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EDUCATION

Doctorate, Public Admin, 2026
Liberty University, Lynchburg VA
SACSCOC Accredited Degree
Ph.D. in Economics/Finance

Doctorate, Education/Ministry, 2024
Liberty University, Lynchburg VA
ATS Seminary Accredited Degree
Ed.D. in Theology/Divinity

Doctorate, Business Admin, 2022
Liberty University, Lynchburg VA
SACSCOC Accredited Degree
D.B.A. Technology/Digital Media

EDUCATION *continued...*

Seminary, Ordination, 2022
Christian Leaders Institute, MI
ABHE Accredited Certification
Course of Study & Licensing

Masters, Business Admin, 2011
PennWest University, Clarion PA
AACSB Accredited Degree
Honors: Beta Gamma Sigma

Bachelor of Science, 2009
PennWest University, Clarion PA
Major: Computer Science
Minor: Business Admin

WORK EXPERIENCE

Licensed Pastor & Ordained Minister

St. Mary's, First Fellowship, New Salem Churches
New Bethlehem, PA, October 2022 to present

- Preaching/Teaching, Bible Study, Worship
- Ministry Events, Fundraisers, Counseling
- Weddings/Funerals, Baptisms/Blessings

President & Chief Executive Officer

TechReady Professionals, Inc.
New Bethlehem, PA, June 2010 to present

- Technology/Electronics Sales, Service & Support
- Computer Sales, Repair, Networking & Training
- Website/Graphic Design, Internet Marketing

Mayor of New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

New Bethlehem Borough
New Bethlehem, PA, December 2019 to present

- Oversee Employees, Police, Fire, Public Utilities
- Administer Oaths/Affirmations, Write Grants
- Enforce Ordinances/Regulations, Public Speaking

Graduate Researcher & Teaching Assistant

PennWest University Business/Marketing Department
Clarion, PA, August 2009 to May 2011

- Primary/Secondary Business/Marketing Research
- Planned Assignments, Graded Papers/Exams
- Social Media Manager, Website Design Committee

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

President & Board of Directors

Southern Clarion County Regional Police Dpt.
New Bethlehem, PA, June 2022 to present

- Shared Police & Public Safety/Security Services
- Operations Management, Technology Integration
- Human Resources, Write Grants, Public Relations

Parachurch Pastor & Member Representative

Redbank Valley Church Association
New Bethlehem, PA, May 2021 to present

- Host Ecumenical Parachurch Worship Services
- Preaching, Outreach Ministries, Religious Education
- Food Pantry, Scholarship Fund, Charitable Services

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE *continued...*

President/Chairman & Board of Directors

Redbank Valley Municipal Authority

New Bethlehem, PA, June 2016 to present

- Public Utilities; Water & Sewage Maintenance
- Human Resources & Operations Management
- Strategic Planning, Budgeting, Public Relations

Vice President & Board of Directors

Redbank Renaissance Civic Group

New Bethlehem, PA, May 2011 to present

- Economic Revitalization, Main Street Program
- Streetscape/Façade Grants, Loans & Tax Credits
- Tourism, Promotion, Trail Town, Recreation

Board of Directors

Redbank Valley Community Center

New Bethlehem, PA, October 2016 to December 2022

- Fundraising, Event Planning & Coordination
- Program Development, English/Math Tutoring
- Volunteer Recruitment, Retention & Recognition

Past President & Board of Directors

Redbank Valley Chamber of Commerce

New Bethlehem, PA, May 2011 to present

- Civic Leadership & Community Engagement
- Member/Volunteer Recruitment & Retention
- Strategic Partnerships & Economic Development

Secretary & Board of Directors

Redbank Valley Education Foundation

New Bethlehem, PA, January 2017 to December 2022

- Fundraising, Budgeting, Strategic Planning
- Academic Development & Programming
- Grants, Scholarships, Donations & Endowments

Borough Councilman

New Bethlehem Borough Council

New Bethlehem, PA, May 2011 to December 2019

- Government Mandates, Community Aesthetics
- Budgeting, Policy, Ordinances & Grant Writing
- Safety, Communications & Economic Vitality

COMMITTEES

- Parks & Recreation (Playground) 2025 to present
- Christian Education/Curriculum 2024 to present
- Bylaws, Policies & Procedures 2021 to present

ASSOCIATIONS

- Redbank Valley Church Association 2021 to present
- Southern Clarion Police Association 2020 to present
- Redbank Valley Trail Association 2014 to present

PUBLICATIONS

Barrows, Gordon Vaill, "The Impact of Artificial Intelligence in Online Education for Recruitment, Retention, and Sustainability of Religious Organizations" (2024). *Doctoral Dissertations and Projects*. 5311.

