

## First-Time Visitors' Directions to the Christian Church Conference Center at Bethany Beach, DE

**From Northern VA, and Montgomery County and Northern Prince Georges County, MD: Take the Beltway (I-495) north and/or east around to Rt. 50 east (also known as John Hanson Highway) at Exit 19 of I-95 towards Annapolis, MD.** (Virginians should use the Cabin John/American Legion Bridge into MD and stay on the Beltway. Remember I-495 East changes to I-95 near College Park, MD - just stay on the Beltway and it becomes I-95 South.)

**From Alexandria or Woodbridge Areas, VA and Southern Prince Georges County, MD: Take the Beltway (I-95) north around to Rt. 50 east (also known as John Hanson Highway) at Exit 19 of I-95 towards Annapolis, MD.** (Virginians should use the Woodrow Wilson Bridge into MD and stay on the Beltway.)

**From Washington, D.C.: Take New York Avenue (Rt. 50/Rt. 1) east to where it becomes John Hanson Highway (Rt. 50) at the intersection of New York Avenue, Baltimore-Washington Parkway, and Kenilworth Avenue just east of the DC/MD line. Continue on Rt. 50 east through P.G. County towards Annapolis, MD.**

**From Baltimore, MD: From either I-695 coming from the west or north parts of the city or from I-895 coming from the eastern parts of the city, take I-97 south to where it intersects with Rt. 50 east (also known as John Hanson Highway). Take Rt. 50 east and continue towards Annapolis, MD.**

1. Once you are on Rt. 50 East, continue past all the Annapolis exits, go over the Severn River, and continue straight to the Bay Bridge (about 54 miles from Downtown Washington). The Bay Bridge toll is \$2.50, but is only collected going towards the Beach. Cross the Bay Bridge and continue on Rt. 50 East through Kent Island Narrows and Stevensville, MD.

2. About 12 miles later, near the Queenstown Outlet Mall, Rt. 50 splits off from Rt. 301. Stay in the right lane to remain on Rt. 50 East. About 7 miles later, you will be in Wye Mills, MD -- look for the sign to Rt. 404 East ("Beach/Resorts") at a left turn lane. **Turn left** onto Rt. 404 East and just keep driving. (In Maryland and Delaware, Rt. 404 is known at various points as Queen Anne Road, the Denton-Bridgeville Road, Seashore Highway, or Shore Highway.) **IT IS MANDATORY TO HAVE YOUR LIGHTS ON DURING THE DAY WHEN DRIVING ON ROUTE 404.**

3. About 12 miles from that Rt. 50/Rt. 404 turn-off, you will go around Denton, MD on the by-pass and continue on Rt. 404 East. There are a McDonalds and a Burger King as you approach Denton, if you need a pit stop. On the other side of Denton, on the left, there is a Duncan Donuts if you need sugar!!!

4. The next challenge is Bridgeville, DE, which is about 19 miles past Denton. We suggest that you take **ALTERNATE ROUTE 404 EAST** (an easy by-pass) which is a left turn from Rt. 404 just before you get to Bridgeville. If you take the left on Alt. Rt. 404 (W. Newton Rd.) just before Bridgeville, it will take you to meet Rt. 13 (Sussex Hwy.) just 2 miles north of where you would have intersected it by going the old way through town on Business Rt. 404. At the corner of Alt Rt. 404 (W. Newton Rd.) and Rt. 13, **turn right** to go south on Rt. 13 and go about 1-2 miles, then **turn left** on to Rt. 404 east and continue on as described below in paragraph #5

WARNING: If you go through Bridgeville itself, Business Rt. 404 comes to a T intersection by a liquor store and a potato wholesaler (take a left at the T intersection) and go about 1 mile through town to another T at the east end of town (this time take a right). **Be very careful.** The town usually assigns a patrol car with radar to sit on a side street just as you leave town at the east end. **The speed limit in town is a strict 25 mph.** Coming back from the beach, the speed limit drops quickly from 45 mph to 25 mph as you travel west on Business Rt. 404 into Bridgeville city limits.

