

Course Catalog

2020 - 2021

FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Welcome and thank you so much for prayerfully considering spending a year or two with us. It would be such a privilege to have you on our campus in New York or one of our teaching sites in Florida, Ontario, Quebec, Korea, Uganda, or Hungary.

The Word of Life Bible Institute is an incredible place to build a biblical foundation for life. Imagine being immersed in the Word of God every day and then having the opportunity to put it into action in a local church ministry, youth camp, community outreach or even as part of Open Air Evangelism, sports, or a music team. You learn the Word and then live it out! As a staff and faculty, you need to know our focus transcends the classroom. We want to train and prepare you for a life of service for Jesus Christ.

As you look through the pages of this catalog, it is impossible to miss that the Bible is at the core of all we do and offer. Resident professors, combined with widely-known adjunct faculty, will challenge you with the Word of God – perhaps like never before. There's simply no better place to get into the Word and to grow in your walk with the Lord. I know, because my time at the Bible Institute was one of the best years of my life.

Please let us know how we can pray for you and serve you as you consider God's direction for the days ahead.

I'm looking forward to meeting you soon.

Don Lough, Jr.

Chancellor

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I OUR FOUNDATION

PHILOSOPHY

Word of Life Bible Institute as an educational institution has developed its entire program around a particular philosophy of education. This philosophy of education is based on three key words: Know (Study), Grow (Life), and Show (Ministry). These three words characterize our approach to education.

Believers are commanded to study the Word of God, accepting it as their foundation and authority. Since discipleship and character-building are the responsibility of godly leadership, we need to build an institution that will educate students in biblical doctrine and conduct through the classroom and lifestyle of our staff. Our goal is to produce students who practice excellence in the Christian life, bringing glory to God.

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES

A. 2 Timothy 2:15

We believe that the Bible is not only the foundation for morality, but it is also authoritative in every area that it addresses. It is, therefore, the beginning of wisdom and a prerequisite for any academic endeavor.

B. Colossians 2:6-7

We believe that any area of Bible study must be built on a proper relationship with Jesus Christ.

C. 2 Timothy 2:1-2

We believe that intellectual "knowing" is only a beginning step and that a student has not learned until he/she has put this knowledge into practice.

D. Colossians 1:9-11, 2:8-9; Titus 2:7-8

We believe that character development is a legitimate concern of education.

E. Ezra 7:10; 1 Corinthians 4:15-16; Matthew 28:19-20

We believe that staff and faculty are more than teachers. They are role models and, as such, must display Christian character and commitment before the students.

F. 2 Timothy 3:16; Titus 2:1

We believe that doctrine is the foundation for all our endeavors.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Word of Life Bible Institute is to educate each student within a rigorous academic and structured discipleship atmosphere, preparing him or her to live a life of maximum effectiveness for the Lord.

OBJECTIVES

1. Academic Objectives (Study)

The Bible Institute offers a large percentage of Bible and Bible-related courses in its standard two-year curriculum and in its electives, which are designed for those able to handle additional academic work. We seek to instill within students a practical working knowledge of the Bible that will enable them to articulate and defend a biblical worldview. The specific objectives of the academic program are to provide students with:

- A. An understanding of the context, content and contribution of every book of the Bible.
- B. An understanding of all the basic doctrines of orthodox Christianity.
- C. An in-depth understanding of the major books of the Bible.
- D. Particular ministry skills in evangelism, discipleship, Bible study methodology, leadership, counseling, and biblical communication courses. These are taught by a dynamic combination of both resident and adjunct faculty who have distinguished themselves in their fields of expertise.

Courses are structured to meet high academic standards and are recognized by most Bible colleges so that students may achieve their degree (Bachelor or Associate in Bible) from that Institution without interruption.

The above objectives are the specific focus of the Academic Department.

2. Spiritual Objectives (Life)

In addition to the study of the Bible, the Bible Institute seeks to develop students' character and life skills outside the classroom. Programs designed to enhance personal spiritual growth are an important part of the Bible Institute experience. Our specific objectives are to help every student to:

- A. Develop a habit of daily devotional time in the Scriptures.
- B. Pursue personal godly character and corporate biblical community.
- C. Apply biblical principles of physical, emotional, and social wholeness to daily life. A team of godly, compassionate men and women provide instruction, encouragement, and counsel in both formal and informal settings, helping students to deepen their relationship with the Lord and to demonstrate a loving concern for others.

The above objectives are the specific focus of the Student Life Department.

3. Functional Objectives (Ministry)

Whether the Lord leads a student to the mission field, the ministry, a trade, a business, a profession, or any other field of endeavor, in the light of eternity, the most important issue is how effective that person is for the Lord. Effectiveness in Christian service is measured by the influence that is exerted in the lives of others to lead them to Christ or to help them toward spiritual maturity. Therefore, the Bible Institute seeks to nurture within students a passion for Christian ministry and to equip them to impact today's society for Christ by involving them in meaningful ministry to others. Our specific objectives are to give every student the opportunity to:

- A. Share the gospel with someone and/or counsel them about trusting Christ as their Savior.
- B. Use their natural abilities and spiritual gifts in service to others.
- C. Gain firsthand experience in missions.

The above objectives are the specific focus of the Ministries Department.

PROGRAM

Word of Life Bible Institute is a two-year, non-degree granting institution whose high academic standards are recognized by most Christian colleges. The emphasis of the Freshman year is Biblical Foundation, and it is offered at several locations around the world. The emphasis of the Sophomore year is Ministry Foundation, and it is offered at the main campus located in Pottersville, New York. Students who complete the Freshman year receive a Bible Certificate. A diploma is awarded for the successful completion of both years of the program. Each year is comprised of two academic semesters followed by a Ministry Practicum.