<https://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/doctoral/5311>

Barrows, G. V. (2023, Sept 14). 27 Fun Facts About The 27th Peanut Butter Festival. *Leader-Vindicator*.

<https://RedbankValley.link/jboOm>

Barrows, G. V., Shuster, J., & Walzak, J. (2022, July 2). Redbank Church to celebrate 150th anniversary. *The Courier Express*. <https://RedbankValley.link/CuEMf>

Barrows, G. V. (2021, November 3). Social media can help rural small businesses, nonprofits and strengthen communities. *The Courier Express*. <https://RedbankValley.link/deGar>

Barrows, G. V. (2021, October 28). Barrows seeks re-election as newbie mayor. *exploreClarion.com*.

<https://www.exploreclarion.com/2021/10/28/update-election-2021-barrows-seeks-re-election/>

Barrows, G. V., & Walzak, J. (2021, September 29). Gubernatorial candidate tours New Bethlehem. *The Courier Express*. <https://RedbankValley.link/zgixG>

PRESENTATIONS / SERMONS

- Barrows, G. V. (2024, May). Mayor of New Bethlehem. *Campaign Speech* [Video]. New Bethlehem Borough, New Bethlehem PA. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PGPoFYJig-w>
- Barrows, G. V. (2023, October 1). *Holy Communion - Rev. Dr. Gordon Barrows || New Bethlehem First Fellowship Church* [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ZYYJ2qXS1Y
- Barrows, G. V. (2022, August 22). *God Always Wins - Rev. Dr. Gordon Barrows || New Bethlehem First United Methodist Church* [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSeozxWksPM>
- Barrows, G. V. (2022, January 9). *God's Calling - Gordon Barrows || New Bethlehem First United Methodist Church* [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bFiWtDZUB50>
- Barrows, G. V. (2021, November 20). *Call Story - Gordon Barrows || St. Mary's Redbank Church* [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGR2NR9nkh8>
- Barrows, G. V. (2018, June). A Wonderful Valley. *Commencement Speech* [Video]. Redbank Valley High School, New Bethlehem PA. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EvFMRS3cM2o>
- Barrows, G. V. (2018, March). President's Remarks. *Chamber Annual Dinner* [Video]. Redbank Valley Chamber of Commerce, Hawthorn Fire Hall. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2HJ1msgQCGs>
- Barrows, G. V. (2017, March). President's Remarks. *Chamber Annual Dinner* [Video]. Redbank Valley Chamber of Commerce, Snug Harbor. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tmAxv38eRZQ>

GRANTS

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| • FEMA, USDA, CDBG, etc., Government Grants, \$100,000.00+ | May 2011 to Present |
| • U.S. Department of Agriculture, USDA Rural Development Grant, \$39,000.00 | August 2022 to Present |
| • Clarion County Hotel Tax Committee, Hotel Room Tax Grant, \$2,700.00 | July 2021 to Present |
| • TC Energy, TC Energy Build Strong Grant, \$13,000.00 | May 2021 to Present |
| • Walmart, Local Community Grant, \$500.00 | April 2021 to Present |
| • PA Dept. of Community & Economic Development, Façade Design Grant, \$5,000.00 | June 2019 to Present |

CERTIFICATIONS

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| • CompTIA Computer Technician | 2009 to present |
| • IC3 Internet/Computing Core | 2003 to present |
| • Microsoft Office User Specialist | 2002 to present |

HONORS / AWARDS

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| • Redbank Valley HS Graduation Speaker | 2018 |
| • Chamber of Commerce President Award | 2017 |
| • Beta Gamma Sigma Academic Honors | 2011 |

CONNECT

-  [Linkedin.com/in/GordonBarrows](https://www.linkedin.com/in/GordonBarrows)
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REFERENCES

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