

<p><b>Form 5500</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b></p> <p>This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</p> <p>▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p>	<p>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2023</p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**  
 For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2023 and ending 08/31/2024

**A** This return/report is for:  a multiemployer plan  a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

a single-employer plan  a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**B** This return/report is:  the first return/report  the final return/report

an amended return/report  a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

**C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . .

**D** Check box if filing under:  Form 5558  automatic extension  the DFVC program

special extension (enter description) EXTENSION FILED AND ACCEPTED

**E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . .

**Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information**

<p><b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>BETHANY COLLEGE 403(B) DC PLAN</u></p>	<p><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>
<p><b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>BETHANY COLLEGE</u></p> <p><u>JESSICA REAMS</u> <u>31 E CAMPUS DR</u> <u>BETHANY, WV 26032-3002</u></p>	<p><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>09/26/1936</u></p> <p><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>55-0356985</u></p> <p><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>304-829-7033</u></p> <p><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>611000</u></p>

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2025	JESSICA REAMS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2025	JESSICA REAMS
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	363
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits ..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> . ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits ..... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	199
	<b>6a(2)</b>	126
	<b>6b</b>	2
	<b>6c</b>	227
	<b>6d</b>	355
	<b>6e</b>	4
	<b>6f</b>	359
	<b>6g(1)</b>	349
	<b>6g(2)</b>	303
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	<b>7</b>	

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
2G 2L 2M

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

<b>a Pension Schedules</b>	<b>b General Schedules</b>
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>1</u>
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DCG</b> (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEP</b> (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

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**11a** If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....  Yes  No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

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**11b** Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....  Yes  No

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**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Insurance Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2023**

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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **09/01/2023** and ending **08/31/2024**

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>BETHANY COLLEGE 403(B) DC PLAN</b>		<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>BETHANY COLLEGE</b>		<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>55-0356985</b>

**Part I Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

**1 Coverage Information:**

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier

**TIAA CREF**

<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> NAIC code	<b>(d)</b> Contract or identification number	<b>(e)</b> Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	<b>Policy or contract year</b>	
				<b>(f)</b> From	<b>(g)</b> To
<b>13-1624203</b>	<b>69345</b>	<b>357203</b>		<b>09/01/2023</b>	<b>08/31/2024</b>

**2 Insurance fee and commission information.** Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

<b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid	<b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid
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**3 Persons receiving commissions and fees.** (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

<b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid	<b>Fees and other commissions paid</b>		<b>(e)</b> Organization code
	<b>(c)</b> Amount	<b>(d)</b> Purpose	

**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

<b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid	<b>Fees and other commissions paid</b>		<b>(e)</b> Organization code
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**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**  
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

<b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....	<b>4</b>	8503093
<b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	<b>5</b>	18276928

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

<b>b</b> Premiums paid to carrier .....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b> If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. .... Specify nature of costs ▶	<b>6d</b>	

**e** Type of contract: (1)  individual policies (2)  group deferred annuity  
 (3)  other (specify) ▶

**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

**a** Type of contract: (1)  deposit administration (2)  immediate participation guarantee  
 (3)  guaranteed investment (4)  other ▶

<b>b</b> Balance at the end of the previous year .....	<b>7b</b>	8565392
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<b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b>	31405
	<b>7c(2)</b>	0
	<b>7c(3)</b>	380311
	<b>7c(4)</b>	738696
	<b>7c(5)</b>	20913

(6) Total additions .....	<b>7c(6)</b>	1171325
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<b>d</b> Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....	<b>7d</b>	9736717
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<b>e</b> Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year .....	<b>7e(1)</b>	479404
	<b>7e(2)</b>	0
	<b>7e(3)</b>	753738
	<b>7e(4)</b>	482

(5) Total deductions .....	<b>7e(5)</b>	1233624
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<b>f</b> Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ) .....	<b>7f</b>	8503093
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**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**  
 If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a**  Health (other than dental or vision)
- b**  Dental
- c**  Vision
- d**  Life insurance
- e**  Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- f**  Long-term disability
- g**  Supplemental unemployment
- h**  Prescription drug
- i**  Stop loss (large deductible)
- j**  HMO contract
- k**  PPO contract
- l**  Indemnity contract
- m**  Other (specify) ▶

