

Bethany Global University

Copyright Policy

Bethany Global University expressly forbids the use of ad-hoc peer-to-peer file sharing programs to exchange copyrighted material while on the Bethany Global University network. Unauthorized duplication, use, or distribution of copyrighted materials, including music and video files is illegal under the DMCA and exposes you to serious civil and criminal penalties.

Enforcement

Failure to adhere is against the law and may result in the FBI as well as the RIAA investigating and/or prosecuting alleged violations. If served a lawfully issued subpoena, Bethany Global University will comply with the terms of that subpoena.

Remember that you are ultimately responsible for any uploading or downloading of files from

Penalties for copyright infringement include civil and criminal penalties. In general, anyone found liable for civil copyright infringement may be ordered to pay either actual damages or "statutory" damages affixed at not less than \$750 and not more than \$30,000 per work infringed. For "willful" infringement, a court may award up to \$150,000 per work infringed. A court can, in its discretion, also assess costs and attorneys' fees. For details, see Title 17, United States Code, Sections 504, 505.