Word of Life Bible Institute is accredited by the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS), which is an accrediting agency for Christian, postsecondary education that is recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE). Word of Life Bible Institute is listed in the Accredited Institutions of Postsecondary Education Directory.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

- 1. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are verbally inspired of God, and they are without error in the original writings, and they are the supreme and final authority for faith and life.
- 2. We believe in one God, Creator and Sustainer of the universe, Who is eternally existent in three persons Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- 3. We believe in the Deity of Jesus Christ; His virgin birth; sinless life; His death to pay the penalty for our sins; His bodily resurrection; His exaltation to God's right hand, and His personal, imminent, pretribulational and premillennial return.
- 4. We believe that all men have sinned, and, therefore, guilty before God and are under His condemnation.
- 5. We believe that all who by faith receive Jesus Christ are then born again of the Holy Spirit, therefore, children of God and eternally saved, and that the Holy Spirit dwells within every believer to enlighten, guide, and enable the believer in life, testimony, and service. We believe that God answers the prayers of His people and meets their needs according to His purpose.
- 6. We believe that God gives spiritual gifts to all believers for the building up of the Body of Christ. However, the miraculous sign-gifts of the Spirit, such as tongues and healings, were limited to the early church.
- 7. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved in Glory, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost in hell.
- 8. We believe that all believers are called to a life of separation from all worldly and sinful practices and alliances.
- 9. We believe that from the beginning with Adam and Eve, God ordained marriage as only between a man and a woman. All sexual activity outside of marriage, including homosexual practices, is in direct contradiction to God's Word and His institution of the home.
- 10. We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female for His glory. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God, and the rejection of one's biological gender is a rejection of God's decreed will and good plan for humanity and the individual.

A Statement on the Historicity of Genesis

Word of Life Bible Institute is committed to the historical and factual accuracy of the Book of Genesis. Therefore, we teach a recent creation of the entire universe and all forms of life in the six, 24-hour days of the Creation Week. We believe that Adam and Eve were the first man and woman and that all of mankind has descended from them and has inherited a sin nature from their fall into sin, resulting in a cursed creation. We believe in a personal Satan who led some of the angels to rebel, enticed Eve to eat the forbidden fruit, and continues to oppose God's program for human history. We believe in a worldwide flood which explains the disappearance of certain species recorded in the fossil record, the subsequent development of mankind from Noah, and the creation of language groups and nations from God's intervention at the Tower of Babel. We believe that Satan's attempt to overthrow God is doomed to fail and that the Lake of Fire has been prepared as a place of eternal conscious punishment for him, his demons, and all humans who reject Christ.

STANDARD OF CONDUCT

- 1. Word of Life Fellowship, Inc., including domestic and foreign affiliations under the Word of Life structure, is dedicated to the Lordship of Christ in all areas of life. The distinctives of Word of Life lay in its philosophy and goals. The Word of Life family is a community of a board of directors, staff members and students (hereafter referred to as "associates"). Each associate consequently bears certain responsibilities and obligations within the organization for the implementation of its philosophy and goals. In order that the organization functions efficiently and its goals be realized, it is necessary that there be a mutual commitment to a corpus of standards which involve the willing surrender of certain individual purposes and goals.
- 2. Word of Life follows specific biblical principles which relate to Christian behavior. Therefore, Word of Life prohibits practices, which are clearly forbidden by the Word of God, such as drunkenness, sexual immorality, dishonesty, and the like (I Corinthians 6:9-20). Further, to expect associates to exemplify Christian love, consideration for the rights of others, honesty, and a high sense of Christian ethics is to expect only that which the Word of God teaches to be primary in the character of the Christian (Ephesians 4:24-5:8).
- 3. Word of Life is firmly committed to a literal interpretation of the Bible and rejects any attempt to "reinterpret" Scripture in light of "modern" moral or psychological theories. In the biblical account of creation, the family was the first societal institution ordained by God (Genesis 1:27, 2:18-22). Furthermore, Scripture plainly declares that the first two humans created by God were a man and a woman (Genesis 1:27, 2:18-22). God joined the man and woman in the holy rite of matrimony and commanded them to be fruitful, multiply, and replenish the earth (Genesis 1:28). Therefore, the only legitimate marriage is the joining of one man and one woman (Genesis 2:24, Romans 7:2, I Corinthians 7:10, Ephesians 5:22-23).

In both the Old and New Testaments, God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity should take place outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. Accordingly, all forms of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex (Genesis 2:24, 19:5, 13, 26:8-9, Leviticus 13:22, 18:1-30, Romans 1:26-29, I Corinthians 5:1, 6:9, I Thessalonians 4:1-8, Hebrews 13:4).

Since Word of Life believes that all sexual activity outside of marriage, including homosexual practices, are in direct opposition to God's Word and constitutes a direct contradiction to God's institution of the home, Word of Life will not employ or continue to employ men or women who promote or participate in homosexual behavior or any other sexual activity outside of marriage.

4. Word of Life recognizes the principles of Christian liberty within the sphere of those things, which are intrinsically innocent. However, Word of Life also recognizes that liberty needs to be restricted in certain instances. Scriptural precedent is found in Acts 15 and Romans 14, where certain practices inherently innocent were forbidden because they could do spiritual harm to other members of the Christian community.

Verses for reference include:

- 1 Corinthians 6:12 Lawful, but not expedient (not profitable for our good).
- 1 Corinthians 10:23 Lawful, but not edifying.
- 1 Corinthians 8:9 Could be a stumblingblock.
- Romans 1:32 Christians are different, and by living like the world, we approve of it. There should be no pleasure in watching sin.
- Ephesians 5:6-7, 11 Don't be deceived with vanity and participate in it.
- Colossians 3:17 Make sure it pleases the Lord, not the emotions flesh or self.
- Hebrews 12:1-2 Lay aside weights as well as the sin.
- 5. Certain principles of conduct are a necessary part of the effort to establish an atmosphere within which the goals of Word of Life can be realized. For this reason and in an effort to maintain a consistent and above-reproach testimony to youth, Word of Life requires associates to refrain from the possession or use of alcoholic beverages, all smoking products, recreational and illicit drugs, gambling, and social dancing. Ceremonial dancing at special family events such as weddings and anniversaries is permitted. Biblical discretion and restraint will be exercised in all choices of entertainment, including radio, television, all forms of audio and visual recordings, movies, stage productions, computer and video gaming, various forms of literature and social media (Psalm 101:3, Romans 14:13-17, I Corinthians 9:22-23, I Corinthians 10:31, 2 Corinthians 6:3, Philippians 4:8, Ephesians 5:3-4, I Timothy 4:12, Titus 2:12). Furthermore, it is expected that associates will actively support a local Bible-believing church through service, giving, and allegiance (Hebrews 10:24-25).
- 6. Word of Life rejects the principle that exposure to and/or experimentation with doubtful and objectionable practices is essential to the development of moral or intellectual discernment and/or discrimination. Word of Life reserves the right to make the final decision in any questionable area.
- 7. Word of Life recognizes that observance of Word of Life standards does not comprise the whole of an individual's responsibility to God and hence does not necessarily indicate that one is living a life of full commitment. The philosophy of Word of Life, however, maintains that willingness to obey these standards shows a maturity and spiritual concern for the whole Christian community (Galatians 5:13-24).
- 8. Conduct that is an offense to good taste, sound morality, or Christian propriety will not be acceptable. While some may not have personal convictions wholly in accordance with Word of Life standards, the purpose underlying them necessitates the honorable obedience to them. If an individual can no longer in integrity conform to them, that person should withdraw from Word of Life. Willful disobedience of these standards will bring about dismissal from Word of Life immediately.
- 9. To insure the doctrinal position of Word of Life will be maintained in an uncompromising manner and believing a consistent and exemplary life should be expected of those who undertake the instruction and guidance of Christian youth, it is required that those associated with the organization shall individually affirm by signing the following at the time of initial association and shall so reaffirm at such time as determined by Word of Life.