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b>	Premiums: (1) Amount received .....	<b>9a(1)</b>	
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	<b>9a(2)</b>	
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve .....	<b>9a(3)</b>	
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		<b>9a(4)</b>
<b>b</b>	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	<b>9b(1)</b>	
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....	<b>9b(2)</b>	
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		<b>9b(3)</b>
	(4) Claims charged .....		<b>9b(4)</b>
<b>c</b>	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --		
	(A) Commissions .....	<b>9c(1)(A)</b>	
	(B) Administrative service or other fees .....	<b>9c(1)(B)</b>	
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs .....	<b>9c(1)(C)</b>	
	(D) Other expenses .....	<b>9c(1)(D)</b>	
	(E) Taxes .....	<b>9c(1)(E)</b>	
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	<b>9c(1)(F)</b>	
	(G) Other retention charges .....	<b>9c(1)(G)</b>	
	(H) Total retention .....		<b>9c(1)(H)</b>
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.) .....		<b>9c(2)</b>
<b>d</b>	Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement .....		<b>9d(1)</b>
	(2) Claim reserves .....		<b>9d(2)</b>
	(3) Other reserves.....		<b>9d(3)</b>
<b>e</b>	Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).) .....		<b>9e</b>

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b>	Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount .....	<b>10b</b>	

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

**11** Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?.....  Yes  No

**12** If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>BETHANY COLLEGE</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>55-0356985</b>	

**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

**a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)...  Yes  No

**b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

**INVESCO INVESTMENT STATEMENTS** **PO BOX 219319**  
**KANSAS CITY, MO 64121**

76-0387151

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

**VANUGAURD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY** **PO BOX 1110**  
**VALLEY FORGE, PA 19482**

23-2640992

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

**TIAA-CREF INVESTMENT SERVICES INC** **730 THIRD AVENUE**  
**NEW YORK, NY 10017**

76-0387151

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

**TEACHERS INSURANCE AND ANNUITY ASC** **730 THIRD AVENUE**  
**NEW YORK, NY 10017**

13-1624203

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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

TIAA TEACHERS INSURANCE AND ANNUITY

730 THIRD AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10017

13-1624203

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
0		10003	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

<b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	<b>(b)</b> Service Codes (see instructions)	<b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation
<b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	<b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
<b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	<b>(b)</b> Service Codes (see instructions)	<b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation
<b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	<b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
<b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	<b>(b)</b> Service Codes (see instructions)	<b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation
<b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	<b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

**4** Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

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<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <hr/> <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BETHANY COLLEGE</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>55-0356985</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>TIAA REAL ESTATE</u>	
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>TIAA-CREF</u>	
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
<u>13-1624203-004</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>1022297</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Asset and Liability Statement</b>
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**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	
<b>c</b> General investments:		
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>	
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>	
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>	
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	19650
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	0
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	1022298
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	0
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>	0
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	23036801
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>	8503093
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>	0

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		<b>(a)</b> Beginning of Year	<b>(b)</b> End of Year
(1) Employer securities .....	<b>1d(1)</b>		
(2) Employer real property .....	<b>1d(2)</b>		
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....	<b>1e</b>		
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....	<b>1f</b>	30310063	32581842
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....	<b>1g</b>		
<b>h</b> Operating payables .....	<b>1h</b>		
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....	<b>1i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other liabilities .....	<b>1j</b>		
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) .....	<b>1k</b>	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....	<b>1l</b>	30310063	32581842

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

**2** Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

<b>Income</b>		<b>(a)</b> Amount	<b>(b)</b> Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	82268	
<b>(B)</b> Participants .....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	336765	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	0	
(2) Noncash contributions .....	<b>2a(2)</b>	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		419033
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>	0	
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>	0	
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	1589	
<b>(F)</b> Other .....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>	0	
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		1589
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Common stock .....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	149028	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		149028
<b>(3)</b> Rents .....	<b>2b(3)</b>		0
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate .....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Other .....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	<b>2b(6)</b>		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	<b>2b(7)</b>		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	<b>2b(8)</b>		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	<b>2b(9)</b>		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	<b>2b(10)</b>		4120702
<b>c</b> Other income.....	<b>2c</b>		20913
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2d</b>		4711265

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	<b>2e(1)</b>	2427303	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	<b>2e(2)</b>	0	
(3) Other.....	<b>2e(3)</b>	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		2427303
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	<b>2f</b>		0
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	<b>2g</b>		0
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	<b>2h</b>		0
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances.....	<b>2i(1)</b>	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	<b>2i(2)</b>	12183	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	<b>2i(3)</b>	0	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	<b>2i(4)</b>	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees.....	<b>2i(5)</b>	0	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees.....	<b>2i(6)</b>	0	
(7) Actuarial fees.....	<b>2i(7)</b>	0	
(8) Legal fees.....	<b>2i(8)</b>	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees.....	<b>2i(9)</b>	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses.....	<b>2i(10)</b>	0	
(11) Other expenses.....	<b>2i(11)</b>	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		12183
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2j</b>		2439486

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		2271779
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	<b>2l(1)</b>		0
(2) From this plan.....	<b>2l(2)</b>		0

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

**3** Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

**a** The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1)  Unmodified (2)  Qualified (3)  Disclaimer (4)  Adverse

**b** Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1)  DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2)  DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3)  neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

**c** Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **BRADY WARE SCHOENFELD**

(2) EIN: **35-1476702**

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1)  This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2)  It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

**4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
<b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		2000000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
<b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		X	

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year \_\_\_\_\_.

