer Oak"** where students have traditionally gone for personal devotional time.

12 The **"old gym"** and **swimming pool** were constructed in 1949. The gym originally had a stage on the east end, which was the site of any large gathering such as commencement or homecoming before the larger auditoriums were built. Behind the gym are **shops** for plumbing, telephone service, and heating and air conditioning.

13 **Alumni Memorial Chapel** (1961) was built with funds raised by the Alumni Association. The sanctuary is on the top level with the music department below it. Piano practice rooms are on the lowest level.



14 **Myrtle Hall** (1951), named in honor of Mrs. R.M. Bell, previously provided housing for single women. In 2004 the facility received a complete renovation and now contains all counseling faculty offices, classrooms, and therapy and observations rooms.

15 All of the **houses** on campus provide living quarters for full time faculty and staff.

16 On the northwest corner of Bell and Brown Drives sits a **house** ordered from a 1925 Sears, Roebuck Catalog. Students



constructed the poured concrete basement walls and then assembled the precut Sears house.

17 Married students with children live in duplexes or mobile homes located in **Orchard Court** on the north edge of the campus where Ashley Johnson had an orchard to provide fruit for the dining room.

18 **Sunset Court**, on the west side of campus, contains twelve mobile homes for married students.

19 The **Athletic Complex** contains a soccer field, baseball diamond, three tennis courts, an outdoor basketball court, sand volleyball court, and a picnic pavilion.

20 Just outside the campus entrance, beside the county road, is the **fire department** where two fire trucks are kept. The college maintenance staff are trained volunteer fire fighters and work in cooperation with the Seymour Fire Department.

21 **Gateway Court** has four three bedroom duplexes for student families, six duplexes for faculty and staff, and over thirty two bedroom townhouses for students and staff.

22 Below River Court are two **warehouses** where campus equipment and supplies are stored. The other warehouse is located beside the road between the waste water treatment plant and the shops.

23 The **waste water treatment plant** purifies approximately 70,000 gallons of water a day before emptying it into the French Broad River.

24 In **River Court** there are five mobile homes for married students.

25 Construction equipment is stored in the area which includes **shops** for auto repair, groundskeeping, wood work, and electric service.

26 The **White House** was built by Dr. and Mrs. Johnson in 1890 and has always housed the college presidents.



welcome

The Johnson Bible College campus is more than an institution of higher education. It is home to most of the students and faculty who learn and work here.

In many ways, our campus has changed dramatically since its beginnings over a century ago. Dormitories grace the drive into campus, and Richardson Hall illustrates our commitment to growth and progress. Yet some things remain wonderfully constant ... God's changeless mountains surrounding the college, the graceful curve of the river, and the sturdy walls of "Old Main" where generations of young men have learned to preach Christ's teachings.

We hope you enjoy seeing what is old, what is new, what is our home. Welcome to Johnson Bible College.