

Race Registration Form

Run Information: *(Check event entered)*

4 Mile Run (\$25) 1.5 Mile Fun Walk (\$10)

Special Runner/Walker Gift For 4 Mile Participants

Runner's Information:

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ email: _____

Male Female Age on Race Day: _____

Active Military or Veteran *please circle* (Y or N)

40lb Ruck Sack Participant *please circle* (Y or N)

In consideration of your permitting me to participate in this event, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, I hereby waive and release all rights and claims for damages which I may have against you or your assigns, the municipalities in which the event occurs, or anyone connected with the event, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, for any and all injuries or illnesses which I may suffer as a result of taking part in the event. I grant my permission to use my name or any audio or visual recording for any lawful purpose.

I have read & understand the above waiver.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature if under 18 years of age:

_____ Date: _____

Please mail completed form by Jan. 21, w/ payment to:

Evangelical Seminary, 4 Chaplains Run
121 S. College St.
Myerstown, PA 17067

Make checks payable to "**Evangelical Seminary**"



In the early morning of February 3, 1943 the U.S.A.T. Dorchester was torpedoed by a German submarine and sank in the icy North Atlantic. Only 230 men out of the 902 on board the Dorchester survived. Of those that perished that night were four Chaplains: Methodist Pastor George L. Fox, Rabbi Alexander D. Goode, Reformed Pastor Clark V. Poling and Father John P. Washington. These chaplains gave up their life jackets and encouraged others as they made the ultimate sacrifice for other service men. Witnesses told stories of how the chaplains joined arms, said prayers and sang hymns as the Dorchester sank beneath them.

Each Chaplain was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and Distinguished Service Cross on December 19, 1944.

A one-time only posthumous Special Medal for Heroism was authorized by Congress and awarded by President Eisenhower on January 18, 1961. Congress attempted to confer the Medal of Honor but was blocked by the stringent requirements that required heroism performed under fire. The special medal was intended to have the same weight and importance as the Medal of Honor.

We Honor Their Sacrifice



10th Annual Four Chaplains Run:

4 Mile Run/Walk
1 1/2 Mile Fun Run/Walk

Hosted by
Evangelical Seminary

February 4, 2023
10:00 am
Rain, Snow or Shine Event

The race begins and ends on the campus of Evangelical Seminary, Myerstown, PA. Runners will enjoy the small community feel as they traverse the lightly traveled roads of Myerstown and Jackson Township. The course loops by grazing cattle and utilizes the exercise path (weather permitting) in Jackson Township's Fairlane Avenue Park. The course is mostly flat with small rolling hills. (*wheel measured course*)

All runners/walkers must be off the course within 2 hours.

New Ruck Sack Category for 2023! – Carry a ruck sack or backpack or similar pack containing at least 40lbs (10 lbs. for each Chaplain).

Pre-Registration

Deadline: January 20, 2023

\$25 for 4 Mile Run/Walk (incl. Gift)

\$10 for 1.5 Mile Fun Run/Walk (Gift not incl.)

All race packet pick-up on race day beginning at 9:00 am

Online registration is available at

www.evangelical.edu/4chap

www.pretzelcitysports.com

Same Day Registration

Race Day Registration begins at 9:00 am at Evangelical Seminary

\$30 for 4 Mile Run/Walk (Gift while they last)

\$15 for 1.5 Mile Fun Run/Walk (no Gift)

Prizes will be awarded to the top male and female finishers; top male and female active duty/reserve/veteran finishers; top male and female rucksack finishers; and top three male and female age group awards; 0-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+. No duplicates.

Post Run/Walk Meal

Chili, fruits, snacks, drinks

Directions to Evangelical Seminary

From the intersection of Rt. 422 and 501 in Lebanon County, travel south on Rt. 501 approximately 1/2 mile to West Park Ave, turn right onto West Park Ave. Follow West Park Ave to Evangelical's main entrance (look for brick entry sign).

1. From points east: Follow Rt. 422 WEST to Rt. 501. Turn left onto Rt. 501 South (College St). Continue straight at first traffic light. Turn right onto West Park Ave. Proceed down West Park Ave to Evangelical's main entrance (look for brick entry sign).

2. From points west: Follow Rt. 422 EAST toward Lebanon. Turn right onto Rt. 501 South (College St). Continue straight at first traffic light. Turn right onto West Park Ave. Proceed down West Park Ave to Evangelical's main entrance (look for brick entry sign).

3. From points north: From exit 13 (Bethel) of Interstate 78, proceed SOUTH on Rt. 501 approx. 8 miles to Myerstown. Continue straight on Rt. 501 South, crossing over Rt. 422. Continue straight at next traffic light. Turn right onto West Park Ave. Proceed down West Park Ave to Evangelical's main entrance (look for brick entry sign).

4. From points south: Follow Rt. 501 North into Myerstown. Turn left onto West Park Ave. Proceed down West Park Ave to Evangelical's main entrance (look for brick entry sign).

Parking:

Parking is available on Evangelical's campus and street parking on W. Park Ave and the east side of S. College St and other surrounding roads.

For adverse weather conditions please consult www.evangelical.edu, facebook, twitter

(@evangelicalsem) or call 1-800-532-5775 for race day changes or cancellations. No refunds of registration fees for weather related cancellations.

Race Timing by Pretzel City Sports

Evangelical Seminary – Mission Statement

In partnership with the church, Evangelical Seminary develops servant leaders for transformational ministry in a broken and complex world by nurturing rigorous minds, passionate hearts, and Christ-centered actions.

Evangelical Seminary exists to meet the ever-changing needs of the church by equipping leaders for ministry. Whether you are called to church or para-church ministry, to teaching or writing, to counseling or missions, we want to prepare you for effective service wherever the Lord may send you. We provide a range of programs and help you choose which one is the best fit for your interests, academic qualifications, church or denominational requirements, and vocational goals.

As a result of our participation in Kairos University, we now offer a wide variety of programs at the certificate, baccalaureate, master's and doctoral programs:

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