**5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

<b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s)	<b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>5b(3)</b> PN(s)

**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) .....  Yes  No  Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

<b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
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**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 13-1624203 23-2640992

**Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.**

<b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....	3	0
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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....  Yes  No  N/A

**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

**5** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.**

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	6a	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	6b	
<b>c</b> Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) .....	6c	

**If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.**

**7** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....  Yes  No  N/A

**8** If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? .....  Yes  No  N/A

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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**9** If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ....  Increase  Decrease  Both  No

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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**10** Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?.....  Yes  No

**11 a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....  Yes  No

**b** If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) .....  Yes  No

**12** Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....  Yes  No

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

<b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) .....	<b>14a</b>	
<b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....	<b>14b</b>	
<b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14c</b>	

**15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....	<b>15b</b>	

**16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</b> If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers .....	<b>16b</b>	

**17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment.....

**Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment.....

**19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:  
 Public Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Private Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: \_\_\_\_\_%  
 High-Yield Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% Real Assets: \_\_\_\_\_% Cash or Cash Equivalents: \_\_\_\_\_% Other: \_\_\_\_\_%

**b** Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:  
 0-5 years  5-10 years  10-15 years  15 years or more

**20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

**a** Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero?  Yes  No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:  
 Yes.  
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. Other. Provide explanation.....

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

**21a** Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules?  Yes  No

**21b** If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).  
 Design-based safe harbor method  
 "Prior year" ADP test  
 "Current year" ADP test  
 N/A

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number \_\_\_\_\_.



## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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Plan Administrator

**Bethany College 403(b) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan**

Bethany, WV

### Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2024 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of **Bethany College 403(b) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan**, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of August 31, 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of **Bethany College 403(b) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan's** 2024 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended August 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the 2024 financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the 2024 financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT - CONTINUED

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### Basis for Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of **Bethany College 403(b) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan** and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

### Responsibilities of Management for the 2024 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about **Bethany College 403(b) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan's** ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT - CONTINUED

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In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of **Bethany College 403(b) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan's** internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about **Bethany College 403(b) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan's** ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT - CONTINUED

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### Other Matters

#### *2024 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA*

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of August 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT - CONTINUED

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### *Auditors' Report on the 2023 Financial Statements*

The financial statements of **Bethany College 403(b) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan**, as of August 31, 2023, were audited by predecessor auditors. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(c) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated April 15, 2024, indicated that in their opinion (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2023 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United State of America, and (b) the information in the 2023 financial statements related to assets held by and certified by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(c). Their report indicated that the form and content of the 2023 supplemental schedule, other than the information in the 2023 supplemental schedule that agrees to or is derived from the certified investment information, were presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, and the information in the 2023 supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived form, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



Columbus, Ohio  
October 14, 2025

BETHANY COLLEGE 403(B) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

PLAN'S EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 55-0356985

PLAN NUMBER: 001

August 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, and Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	<b>Pooled separate account</b>			
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Real Estate Account	#	\$ 1,022,298
	<b>Investments in registered investment companies</b>			
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Stock	#	6,374,221
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Money Market	#	1,004,338
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Social Choice	#	613,708
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Global Equities	#	1,974,356
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Growth	#	1,797,731
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Equity Index	#	827,004
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond	#	481,983
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Core Bond Plus	#	65,032
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Core Equity	#	3,478
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access International Equity	#	530,052
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Large Cap Growth	#	221,859
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Large Cap Value	#	327,582
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2025	#	22,354
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2030	#	568,368
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2035	#	17,700
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2040	#	9,715
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2045	#	392,922
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2050	#	397,137
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Mid-Cap Growth	#	33,509
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Mid-Cap Value	#	178,936
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Real Estate Security	#	291,890
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Small-Cap Blend Index	#	230,505
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Quant Small-Cap	#	212,414
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Large-Cap Reserve Equity	#	30,248
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Core Bond	#	639,975
	Nuveen	Core Plus Bond	#	25,237
	Nuveen	Core Equity	#	44,809
	Nuveen	International Equity	#	39,670
	Nuveen	Large-Cap Value	#	74,868
	Nuveen	Lifecycle 2040	#	480,850
	Nuveen	Lifecycle 2015	#	9,813
	Nuveen	Lifecycle 2020	#	199,681
	Nuveen	Lifecycle 2025	#	1,782,619