5. If you went through Bridgeville, cross over Rt. 13 (Sussex Hwy.) and continue on Rt. 404 East/Rt. 18 East towards "Georgetown, DE and Shore Points." If you took Alt Rt. 404 earlier, then you are now on Rt. 13, so

take a left at the light to get back onto Rt. 404 East/Rt. 18 East which merge and run together for a while. The point is to stay on Rt. 404 East (now called Seashore/Shore Highway) until you get to Georgetown, DE.

6. Just as you are approaching Georgetown, DE on Rt. 404 east, you will pass the Delaware Technical and Community College on your right. A long block later, near the Hardee's, you will come to the intersection of Rt. 404 East and Rt. 113. **Turn right** onto Rt. 113 South toward Millsboro and Frankford.

7. Once on Rt. 113 South (known also as Dupont Highway) go south 10.7 miles; you will pass a Sussex County Correctional Facility, the towns of Millsboro and Stockley, and the Rt. 24 exit. **About a mile past the Suburban Propane Company on your left**, you arrive at the stop light for **Rt. 20 East** ("To Dagsboro and Bethany Beach"). **Turn left from Rt. 113 South onto Rt. 20 East** (known as Dagsboro Road and then later as Main St.) and follow it 3.3 miles through Dagsboro, past the movie theater, to a flashing light at Rt. 26 East ("To Bethany Beach"). As soon as you cross over Chapel Creek, you are at the **"Y" intersection** of Rt. 20 (Main St) and Rt. 26 (Vines Creek Rd), **bear to the left** at the flashing light to remain on Rt. 26 East.

8. **You will stay on Rt. 26 East all the way to the Conference Center (approx. 12 miles)**. For the next 5.6 miles Rt. 26 is called "Vines Creek Rd." At the stop light next to St. Georges Methodist Church, make a **left turn** to stay on Rt. 26. The sign directly across the intersection will say "CAMP BARNES" straight ahead, ignore it, **but you want to turn left to stay on Rt. 26 East.** During the next 5.0 miles Rt. 26 is called "Atlantic Ave", and you will pass through Clarksville, and continue past the various chicken farms, past the Millville Fire Station and Lord Baltimore Elementary School, through Ocean View, over the canal, and past the Bethany West and Turtle Walk Sub-Developments. Rt. 26 becomes "Garfield Parkway" as you approach the Town of Bethany Beach. **SLOW DOWN WHEN GOING THROUGH OCEAN VIEW, ESPECIALLY NEAR THE BRIDGE.**

9. You will come to a stop light at the intersection of Rt. 26 (Garfield Parkway) and Rt. 1 (Ocean Highway). In front of you on the right will be a gray octagon-shaped Town of BB City Hall. Across the highway and to the left of you is the CCCA Conference Center. You will see a large red wood shingled two-story dormitory building resembling a barn (Campbell Hall), the new blue/gray Tabernacle Dining Hall/Kitchen complex, a one-story brown cinderblock dormitory building (Disciples House), a low gray brick Chapel building, and a basketball court/playground area. There is a new Chalice sign at the Rt. 26/Rt. 1 corner (look forward & left).

10. Continue down Rt. 26 (Garfield Parkway) to the next stop sign at Pennsylvania Avenue, and then **turn left**. Go past the basketball court and Chapel; **turn left** into the Center's driveway guest parking area. (The driveway is across from the Post Office.) **The Conference Center Manager's Office is the rear of the new Tabernacle Dining Hall Complex; please let the Manager or a staff person know that you have arrived.** Please park in the rear of the Tabernacle during registration. You will be given your room assignments and a parking pass at that time. If the Manager is not there, the rooming information is usually posted conspicuously on a door. Please call your group leader if you are arriving late in the evening, so that the staff can be alerted.

For a town map, try <http://www.bethanybeachrealestate.com/mapbb.html> or use Yahoo.com or Expedia.com maps for Bethany Beach, DE 19930.

You can also request town and map information from the Bethany Beach-Fenwick Island Chamber of Commerce by via Phone: 1-800-962-SURF or E-mail: [info@bethany-fenwick.org](mailto:info@bethany-fenwick.org) or their website at:

[http://www.bethany-fenwick.org/maps\\_and\\_directions/driving\\_directions.htm](http://www.bethany-fenwick.org/maps_and_directions/driving_directions.htm) or the Town's site at <http://www.bethany-beach.net> or <http://www.townofbethanybeach.com>