II ADMISSIONS

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age at the time of Registration.
- 2. Since the Bible Institute is a postsecondary Institute, applicants must be high school graduates, have obtained a GED, or have met the requirements of New York State (or their state) regarding high school completion.
- 3. Transcripts are required for all secondary and postsecondary education.
- 4. Applicants must be in agreement with Word of Life's Statement of Faith and must signify a willingness to abide by its Standard of Conduct.
- 5. Applicants must give testimony to being born again and must indicate a sincere desire to study the Word of God
- 6. It is recommended that each student take either the ACT or SAT test and have the results sent to the Admissions Office at Word of Life Bible Institute. The ACT scores are preferred. The ACT School Code is 2991; the SAT School Code is 7974.

Note: Once a student has been accepted to Word of Life Bible Institute or one of its teaching sites, transfer of that acceptance to another teaching site must be approved through the Word of Life Bible Institute Admissions Office.

ABILITY TO BENEFIT

It is in the student's best interest to receive either a high school diploma or its equivalent before beginning college work. Students who do not possess a high school diploma or who have not passed the General Education Development tests are required to demonstrate the ability to benefit from the programs offered at Word of Life Bible Institute. Homeschooled students will need to provide a Home School Verification form or proof of a completed state test if required by the student's home state. If a student cannot provide evidence of their Ability to Benefit, they will not be eligible for Federal Student Aid and may not enroll at the Bible Institute. For further questions about the Ability to Benefit requirements, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

Students of any race, color, sex, national origin, and ethnic origin are admitted to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at Word of Life. While Word of Life does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, nationality, or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, as a religious institution, Word of Life reserves the right to deny admission or to terminate the enrollment of persons whose lifestyle, words, actions, or otherwise do not align with the Word of Life statement of faith, code of conduct, or other policies of this organization.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS

Due to difficulties that often arise, international students are advised to make early contact with the Admissions Department. Please note that all documents must be translated into U.S. English. Applicants are advised to adhere to the following procedures:

- 1. Complete and return the application, autobiography, and two reference forms.
- 2. Applicants must be able to read, write and communicate in English. If English is not the student's first language, he or she must pass the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) with a 61 or better on the internet-based test. Students who have attended one of Word of Life's SYME programs must pass the MPT (Michigan Placement Test) with a score of 81 (with 4 months completed), 71 (with 6 months completed) or 61 (with 8 months completed) to attend. Students should submit TOEFL scores to Word of Life Bible Institute using our TOEFL Code 3955.
- 3. Submit high school and any postsecondary transcripts.
- 4. Obtain and complete a Financial Support Declaration. Return to the Admissions office: *ATTN: International Student Advisor.*

TRANSFERRING TO WORD OF LIFE BIBLE INSTITUTE

Word of Life Bible Institute will consider for transfer coursework completed at accredited institutions of postsecondary education whose accrediting agencies are recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Only coursework completed at a C average or better will be considered for transfer after a review by the Academic Dean. Students need to provide a transcript for all accredited coursework taken and indicate a desire to transfer coursework before enrolling in the current semester. Coursework earned at a non-accredited institution may be submitted for review with an official transcript and course descriptions. Coursework earned at non-accredited institutions will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Academic Dean. In most cases, refusal to transfer work will be based on content or academic standards incompatible with the courses required for graduation at Word of Life Bible Institute.

Since Word of Life Bible Institute offers a unified curriculum in each of the four academic semesters and exists as a discipleship program requiring that all resident students maintain a full load of coursework each semester, students may transfer in only the number of courses that would enable them to maintain a full load, substituting the transferred courses with electives or video coursework. Students may also transfer in an entire semester's worth of coursework or an entire year's worth of coursework once the coursework has been evaluated by the Academic Dean. Graduates of the Word of Life Bible Institute must complete 50% of the work towards graduation at Word of Life Bible Institute.

TRANSFERRING FROM WORD OF LIFE BIBLE INSTITUTE

Depending on the anticipated course of study and academic record, up to two years of credit is granted by most Christian colleges. Among the schools that have granted credit for coursework completed at Word of Life are the following:

- Appalachian Bible College
- Clarks Summit University (formerly Baptist Bible College)
- Cairn University
- Calvary University
- Cedarville University
- Davis College
- Grace College
- Cornerstone University

- Lancaster Bible College
- Liberty University
- Moody Bible Institute
- Pensacola Christian College
- Piedmont International University
- Southeastern College at Wake Forest
- The Masters College
- Truett-McConnell University
- And many others

Scholarships are often offered by many of these schools to Word of Life Bible Institute graduates.

COST FOR 2020 - 2021

First year

Total	\$19,404
Basic fees*	\$1,440
Room & Board	\$8,200
Tuition	\$9,764

Second Year

Total	\$19,404
Basic Fees*	\$1,440
Room & Board	\$8,200
Tuition	\$9,764

^{*} This reflects Tier 3 (Standard) housing. Tier 2 cost is reduced to \$7,500 and Tier 1 cost is reduced to \$7,000. Florida Students are charged for Tier 1 housing. Housing requests are made during the admissions process and are taken into consideration when housing assignments are made, as space available in each Tier is limited.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Word of Life Bible Institute bills students on the basis of two semesters. The fall semester is billed in July, and the spring semester is billed in December. Payments for the fall and spring semesters are due and payable when the bill is received. Payment plans are available; please contact the Business Office for details. Students may use credit/debit cards (VISA, MasterCard or Discover) to pay their school bills.