BETHANY COLLEGE 403(B) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) - CONTINUED

PLAN'S EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 55-0356985

PLAN NUMBER: 001

August 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, and Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
<b>Investments in registered investment companies - continued</b>				
	Nuveen	Lifecycle 2030	#	295,916
	Nuveen	Lifecycle 2035	#	505,886
	Nuveen	Lifecycle 2045	#	382,641
	Nuveen	Lifecycle 2050	#	203,349
	Nuveen	Lifecycle 2055	#	47,527
	Nuveen	Mid-Cap Growth	#	5,024
	Nuveen	Real Estate Security	#	41,992
	Nuveen	Small-Cap Blend Index	#	40,158
	Nuveen	Quant Small-Cap Blend Index	#	68,021
	Nuveen	Large-Cap Equity	#	77,495
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2055	#	6,944
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2060	#	670
	Nuveen	Lifecycle 2060	#	11,715
	Nuveen	Lifecycle 2065	#	2,132
	Nuveen	Large-Cap Growth	#	3,624
*	Vanguard	Equity Income Admiral Fund	#	5,201
*	Vanguard	Windsor II Admiral Fund	#	25,899
*	Vanguard	Mid-Cap Index Admiral Fund	#	22,230
*	Vanguard	Growth Index Admiral Fund	#	4,649
*	Vanguard	Total International Stock Admiral Fund	#	103,738
*	Vanguard	International-Term Bond Admiral Fund	#	113,869
*	Vanguard	Emerging Markets Stock Admiral Fund	#	38,793
*	Vanguard	Mid-Cap Growth Admiral Fund	#	1,865
*	Vanguard	High Dividend Yield Admiral Fund	#	59,766
*	Vanguard	Total Stock Market Admiral Fund	#	928
*	Vanguard	Federal Money Market Admiral Fund	#	58,303
*	Vanguard	Dividend Growth	#	6,798
*	Vanguard	Energy Fund Admiral Shares	#	1,348
*	Vanguard	Equity Income Fund	#	7,809
*	Vanguard	Explorer Value Fund	#	7,783
*	Vanguard	Federal Money Market Fund	#	15,681
*	Vanguard	GNMA Fund Investor Shares	#	12,759
*	Vanguard	Health Care Fund Admiral Shares	#	58,586
*	Vanguard	High Dividend Yield Fund	#	80,009
*	Vanguard	International Growth Fund	#	6,633
*	Vanguard	International Value Fund	#	2,060
*	Vanguard	Mid-Cap Value Index Fund Admiral Shares	#	3,903

BETHANY COLLEGE 403(B) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) - CONTINUED

PLAN'S EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 55-0356985

PLAN NUMBER: 001

August 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, and Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
<b>Investments in registered investment companies - continued</b>				
*	Vanguard	Small-Cap Value Index Fund Admiral Shares	#	3,934
*	Vanguard	Star Fund Investor Shares	#	20,872
*	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2025 Fund	#	252,427
*	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2030 Fund	#	11,961
*	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2035 Fund	#	85,670
*	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2040 Fund	#	54,520
*	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2045 Fund	#	28,867
*	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2050 Fund	#	2,416
*	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2055 Fund	#	57,820
*	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2060 Fund	#	14,347
*	Vanguard	Total International Bond Fund	#	10,724
*	Vanguard	Windsor II Fund Admiral Shares	#	162,864
*	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2065 Fund	#	1,227
*	Invesco	Oppenheimer Real Estate Class A	#	3,601
*	Invesco	Short Term Bond Class A	#	3,011
*	Invesco	Oppenheimer Real Estate Class R	#	1,775
*	Invesco	Intermediate Bond Factor Class A	#	2,881
*	Invesco	Oppenheimer Main Street Class A	#	13,553
*	Invesco	Oppenheimer Main Street M-Cap Class A	#	5,451
*	Invesco	Oppenheimer Main Street S-Cap Class A	#	5,571
*	Invesco	Discovery Large Cap Class R	#	11,170
*	Invesco	Oppenheimer Intrntl Diversified Class R	#	4,190
*	Invesco	Oppenheimer Main Street Class R	#	10,729
*	Invesco	Oppenheimer Main Street M-Cap Class R	#	5,231
*	Invesco	Oppenheimer Main Street S-Cap Class R	#	3,974
*	Invesco	Discovery Large Cap Class A	#	14,974
*	Invesco	Oppenheimer Intrntl Diversified Class A	#	4,990
*	Invesco	International Diversified Fund Class	#	1,783
				<u>23,036,801</u>

