

## Directions to the Broadhurst Center, 6505 NW 39<sup>th</sup>

Expressway: Bethany is just west of Oklahoma City. From either direction on I-44 take exit 123B to merge onto OK-66 West, going west toward Warr Acres/Bethany. Travel approximately 2.8 miles; the center will be on your right, just before College Avenue. Free parking is available.



## WHAT IS A VOLKSMARCH?

A volksmarch is a walk through a scenic and/or historic area over a premarked course. The event is non-competitive and participants can walk or run the course at their own pace. A VOLKSMARCH IS NOT A FUND-RAISING WALK-THON. We do this for Fun, Fitness, and Friendship.

**For More Information on the Bethany Volksmarch,  
Please contact:**

Walk Coordinator, Barbara Klein at (405)728.2200 or email [bjk6904@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjk6904@sbcglobal.net).

# VOLKSMARCH

## Bethany/Southern Nazarene University Walk Broadhurst Center Bethany, OK

Saturday, February 11, 2012

Start Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

5 km and 10 km Trails

Sponsor:

Wandergruppe Walking Club, Inc.

[www.wandergruppe.com](http://www.wandergruppe.com)

[www.ava.org](http://www.ava.org)

Event # SC/12/92438



**ELIGIBILITY:** Everyone is welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Pets are welcome but must be kept on a leash and are not allowed inside buildings.

**TRAIL:** The trails are 5/10KM. AVA trail rating will be a 1B. The trail is on sidewalks, paved roads or trails and grass. A portion of the trail will be on grass due to no sidewalk so it is not recommended for wheelchairs but strollers can make it with some difficulty.

**PARTICIPATION AND FEES:** There is no preregistration for this event. The walk is free but to participate in the awards program for AVA/IVV Credit the cost is \$3.00. All Participants must complete a start card, carry it throughout the walk and return it at the finish point.

**START/FINISH:** The start/finish is at the Southern Nazarene University's Broadhurst Center located at 6505 NW 39<sup>th</sup> Expressway in Bethany. Start time is 9:00 AM-11:00 AM with everyone off the trail by 2:30 PM.

**IVV BOOKS:** IVV books and New Walker's packets will be available for sale at the start/finish for \$5.00 each.

**SERVICES:** Plenty of free parking and restrooms will be available at the start/finish. Water will be available at the start/finish and checkpoints.

**SPECIAL EVENT QUALIFIERS:**

Walking America's Murals, Classic American Diners, Honoring Law Enforcement, America's Bakeries, and Over the Rainbow

**DISCLAIMER:** The sponsors of this event are not liable for any accidents, thefts, and/or material damage. Every effort has been made to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.

**Upcoming 2012 Walking Events**

January 1	Earlywine Park YRE
March 10	Thunderbird YRE
April 15	McAlester, OK
June 9	Stillwater, OK

Wandergruppe Walking Club also sponsors several year-round events (YREs). Unlike other volkssporting events that have a set start/finish time and are usually done on weekends, a year-round walk may be walked during daylight hours any day of the year.

For more information on the above walks, please visit the club webpage, [www.wandergruppe.com](http://www.wandergruppe.com) or the national website [www.ava.org](http://www.ava.org).

Founded in 1899, Southern Nazarene University (SNU) is one of the oldest private, four-year liberal arts colleges in Oklahoma. One of eight liberal arts colleges of the Church of the Nazarene in the United States, the school serves Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, and Louisiana. Located on a forty-acre campus in Bethany, SNU has an enrollment of approximately two thousand students representing the United States and many foreign countries and more than thirty different religious denominations.

The Church of the Nazarene was a product of the Holiness revivals of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Early Nazarenes valued higher education as a way to provide trained clergy and an educated laity. SNU resulted from the consolidation of several Holiness colleges in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Kansas. The earliest of these institutions was Texas Holiness University, established at Greenville, Texas, in 1899. The first school at the Bethany campus was Oklahoma Holiness College, founded in 1909. In 1920 the creation of Bethany Peniel College marked a turn toward the Christian liberal arts tradition. That institution became Bethany Nazarene College in 1955 and was renamed Southern Nazarene University in 1986. In addition to its role in Oklahoma higher education since shortly after statehood, SNU was crucial to the development of the town of Bethany.