FINANCIAL AID

Each teaching site has its own financial aid offerings based on their unique context. Please refer to the addendums at the end of the catalog for the particular financial aid offerings.

The New York and Florida teaching sites participate in Federal Title IV financial aid programs and are eligible to process Pell Grants, Stafford Loans, Plus Loans, Federal Work Study and FSEOG federal assistance programs. The Title IV school code is 011859.

The following scholarships are available for students who have participated in the Word of Life Club program: Cre8ive Discipleship (C-8). Also, qualified students who have worked at a Word of Life Camp may apply for the Crew/Summer Training Corps (STC) Scholarship. Many other scholarships are also available. Interested students should contact the Bible Institute Financial Aid Office for more information. Information concerning additional scholarships, financial aid, and applications are available online at **www.wordoflife.edu.**

Word of Life Bible Institute offers several scholarships each year to students who demonstrate spiritual maturity and leadership abilities. These scholarships are for the position of student leadership. Student Leaders are responsible for

^{**} Fees for Sophomore students do not include the cost of books. Fees for Freshman students include a Logos
Bible Software package which contains many of the required textbooks. Class notes are delivered via the campus
intranet in Microsoft Word format optimized for use with Logos. Students are expected to bring tablets/laptops with
Microsoft Word to class for note-taking purposes. These must have a battery life exceeding five hours since class size
does not allow for power outlets. Please visit our website www.wordoflife.edu/logos for further information and a
list of recommended computers. Some students may incur additional fees due to participation in specialty ministry
programs. All prices are subject to change without notice.

overseeing student life in the dorms, for enforcing standards and regulations, for supervising specific work assignments, and for assuming other leadership roles associated with campus life.

Scholarship funds are also made available for dependent children of parents who are full-time pastors or missionaries.

Word of Life Bible Institute is also approved for the training of Veterans and dependents of disabled Veterans in the U.S. Word of Life is eligible to participate in the Post-911 program.

Each student is expected to have completed arrangements necessary to meet any and all financial obligations by Registration. Diplomas and final transcripts are not issued until all financial obligations have been met. Satisfactory academic progress must be maintained to be eligible for all Federal, Veteran, and institutional aid programs.

REFUNDS

If a student withdraws or is dismissed from school, refunds will be granted on the following basis:

Within the first week	100 %
During the second week	85 %
During the third week	70 %
During the fourth week	55 %
During the fifth week	40 %
During the sixth week	25 %
After the sixth week	No refund except board

Board refunds will be granted on the actual number of weeks remaining in the semester after week six. Federal/State grants and loans will be refunded according to current Federal/State regulations. Students receiving Veteran's benefits will be contacted by the VA in the event the VA is due a refund.

DISMISSAL

The student handbook is available online at www.wordoflife.edu and is provided for all students when they register. This handbook supplies additional information concerning all areas of life at the Bible Institute. Any student who cannot cheerfully abide by these would be expected to withdraw from the school. Academic dismissal may occur when a student's GPA is less than 1.20 during the first semester of attendance, 1.80 during the second semester, or less than 1.90 cumulative GPA to continue into the Sophomore year. Exceptions to this policy may be made by petition to the Academic Dean.

NEW YORK CAMPUS

The New York main campus is situated in the heart of the Adirondack Mountains. Its 270 acres stretch northward along the western shore of Schroon Lake, offering panoramic views of God's creation at every turn. Montreal, Quebec, is 120 miles north, while Albany, the state capital, lies just 77 miles due south. The colorful Lake Placid Olympic Village, historic Fort Ticonderoga, and many ski resorts are also within easy driving distance. The campus is easily accessible by car or bus via the Adirondack Northway (Interstate 87), which runs north and south within one mile of the school, and by plane at the Albany International Airport.

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NEW YORK CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020-2021

August 21 Registration for student leadership

Arriving from states with NY travel restrictions

August 28 Registration for students

Arriving from states with NY state travel restrictions

September 4 Registration for student leadership

Arriving from states without NY travel restrictions

September 11 Registration for all students

Arriving from states without NY state travel restrictions

September 15 – January 14 Fall Semester
December 19 – January 11 Winter Break

January 14 – 16Missions ConferenceJanuary 26 – May 21Spring SemesterMarch 9 – 22Spring Break

March 26 – 28 Founder's Conference

May 22 – June 12 Summer Break
June 12 – August 13 Ministry Practicum

August 14 Graduation

These dates are subject to change. Please check the calendar page on the **www.wordoflife.edu** website for current information.

III STUDENT LIFE

STUDENT LIFE DEPARTMENT PURPOSE STATEMENT

The Student Life Department exists to provide the leadership and atmosphere so that each student can be biblically discipled and encouraged to "bear fruit" (Galatians 5:22-24) in their relationship with one another and with Christ.

STAFF INTERACTION

Word of Life Bible Institute strives to maintain a close relationship between students and staff. Many members of the staff of Word of Life Fellowship are involved in discipling students during the school year. Staff members encourage students as they grow in their personal time with the Lord, discuss things they are learning in class, and challenge them in areas where the student may be struggling. Students have ready access to any staff or faculty member and are encouraged to seek help and counsel for spiritual, academic, or personal problems.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Every year a number of students are selected to participate in the leadership of our campus. The two primary positions of leadership are Dorm Resident Assistants and the Service Experience Program. Students are selected based on their high Christian character, leadership ability and contribute in a major way to the development of the student body. Student Leaders also receive a scholarship.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Bringing together Bible knowledge and practical application of that truth is a key component of the Student Life Department. Each semester the Student Events Coordinator organizes a variety of social activities to give students a fun way to get to know other students and to implement in a practical way what they are learning in the classroom. Some of these events include coffee houses, paintball, skiing, snowboarding, hiking, talent shows, sports tournaments, as well as many other events and activities. A variety of sports opportunities also exist at Word of Life both in casual and intramural settings including football, soccer, ultimate frisbee, volleyball, basketball, and table tennis. There are a variety of means, in addition to the classroom, for students to grow in their walk with God. The Student Life Department is responsible for developing chapel services and Sunday morning worship where the Word of God is taught in a passionate and dynamic way.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council members are elected by the student body and volunteer their time to serve as representatives of the student body to staff and faculty as well as serving the student body by hosting on-campus events.

