The western face of the Cumberland Plateau, between Nashville and Chattanooga, site the home of Sewanee, the campus residential areas, lakes, etc., and surrounding bluffs on 13,000 acres owned by the University of the South and called the Domain. A distinctive campus architecture borrows from the Gothic tradition of Oxford and Cambridge, with five sandstone buildings and garden pathways designed into a wooded landscape, soaring bell towers, and - at the spiritual and physical center of the campus - the majestic All Saints' Chapel, modeled on the great European cathedrals.

Sewanee was founded in 1857 by clergy and lay delegates from Episcopal dioceses throughout the South. They selected a site in Sewanee on the Cumberland Plateau, 50 miles west of Chattanooga.

Local landowners donated nearly 10,000 acres for the enterprise. On October 10, 1869, the founders laid the cornerstone for a university campus that would eventually grow to house 1,500 students.

Sewanee's residents, alumni, and faculty are proud of this place. We welcome you, whether you're a tourist, historian, prospective student, or outdoorsman. Enjoy the waterfalls, biking and hiking trails and more, as well as our shops, restaurants and more sites.

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