BETHANY COLLEGE 403(B) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) - CONTINUED

PLAN'S EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 55-0356985

PLAN NUMBER: 001

August 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, and Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
<b>Non Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts</b>				
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Stable Value Fund	#	129,689
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive	#	7,042,915
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive 2	#	<u>187,040</u>
				<u>7,359,644</u>
<b>Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts</b>				
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive	#	<u>1,143,449</u>
*	<b>Notes receivable from participants</b>	Interest at 1% + Prime Rate, maximum five-year term collateralized by 50% of participants' vested account balance.	-0-	<u>19,650</u>
				<u>\$ 32,581,842</u>

\* Represents a party-in-interest to the Plan.

# Cost not required for participant-directed investments.

**BETHANY COLLEGE 403(B) DEFINED  
CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**Years Ended August 31, 2024 and 2023**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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Plan Administrator

**Bethany College 403(b) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan**

Bethany, WV

### Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2024 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of **Bethany College 403(b) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan**, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of August 31, 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of **Bethany College 403(b) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan's** 2024 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended August 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the 2024 financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the 2024 financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT - CONTINUED

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### **Basis for Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of **Bethany College 403(b) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan** and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the 2024 Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about **Bethany College 403(b) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan's** ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

### **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements**

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT - CONTINUED

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In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of **Bethany College 403(b) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan's** internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about **Bethany College 403(b) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan's** ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT - CONTINUED

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### Other Matters

#### *2024 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA*

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of August 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT - CONTINUED

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### *Auditors' Report on the 2023 Financial Statements*

The financial statements of **Bethany College 403(b) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan**, as of August 31, 2023, were audited by predecessor auditors. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(c) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated April 15, 2024, indicated that in their opinion (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2023 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United State of America, and (b) the information in the 2023 financial statements related to assets held by and certified by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(c). Their report indicated that the form and content of the 2023 supplemental schedule, other than the information in the 2023 supplemental schedule that agrees to or is derived from the certified investment information, were presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, and the information in the 2023 supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived form, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



Columbus, Ohio  
October 14, 2025

**BETHANY COLLEGE 403(B) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

**August 31, 2024 and 2023**

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	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investments at fair value	<b>\$ 31,418,743</b>	\$ 29,147,548
Fully benefit-responsive contract at contract value	<b>1,143,449</b>	1,130,653
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	<u>19,650</u>	<u>31,862</u>
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>	<b><u>\$ 32,581,842</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 30,310,063</u></b>

**BETHANY COLLEGE 403(B) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN****STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

Years Ended August 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO</b>		
Investment income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 4,120,702	\$ 2,227,580
Interest and dividends	149,028	424,426
Other investment income	20,913	-
Total investment income	<u>4,290,643</u>	<u>2,652,006</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>1,589</u>	<u>1,919</u>
Contributions		
Employer	82,268	29,788
Participants	336,765	350,944
Total contributions	<u>419,033</u>	<u>380,732</u>
Total additions	<u>4,711,265</u>	<u>3,034,657</u>
<b>DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO</b>		
Benefits paid to participants	2,427,303	2,133,888
Administrative expenses	12,183	12,412
Total deductions	<u>2,439,486</u>	<u>2,146,300</u>
<b>NET INCREASE</b>	2,271,779	888,357
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>		
Beginning of year	<u>30,310,063</u>	<u>29,421,706</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 32,581,842</u>	<u>\$ 30,310,063</u>

# BETHANY COLLEGE 403(B) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the **Bethany College 403(b) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan** (the Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

**General** - On September 26, 1936, Bethany College (the "College") adopted a Section 403(b) defined contribution plan. The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of the College except actively enrolled student employees. Employees become eligible to join the Plan immediately coinciding with or following their date of hire. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

**Contributions** - Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of pretax annual compensation, as defined by the Plan, up to the maximum limits of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Participant contributions to the Plan are recorded in the period that payroll deductions are made from participants.