HEALTH CENTER

Campus Security and Health Center staff, in conjunction with local 911 services, are available to respond to emergencies. Upstate Concierge Medicine provides telemedicine access for routine illnesses and injuries. This service provides fast and easy healthcare access 24/7/365. All students are automatically enrolled as members in this program while they are enrolled at the Bible Institute. With this program, students have access to a physician by phone, with secure messaging and/or video chat. Our facilities are located near off-campus, walk-in and emergency-care facilities. Students may contact one of the area medical centers to schedule a doctor's appointment.

CONFERENCES

Missions Conference*

At the end of the fall semester, several days are devoted to a special emphasis on missionary service. These days provide vital information for students considering missions and often dramatically change the direction of many lives.

Founder's Conference* - New York

A highlight of the spring semester is the Bible conference where gifted conference speakers minister the Word, meeting the spiritual needs of the Bible Institute family.

*Attendance at these conferences are required as part of the program.

FACILITIES

Classrooms

In New York, Freshman classes are held in the Jack Wyrtzen Center, a 1,200-seat auditorium. Sophomore classes are held in Council Hall, a 600-seat auditorium.

Libraries

In New York, the Charles C. Ryrie Library houses over 30,000 volumes. In Florida, the Lehman Strauss Library houses over 15,000 volumes. Students have access to Bible commentaries, resources, theological works, biographies, devotionals, and Christian Life books. Audio and video recordings of classes are also available for students.

IV MINISTRY

MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of the Ministries Department is to provide training and opportunity for each student to participate in multiple, meaningful ministry opportunities that have the potential to significantly impact the lives of others.

MINISTRY PHILOSOPHY

Completing the education process at Word of Life Bible Institute are the ministry opportunities, which combine the students' knowledge of Scripture and their own personal Christian life to influence the lives of others. Through various means, we provide opportunities for students to work out their faith as Christ would have them to do. Just as evangelism was very close to the heart of Jesus, it is very much an important part of the ministry of Word of Life. The students are not just taught principles of God's Word, but they also learn how to apply these principles in everyday life through specific ministries.

Freshman Students

The Ministries Department takes a very strategic approach with our Freshman students to provide them with classroom learning and hands-on ministry opportunities. Every Freshman student will learn from a classroom setting how to personally share their faith one-on-one. A ten-hour accredited course is taught on how to take everyday conversations and direct them towards spiritual matters, ultimately culminating in the sharing of the gospel. Each student will then be given opportunities to make it practical as they go to heavily-populated areas, participate in youth activities and retreats, and serve and interact through various service outreaches.

Sophomore Students

Because the emphasis of the Sophomore year is ministry foundation, many more opportunities are provided for students to develop and strengthen their God-given gifts and abilities. Through children's ministries, sports, drama, music, online ministries, consistent weekly local church involvement, or ministries that students create themselves, students are provided with a wide range of opportunities that will best prepare them for future service.

SAMPLE MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Note: Ministry offerings vary at teaching sites.

Snowcamp

Each weekend during the winter, Word of Life Bible Institute hosts up to 430 young people at our New York campus and 100 at our Canadian campus for Snowcamp. Many students have the opportunity to apply their classroom knowledge to practical experience as camp counselors. The students will be involved in every aspect of the camp from counseling, to working on maintenance, to running the program. Those at the Florida teaching site will counsel in their winter camping program.

Praise Teams

Students have several opportunities across our teaching sites to audition for the Praise Teams. These teams will lead corporate worship during campus services, in local churches, and in various youth events. Students who play the guitar, drums, and/or keyboard are encouraged to try out.

Collegians

The Word of Life Collegian Choir is an elective that gives students from multiple ministry groups an opportunity to participate and receive transferable coursework. The Collegians rehearse for 2 hours each week and have several opportunities throughout the year to minister to students and guests. Knowledge of music is good, but it is not absolutely necessary; however, it is necessary to possess some musical talent. Auditions for Collegians take place the first week of school.

Voices of Victory

Voices of Victory is a mixed vocal ensemble offering a varied repertoire which requires strong vocal ability and instrumental talent. Voices of Victory members rehearse two to three hours per week and minister at campus events as well as travel periodically to minister in schools and churches around New England. Students in Voices of Victory will fulfill their Ministry Practicum at the Word of Life Island. They may also travel to other Christian camps as part of their practicum. Voices of Victory members are required to fulfill the entire eight weeks of Ministry Practicum with Word of Life Bible Institute and then will sing at Graduation. Auditions for Voices of Victory take place the first week of school.

Sports Ministry

The Sports Ministry has an incredible opportunity for discipleship and evangelism through the avenue of sports. This ministry is available for those students who have special abilities in the area of athletics. Tryouts are necessary to select the students who will form the teams that represent Word of Life Bible Institute.

Sports offered:

- Men's Basketball
- Women's Basketball
- Men's Soccer
- Women's Soccer
- Women's Volleyball
- Women's Softball

Drama

This program allows students to use their dramatic abilities to minister in churches, Christian schools, and elsewhere. Students must try out during the first week of school. The drama teams practice at least once a week. Performances include both short skits and more specialized, longer presentations involving salvation and dedication themes. The purchase of an outfit is required.

Ministry Teams

Students on Ministry Teams will assist in various ministry outreaches and events both on and off campus, primarily focusing on teen ministry. In addition, students provide support to other organizations or businesses in the community and on campus.

Church Support Ministry

Opportunities to work within the local church are available. This program is run as a ministry of a local church and gives opportunities to work with both saved and unsaved boys and girls.

Open Air Evangelism

Training in street evangelism is offered under the supervision of Word of Life's Open Air Evangelism ministry. Students spend time in urban areas such as New York City, Tampa, or Toronto, learning to be a witness to children and adults.

Spanish Ministry

Students on these teams will partner with Spanish youth ministries of New York City. They will be scheduled for one trip of ministry and will also be required to attend a training session before they leave.

Prison Ministry (Men Only)

This ministry provides opportunities to work within the prison system, teaching Bible studies and holding in-prison seminars. This ministry takes place during the week and is only available to men.

