

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.)

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 \$6.00, 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, 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 on Rt. 50 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 on the right 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 and eventually Dupont Blvd.) go south 10.7 miles; you will pass a Delaware State Police Barracks, the towns of Millsboro and Stockley, and the Rt. 24 exit – keep going! Look for the Suburban Propane Company on your left **or** the new Lowes/BJ’s Warehouse on your right. When you see either of these landmarks, head for the left turn for 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 Clayton Movie Theater, and through the light at Rt. 26 East (“To Bethany Beach”). Once you pass the entrance to the Woodlands of Pepper’s Creek sub-development, you will come to 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.**

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, and through Ocean View*.

9. Cross over the canal, go past the Bethany West and Turtle Walk Sub-Developments, staying on Rt. 26 (“Garfield Parkway”) as you approach the Town of Bethany Beach. You will come to a stop light at the intersection of Rt. 26 (Garfield Parkway) and Rt. 1 (Ocean Highway). Look for the tall **Totem Pole** in front of you. Across Rt. 1 and to the right of the Totem Pole will be a gray octagon-shaped Town of BB City Hall. **To the left of the Totem Pole is the CCCA Conference Center.**

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 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.

See also any of the following website for directions:

- <https://www.google.com/maps/place/14+N+Pennsylvania+Ave,+Bethany+Beach,+DE+19930/@38.5395452,-75.059341,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x89b8cde11145fc8f:0xd080f0b8fbf48040?hl=en>
- <http://www.townofbethanybeach.com>
- GPS Information is on the following page.

GPS Information for Post Office Across the Street from the Conference Center

The Conference Center Buildings don't have published GPS coordinates yet, so use the GPS coordinates for the U.S. Post Office directly across the street. The Conference Center building numbers were just established for the new E-911 locator system for the Police and Fire Departments' use. You will be within 25 yards of the CCCA property and driveway when you get to the Post Office front door.

Post Office Address: 14 North Pennsylvania Ave, Bethany Beach DE 19930

GPS Coordinates for the Post Office opposite the CCCA Conference Center

DD (Decimal Degrees)	DMS (Degrees, Minutes, Seconds)				
		Quad	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
Latitude = 38.5400908	Latitude	North	38	32	24.327
Longitude = -75.0573473	Longitude	West	75	3	26.45