The College's previous matching contributions were suspended from September 1, 2021 to January 20, 2023, at which time the College elected to reinstate a 1% matching contribution. Participants direct the investment of all contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Effective January 2024, the College elected to increase the matching contribution to 100% of the first 2% of compensation contributed by employees to the Plan. No contributions shall be made on behalf of a participant to the extent that, when added to the participant's salary deferral contributions, it would cause the amounts allocated to exceed the limitations allowed by the Internal Revenue Service.

**Participant Accounts** - Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America ("TIAA") and College Retirement Equities Fund ("CREF"), Newport Trust Company, LLC, and Invesco are the Custodians of Plan investments. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and the College's contribution, net earnings or losses, distributions, and withdrawals. The College's contributions are allocated based on the participants' compensation as defined by the Plan Agreement. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account as well as allocations of the Plan's earnings. Each participant directs both separately, and distinctly, into which investment the participant contribution and employer contribution are to be invested.

**Vesting** - Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and the College's contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

**Notes Receivable from Participants** - Participants may borrow from the Plan in any amount between \$1,000 and \$50,000, but not more than 50% of their vested account balance. Notes bear interest at the Federal Reserve Board Bank prime loan plus 1%. Note terms are for a period not exceeding five years. A longer term may be approved by the Plan if proceeds are to be used for the purchase of a primary residence. Notes are secured by the balance in the participants' accounts. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

# BETHANY COLLEGE 403(B) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN - CONTINUED

**Benefits Paid** - Upon termination of service by reason of retirement, death, permanent disability, or otherwise, participants, or designated beneficiaries, may elect to receive their vested balance either in a lump-sum amount, or payments over a period of time in cash installments, or in a form agreeable to the Plan Administrator.

**Investment Options** - Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may currently direct contributions in investment options in increments of one percent. Participants may change their investment options at any time via phone or the Internet. Deferral percentages can be changed via the enrollment form or the Internet.

### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Basis of Accounting** - The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

Investments held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

**Financial Estimates** - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan's Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Investment Valuation and Income Recognition** - Investments, with the exception of the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset, or paid to transfer a liability, in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

**Notes Receivable from Participants** - Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowances for credit losses has been recorded as of August 31, 2024 and 2023. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments, and the Plan Administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

**Payment of Benefits** - Benefits are recorded when paid.

## BETHANY COLLEGE 403(B) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

**Administrative Expenses** - The College pays certain administrative expenses of the Plan, and the Plan participants will bear the responsibility of the remaining expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments.

The Plan entered into a plan servicing credit agreement with the Custodian, in which the Custodian will pay the Plan a percentage of Plan assets on a quarterly basis. These funds can be used to pay future Plan expenses or be allocated to participants on a pro rata basis. During 2024 and 2023, the Plan used none of these funds to pay eligible Plan expenses. No amounts were allocated to participants during 2024 and 2023. The balance is maintained in a separate account with the other investments of the Plan, and the current year credits have been recorded as other income in the financial statements. Unallocated funds at August 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$36,001 and \$14,407.

**Reclassifications** - Certain amounts in the 2023 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2024 financial statement presentation.

**Subsequent Events** - In preparing these financial statements, the Plan has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 14, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### NOTE 3 - CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS AND NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at August 31, 2024 and 2023, net appreciation in value of investments, interest and dividends, other investment income for the years 2024 and 2023, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America ("TIAA") and College Retirement Equities Fund ("CREF"), and Ascensus, LLC, as an authorized representative of Ascensus Trust Company and Newport Trust Company (the Custodians of the Plan). A certification was not obtained from Invesco, a Custodian of the Plan, who held \$91,003 in Plan investments and reported \$18,083 in investment income for the Plan year ended August 31, 2024.

#### NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting standards provide a framework for measuring fair value. This framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements), and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

## BETHANY COLLEGE 403(B) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - CONTINUED

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under the accounting standards are described as follows:

**Level 1** - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

**Level 2** - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from, or corroborated by, observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

**Level 3** - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs, and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

*Pooled separate accounts:* Valued using the market value of the underlying real estate holdings or other real estate related investments.

*Non benefit-responsive investment contracts:* Valued using the market value of the underlying Plan contracts.