Albany Medical Center (Women Only)

While serving on the Albany Medical Center (AMC) team, students will have the unique opportunity to interact with children staying at the AMC. This team will be responsible to plan activities and crafts for the children. Students will also have the opportunity to serve at the Ronald McDonald House to be a testimony to the families and employees working there.

Public School Release Time

Release Time is an established after-school ministry in the Schroon Lake Central School. Each week, teams will have the opportunity to lead games and songs, teach a lesson, or help review the memory verse.

Rescue Mission Ministry (Men Only)

The Capital City Rescue Mission of Albany, New York, will provide teams with the opportunity of serving through a work project, leading chapel services, and serving dinner to the guests.

Open Door Soup Kitchen

This team will travel every other Monday to serve meals and to interact with those in need in the Glens Falls area.

Service Assignments

Every student while in attendance at the Bible Institute will receive a service assignment, which runs six to eight hours per week. Students serve in a variety of areas such as food service, maintenance, and office work. One of the goals at the Bible Institute is to provide opportunities for application of the biblical truths being taught in the classroom. In His ministry here on earth, Jesus emphasized being a servant to all. Service assignments help instill that same heart of service in each student. Service assignments are included within the overall academic component of the Bible Institute program and comprise a portion of the Christian Disciplines grade.

V ACADEMICS

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT PURPOSE STATEMENT

The Academic Department seeks to train each student within a rigorous academic atmosphere to maximize the student's effectiveness for the Lord by the practical discernment of biblical truth.

ACCREDITATION

- Word of Life Bible Institute is accredited by the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, an institutional accrediting body. TRACS can be contacted at 15935 Forest Rd, Forest, VA 24551, or by phone at 434.525.9539, www.tracs.org.
- 2. The New York State Education Department approves Word of Life Bible Institute for operation in New York State.
- 3. Word of Life Bible Institute is authorized under Federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students.
- 4. The New York State Education Department approves Word of Life Bible Institute for the training of veterans.
- Transfer to other schools: Depending upon the anticipated course of study and academic record, two
 years of credit are normally granted by most Christian colleges for those students completing two years
 at Word of Life Bible Institute.

COURSE OF STUDY

A refreshing exposure to a diversity of teaching styles and ministry philosophies makes the Word of Life Bible Institute experience unique. Resident faculty members teach Bible Survey and Theology to the entire Freshman class, providing a unified overview of the sixty-six books of the Bible and the principal doctrines of the Christian faith. Adjunct faculty provide an interesting counterpoint as they exegete books of the Bible, teaching from their perspectives as pastors, missionaries, evangelists, college presidents, or college and seminary professors.

Word of Life Bible Institute offers a 24-month course of study in New York. A diploma is awarded for the successful completion of two years, each of which is comprised of two academic semesters and one term of practical ministry emphasis. Students who complete the Freshman year are recognized with a Bible certificate and are eligible to continue to the Sophomore year of the program. Students who finish the Freshman year with under a 2.0 will be awarded a certificate of attendance.

GRADING SCALE

Percent	Grade	Points/Hour
93-100	Α	4.00
90-92	A-	3.70
87-89	B+	3.30
83-86	В	3.00
80-82	B-	2.70
77-79	C+	2.30
73-76	С	2.00
70-72	C-	1.70
67-69	D+	1.30
63-66	D	1.00
60-62	D-	.70
0-59	F	.00

Grades may be viewed online with the appropriate password. All grades issued at the end of the semester are final and are placed on the student's transcript. When grades are computed, a student may be placed in one of several classifications depending upon their grade point average: Dean's Honor List (3.50 or above), Dean's List (3.00 - 3.49), Academic Probation (2.00 or below), and Academic Discipline (below 1.50 at end of first semester to below 2.00 by middle of second academic semester). Details of Academic Probation, Discipline, or Dismissal are found in the Academic Handbook. There is limited academic assistance offered for students with academic struggles: group tutoring, peer tutoring, study skills seminars, and academic advising. Students may contact the Academic Department: academics@ wol.org for further information regarding these programs. Students are involved in a full schedule of classes, a six to eight-hour/week service assignment program, chapel services, a personal quiet time, and weekly ministries. The schedule normally provides for morning classes. Afternoons are occupied with service assignments and free time.

Saturdays and Sundays are occasionally devoted to special seminars and practical experience in various ministry areas. Special emphasis is given to expose each student to many different ministry opportunities. Electives are offered during each academic semester.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must:

- 1. Complete one year of the core curriculum with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher to receive a Bible Certificate. Students who complete two years of the core curriculum with a grade point average of 2.0 or higher will receive a diploma.
- 2. Successfully complete the Ministry Practicum requirements.

Students will be allowed to participate in commencement exercises but will not receive their awards or transcripts until all financial obligations have been met in full. Those meeting all the requirements of the Freshman year, but with a cumulative average of less than 2.0, receive a Certificate of Attendance. Students may begin their training in either September (first semester) or January (second semester).

FRESHMAN CURRICULUM

FIRST SEMESTER (FALL)		HOURS*
Old Testament Survey	BIBL1011	3
Systematic Theology I	THEO1011	3
Romans and Galatians	BIBL1321	2
Evangelism and Discipleship	EVAN1011	2
Old Testament Exposition I	BIBL1021	3
Research and Writing	ENGL1011	3
Christian Disciplines I	PRTH1010	0
Total		16
SECOND SEMESTER (SPRING)		
New Testament Survey	BIBL1301	3
Systematic Theology II	THEO1021	3
Gospel and Acts	BIBL1311	3
Hermeneutics I	BIBL1601	2
New Testament Exposition I	BIBL1331	3

SUMMER SEMESTER

Daniel and Revelation

Christian Disciplines II

Total

Ministry Practicum I YMIN1011 3

BIBL1031 PRTH1020

Note: Course offerings may vary at teaching sites.

Students will be involved for a minimum of 15 hours a week in our discipleship program. This includes a daily quiet time, dorm devotions, service assignment and Scripture memorization. Students will also participate in a ministry. This will include training and on-the-field experience. Hours will vary depending upon the semester.

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^{*1} hour is equivalent to 15 classroom hours of 50 minutes each.

