



BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY — FOUNDATION —

January 2022 Newsletter • Our first Newsletter of 2022!

Welcome to our monthly update on all things Bethlehem University and Bethlehem University Foundation, as we aim to keep you informed on the latest developments from the only Catholic University in the Holy Land and our nonprofit's efforts to promote and support it from the United States.

Bethlehem University News:

Bethlehem University Wins Platinum Shield for Healthy Sports Campus

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Environmental Research Leading to Conservation and Sustainability in Palestine

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Sports Teams Rank High in Championships

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Bethlehem University Foundation News:

The Foundation hired a new Executive Director, Dr. Joseph G. Bock, Ph.D. Joe joins the Foundation from Kennesaw State University where he was the Founding Director of the School of Conflict Management, Peacebuilding and Development. Help welcome Joe! He can be reached at:

jgb@bufusa.org.

A note from Joe Bock

Executive Director



"Happy new year! I'm honored to begin this new year at Bethlehem University Foundation as Executive Director. As a long time advocate for peace in the Holy Land, I'm thrilled to be able to work more directly for this cause again. I hope to get to know all of you better and I look forward to the great work that lies ahead!"

**JOE'S FULL
BIO**

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Christmas Festivities at Bethlehem University

Every year, Bethlehem University holds an annual Christmas tree lighting along with many other Christmas festivities that include a Christmas fair, Santa parade, caroling, and more. To see more highlights from this year's event, [please click here.](#)



Board Member Spotlight • Bethlehem University Foundation



Ann Slynstad Dickson
Retired Federal Civil Service/Program and Budget Officer

"I fell in love with the University on my first visit studying with Catholic Theological Union in 2008..."

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