*Investments in registered investment companies:* Valued at the closing price reported by the fund. Funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

# BETHANY COLLEGE 403(B) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - CONTINUED

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of August 31, 2024:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Pooled separate account	\$ -	\$ 1,022,298	\$ -	\$ 1,022,298
Non benefit-responsive investment contracts	-	7,359,644	-	7,359,644
Investments in registered investment companies	23,036,801	-	-	23,036,801
	<u>\$ 23,036,801</u>	<u>\$ 8,381,942</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 31,418,743</u>

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of August 31, 2023:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Pooled separate account	\$ -	\$ 1,131,518	\$ -	\$ 1,131,518
Non benefit-responsive investment contracts	-	7,434,740	-	7,434,740
Investments in registered investment companies	20,581,290	-	-	20,581,290
	<u>\$ 20,581,290</u>	<u>\$ 8,566,258</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 29,147,548</u>

### NOTE 5 - FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACT

The TIAA Traditional Annuities are fixed annuity contracts that are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by TIAA. During the accumulation phase, the TIAA Traditional Annuity provides a guarantee of principal, and guaranteed minimum rate of interest, and the potential for additional interest if declared by TIAA. When the accumulation in the TIAA Traditional Annuities are converted to annuities based on life expectancy, the present value of the stream of payments is equal to the accumulation. The contracts are included in the statements of net assets available for benefits at contract value.

Certain events, such as premature termination of the contract by the Plan, or the termination of the Plan, would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with the Custodian. The Plan Administrator believes the occurrence of such events, which would also limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with Plan participants, is not probable.

## BETHANY COLLEGE 403(B) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### NOTE 6 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan assets are invested with TIAA and CREF. Thus, TIAA and CREF as Custodian defined by the Plan, qualifies as a party-in-interest. Fees paid by the Plan for custodial and record-keeping service for the years 2024 and 2023 totaled \$10,003 and \$10,287.

Certain Plan assets are invested with Newport Trust Company. Thus, Newport Trust Company, as Custodian defined by the Plan, qualifies as a party-in-interest. Fees paid by the Plan for custodial and record-keeping services for the years 2024 and 2023 totaled \$2,000 and \$1,945.

Certain Plan assets are invested with Invesco. Thus, Invesco, as Custodian defined by the Plan, qualifies as a party-in-interest. Fees paid by the Plan for custodial and record-keeping services for the years 2024 and 2023 totaled \$180.

The Plan Sponsor provides certain accounting, record keeping, and administrative services to the Plan, for which it receives no compensation.

#### NOTE 7 - PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA and its related regulations.

#### NOTE 8 - TAX STATUS

The Plan adopted a Volume Submitter 403(b) Plan which received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service on August 7, 2017, which stated that the Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter; however, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

U.S. generally accepted accounting principles require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan, and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more-likely-than-not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

#### NOTE 9 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term, and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

**BETHANY COLLEGE 403(B) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**NOTE 10 - BENEFITS ALLOCATED TO WITHDRAWN PARTICIPANTS**

At August 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no amounts due to participants who have withdrawn from the Plan and requested benefit payment prior to year-end.

**NOTE 11 - RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500**

For the years 2024 and 2023, there were no differences between the financial statements and the Form 5500.

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**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

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**PLAN NUMBER: 001**

**August 31, 2024**

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, and Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	<b>Pooled separate account</b>			
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Real Estate Account	#	\$ 1,022,298
	<b>Investments in registered investment companies</b>			
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Stock	#	6,374,221
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Money Market	#	1,004,338
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Social Choice	#	613,708
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Global Equities	#	1,974,356
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Growth	#	1,797,731
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Equity Index	#	827,004
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond	#	481,983
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Core Bond Plus	#	65,032
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Core Equity	#	3,478
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access International Equity	#	530,052
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Large Cap Growth	#	221,859
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Large Cap Value	#	327,582
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2025	#	22,354
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2030	#	568,368
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2035	#	17,700
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2040	#	9,715
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2045	#	392,922
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2050	#	397,137
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Mid-Cap Growth	#	33,509
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Mid-Cap Value	#	178,936
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Real Estate Security	#	291,890
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Small-Cap Blend Index	#	230,505
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Quant Small-Cap	#	212,414
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Large-Cap Reserve Equity	#	30,248
*	TIAA and CREF	CREF Core Bond	#	639,975
	Nuveen	Core Plus Bond	#	25,237
	Nuveen	Core Equity	#	44,809
	Nuveen	International Equity	#	39,670
	Nuveen	Large-Cap Value	#	74,868
	Nuveen	Lifecycle 2040	#	480,850
	Nuveen	Lifecycle 2015	#	9,813
	Nuveen	Lifecycle 2020	#	199,681
	Nuveen	Lifecycle 2025	#	1,782,619