SOPHOMORE CURRICULUM

FIRST SEMESTER (FALL)		HOURS*
Apologetics and Worldview	SOCI2011	3
Historical Theology	HIST2011	3
Public Speaking and Preaching	COMM2011	3
Ministry of the Local Church	CHMN2011	2
Old Testament Exposition II	BIBL2011	2
World Religions	HIST2021	3
Christian Disciplines III	PRTH2010	0
Total		16
SECOND SEMESTER (SPRING)		
Cross-Cultural Studies	SOCI2021	3
Dispensationalism	THEO2011	2
Hermeneutics II	BIBL2601	2
New Testament Exposition II	BIBL2301	2
Philosophy of Youth Ministry	YMIN2211	2
Principles of Leadership	CHMN2021	2
Marriage & The Family	PSYC2011	2
Christian Disciplines IV	PRTH2020	0
Total		15
SUMMER SEMESTER		
Ministry Practicum II	YMIN2011	3

^{*1} hour is equivalent to 15 classroom hours of 50 minutes each.

BIBLE EXPOSITION

Students receive dynamic training in the classroom from an impressive list of Bible scholars who make the Scriptures come alive. Understanding God's Word is the first step to becoming effective leaders for Christ.

These courses are taught by adjunct faculty in one-week or two-week modules. This unique approach provides a highly qualified and versatile faculty. Ten class lectures are devoted each week to a specific module. Final exams for that module are given at the beginning of the following week. Courses taught by resident faculty contain multiples of ten clock hours of classroom activity. Topics taught by adjunct faculty have an additional thirty minutes for testing added to each ten clock hours of instruction.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY - BIBL1011

This course provides an overview of the Old Testament books of the Bible from Genesis to Malachi. Pertinent background and introductory material is developed. The theme and main teaching of each book are considered. The particular contribution of each book to the Canon is noted.

45 clock hours - 3 Course Hours

OLD TESTAMENT EXPOSITION I - BIBL1021

An exposition of an assortment of genres of Old Testament biblical literature including a detailed exposition of the first eleven chapters of the book of Genesis with an emphasis on the four key events of early human history: Creation, The Fall, The Flood and The Tower of Babel.

45 clock hours - 3 Course Hours

DANIEL & REVELATION - BIBL1031

This course is an exposition of the two major apocalyptic books of the Bible. The exposition of Daniel will include an emphasis on the timeline provided by this book for the interpretation of the rest of prophetic Scriptures. Special attention will be given to the importance of a strong testimony in a decadent society. The exposition of the book of Revelation will be provided from a futuristic interpretation, including a literal seven-year tribulation and a literal thousand-year reign of Christ (Millennium).

30 clock hours – 2 Course Hours

OLD TESTAMENT WISDOM LITERATURE - BIBL1061

(South Korea Teaching Site)

An introductory study of Old Testament Wisdom literature by various authors with the goal of familiarizing students with the variety of literary genres found in the Wisdom Literature and expanding their understanding of its message, purpose, and importance to Christian living.

30 clock hours - 2 Course Hours

INTRODUCTION TO ISAIAH - BIBL1071

(South Korea Teaching Site)

An introductory study of Isaiah with the goal of familiarizing students with the variety of literary genres found in this important foundational book to both the Jewish faith in the Old Testament period and the theology of the early Church; as well as expanding students' understanding of its message, purpose, and importance to Christian living.

15 clock hours - 1 Course Hour

EXPOSITION OF SELECTED BIBLICAL LITERATURE – BIBL1081

(Hungary Teaching Site)

An introduction to essential historical, cultural, and other contextual backgrounds of Old and New Testament books followed by the exposition of Genesis 12-50, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, and Ephesians. The course will focus on the importance of various Biblical contexts and the content, biblical theology, and relevant application of the four Bible books.

45 clock hours - 3 Course Hours

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY - BIBL1301

This course provides an overview of the New Testament books of the Bible from Matthew to Revelation. Pertinent background and introductory material is developed. The theme and main teaching of each book are considered. The particular contribution of each book to the Canon is noted.

45 clock hours - 3 Course Hours

GOSPELS AND ACTS - BIBL1311

This course provides an exposition of literature from the four Gospels. Events of the last week of the Life of Christ will be covered in depth. This course will also include a detailed exposition of the Book of Acts. Special attention will be given to the lives of Peter, Stephen, Paul, and Barnabas. An emphasis will be given to the establishment of the church and the spread of the gospel from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth.

45 clock hours - 3 Course Hours

ROMANS AND GALATIANS - BIBL1321

This course provides an exposition of two New Testament books, which provides the doctrine of justification by faith. A detailed exposition of the book of Romans will take place with an emphasis on Paul's teaching regarding salvation, sanctification, the place of the Jew and Gentile in God's divine plan. A detailed exposition of the book of Galatians will also occur. In this portion of the course, an emphasis will be given to warnings against mixing works with grace. Special attention will be given to teachings regarding godly Christian living through the power of the indwelling Spirit.

30 clock hours - 2 Course Hours

NEW TESTAMENT EXPOSITION I - BIBL1331

This course will provide an exposition of select New Testament Books of the Bible. The historical background necessary for the interpretation of each book such as authorship, date, audience, purpose, and occasion will be discussed.

45 clock hours – 3 Course Hours

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTOLARY LITERATURE – BIBL1351

(Ontario Teaching Site)

A study of New Testament epistles which are not specifically covered in other exposition courses. The course typically covers Philippians, 1-2 Timothy, 1-2 Peter, and Jude.

45 clock hours - 3 Course Hours

HERMENEUTICS I - BIBL1601

This course provides an introduction to the art and science of Bible Interpretation. Students will learn how to apply the appropriate principles (science) and gain experience (art) of an inductive Bible study, following the steps of observation, interpretation, application, and correlation.

30 clock hours – 2 Course Hours

OLD TESTAMENT EXPOSITION II - BIBL2011

This course provides an exposition of important Old Testament portions of the Bible (Genesis 12-50, Ezra, Psalms) not previously developed in Old Testament Exposition I. Building upon the foundation of the four key events of Genesis 1-11 (taught in Old Testament Exposition I), time will be devoted to the narratives surrounding four key figures of Genesis 12-50 (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph). An exposition of the Books of Ruth and Esther will also take place (10 clock hours). Finally, an introduction to the Book of Psalms will be provided. Attention will be given to some of the literary techniques which the writers of the Psalms utilized in their compositions. The various classifications of the Psalms will be discussed, and attention will be given to a number of sample Psalms from each classification.