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<b>Investments in registered investment companies - continued</b>				
	Nuveen	Lifecycle 2030	#	295,916
	Nuveen	Lifecycle 2035	#	505,886
	Nuveen	Lifecycle 2045	#	382,641
	Nuveen	Lifecycle 2050	#	203,349
	Nuveen	Lifecycle 2055	#	47,527
	Nuveen	Mid-Cap Growth	#	5,024
	Nuveen	Real Estate Security	#	41,992
	Nuveen	Small-Cap Blend Index	#	40,158
	Nuveen	Quant Small-Cap Blend Index	#	68,021
	Nuveen	Large-Cap Equity	#	77,495
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2055	#	6,944
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2060	#	670
	Nuveen	Lifecycle 2060	#	11,715
	Nuveen	Lifecycle 2065	#	2,132
	Nuveen	Large-Cap Growth	#	3,624
*	Vanguard	Equity Income Admiral Fund	#	5,201
*	Vanguard	Windsor II Admiral Fund	#	25,899
*	Vanguard	Mid-Cap Index Admiral Fund	#	22,230
*	Vanguard	Growth Index Admiral Fund	#	4,649
*	Vanguard	Total International Stock Admiral Fund	#	103,738
*	Vanguard	International-Term Bond Admiral Fund	#	113,869
*	Vanguard	Emerging Markets Stock Admiral Fund	#	38,793
*	Vanguard	Mid-Cap Growth Admiral Fund	#	1,865
*	Vanguard	High Dividend Yield Admiral Fund	#	59,766
*	Vanguard	Total Stock Market Admiral Fund	#	928
*	Vanguard	Federal Money Market Admiral Fund	#	58,303
*	Vanguard	Dividend Growth	#	6,798
*	Vanguard	Energy Fund Admiral Shares	#	1,348
*	Vanguard	Equity Income Fund	#	7,809
*	Vanguard	Explorer Value Fund	#	7,783
*	Vanguard	Federal Money Market Fund	#	15,681
*	Vanguard	GNMA Fund Investor Shares	#	12,759
*	Vanguard	Health Care Fund Admiral Shares	#	58,586
*	Vanguard	High Dividend Yield Fund	#	80,009
*	Vanguard	International Growth Fund	#	6,633
*	Vanguard	International Value Fund	#	2,060
*	Vanguard	Mid-Cap Value Index Fund Admiral Shares	#	3,903

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<b>Investments in registered investment companies - continued</b>				
*	Vanguard	Small-Cap Value Index Fund Admiral Shares	#	3,934
*	Vanguard	Star Fund Investor Shares	#	20,872
*	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2025 Fund	#	252,427
*	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2030 Fund	#	11,961
*	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2035 Fund	#	85,670
*	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2040 Fund	#	54,520
*	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2045 Fund	#	28,867
*	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2050 Fund	#	2,416
*	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2055 Fund	#	57,820
*	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2060 Fund	#	14,347
*	Vanguard	Total International Bond Fund	#	10,724
*	Vanguard	Windsor II Fund Admiral Shares	#	162,864
*	Vanguard	Target Retirement 2065 Fund	#	1,227
*	Invesco	Oppenheimer Real Estate Class A	#	3,601
*	Invesco	Short Term Bond Class A	#	3,011
*	Invesco	Oppenheimer Real Estate Class R	#	1,775
*	Invesco	Intermediate Bond Factor Class A	#	2,881
*	Invesco	Oppenheimer Main Street Class A	#	13,553
*	Invesco	Oppenheimer Main Street M-Cap Class A	#	5,451
*	Invesco	Oppenheimer Main Street S-Cap Class A	#	5,571
*	Invesco	Discovery Large Cap Class R	#	11,170
*	Invesco	Oppenheimer Intrntl Diversified Class R	#	4,190
*	Invesco	Oppenheimer Main Street Class R	#	10,729
*	Invesco	Oppenheimer Main Street M-Cap Class R	#	5,231
*	Invesco	Oppenheimer Main Street S-Cap Class R	#	3,974
*	Invesco	Discovery Large Cap Class A	#	14,974
*	Invesco	Oppenheimer Intrntl Diversified Class A	#	4,990
*	Invesco	International Diversified Fund Class	#	1,783
				<u>23,036,801</u>

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<b>Non Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts</b>				
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Stable Value Fund	#	129,689
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive	#	7,042,915
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive 2	#	<u>187,040</u>
				<u>7,359,644</u>
<b>Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts</b>				
*	TIAA and CREF	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive	#	<u>1,143,449</u>
*	<b>Notes receivable from participants</b>	Interest at 1% + Prime Rate, maximum five-year term collateralized by 50% of participants' vested account balance.	-0-	<u>19,650</u>
				<u>\$ 32,581,842</u>

\* Represents a party-in-interest to the Plan.

# Cost not required for participant-directed investments.