30 clock hours – 2 Course Hours

NEW TESTAMENT EXPOSITION II - BIBL2301

This course provides an exposition of important New Testament Books of the Bible (1 and 2 Thessalonians, Philippians, 1 John) not developed in New Testament Exposition I. The historical background necessary for the interpretation of each book such as authorship, date, audience, purpose, and occasion will be discussed. This course will provide an exposition of the Books of 1 & 2 Thessalonians (10 clock hours). An emphasis will be placed on the Apostle Paul's teaching regarding the Rapture of the Church and the Day of the Lord. An exposition of the Book of Philippians will take place (10 clock hours). An emphasis will be placed on the central theme of lasting joy and contentment modeled by Paul during his imprisonment. An exposition of the Book of 1 John will also be included (10 clock hours). An emphasis will be placed on the central theme of fellowship with God.

30 clock hours – 2 Course Hours

THE LIFE OF CHRIST - BIBL2312

This course studies the Life of Christ as presented in the Four Gospels. The student will study the background, structure, and content of the Gospel of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. An emphasis will be given to the harmonization of these Gospels while also focusing on the unique content each Gospel provides in a better understanding of the words and works of the historical Jesus.

45 clock hours - 3 Course hours

HERMENEUTICS II - BIBL2061

Building upon the prerequisite course of Hermeneutics I, this course is designed to help students to improve their ability to accurately interpret the text of Scripture. The various challenges to accurate interpretation will be discussed (cultural, historical, geographical, special, grammatical, and literary). The various genres of Scripture will be investigated, and the special "rules" that accompany them expressed. Special emphasis will be placed on authorial intent as the only objective basis for validating one's interpretation.

30 clock hours - 2 Course Hours

BIBLE GEOGRAPHY AND BACKGROUNDS - BIBL2612

(South Korea Teaching Site)

A study of the land of Israel in order to better understand the Bible in its original geographic and historical settings. Seven class hours will be devoted to the study of the geography and the topography of the land of Israel as a whole and of the city of Jerusalem with particular attention being given to the ways in which the topography of the land influenced the events recorded in Scripture. Following this, students will participate in a ten-day guided study tour of Israel. An additional eight hours of lectures will be given in country.

30 clock hours - 2 Course Hours

PRINCIPLES OF BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP - CHMN1011

(Uganda Teaching Site)

This course will address three primary areas: 1) Personal Leadership Development, 2) Developing Other Leaders, and 3) Organizational Leadership Development. "Personal Leadership Development" will focus on character, influence, leadership styles, problem-solving, and decision-making. "Developing Other Leaders" will focus on commitment, communication, competencies, dependability, and selflessness. Finally, "Organizational Leadership Development" will focus on mission, vision, strategic planning, and management.

30 clock hours - 2 Course Hours

PRINCIPLES OF LEADERSHIP - CHMN2021

This course begins with an examination and articulation of biblical principles of leadership including but not limited to: people management, time management, and team building. The emphasis will be on how to develop staff loyalty, cooperation, and positive attitudes for an atmosphere conducive to individual effort, creativity, and success. This course will also include an exposition of the Book of Nehemiah and the principles of leadership outlined there.

30 clock hours - 2 Course Hours

MINISTRY OF THE LOCAL CHURCH - CHMN2011

This course will provide students with an understanding of the purpose and function of the local church. Time will also be devoted to the need and process of the founding of new churches and revitalization of older ones. It will include an exposition of two of the Pastoral Epistles (1 Timothy and Titus), which are letters to two pastors (Timothy and Titus) who are tasked with the responsibility of organizing and leading local churches. Attention will be given to special qualifications for elders and deacons. Finally, time will be allotted for the discussion of spiritual gifts, their importance, and the process of discovering and developing one's spiritual gift(s).

30 clock hours - 2 Course Hours

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND PREACHING - COMM2011

This course will teach students how to prepare and present messages/lessons in a public setting. Students will become familiar with the various types of messages including the topical, textual and topical/textual. Expositional preaching will be emphasized. The various parts of a sermon will be discussed. Female students will learn how to prepare Bible presentations for Sunday school classes, Ladies' Bible studies, and other speaking opportunities. Both male and female students will prepare and present their sermons/lessons in lab settings.

45 clock hours – 3 Course Hours

RESEARCH AND WRITING - ENGL1011

This course is designed to help students succeed at the college level by providing them with the necessary tools and knowledge. The student will be taught helpful study skills (how to organize time, utilize a calendar and develop a priority list). The student will learn how to research effectively (using our campus library as well as their personal Logos software). The student will develop their ability to think critically (effectively synthesize information and evaluate the strength of that information), and they will be taught how to write clearly and effectively (using Turabian formatting and properly quoting source material). Research and writing assignments for this course will focus on biblical and theological material covered in other Bible/Theology courses.

45 clock hours – 3 Course Hours

INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH AND WRITING - ENGL1012

Students will learn how to engage in the process of writing a research paper using both modeling and task-based approaches. The research and writing process will include pre-writing, gathering data, organizing information, drafting, revision and editing, and publication.

15 clock hours - 1 Course Hour

EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLESHIP - EVAN1011

This course involves instruction by a prominent specialist in the field of evangelism. Special emphasis will be given to practical principles of sharing the gospel. The course will also include the next steps of a new believer. Models of discipleship will be studied with practical principles for discipleship in a local church structure provided. Additional lectures will be provided in the area of biblical counseling, which is the outgrowth of discipleship. Emphasis will be placed on the sufficiency of the Bible in every area of life, as well as the authority and responsibility of believers to engage in biblical counseling.

30 clock hours - 2 Course Hours

HISTORICAL THEOLOGY - HIST2011

This course provides students with an understanding of the development of theology from the Ancient Near East until the modern church age. Time will be devoted to ancient people groups and the gods they worshipped including, but not limited to, the Egyptians, Assyrians, Babylonians, Persians, Canaanites, Greco-Macedonians, and Romans. Time will be allotted to learn about the history of the Jewish people during the intertestamental period, also known as Second Temple Judaism, thereby providing students with information helpful for the interpretation of the New Testament (i.e. Herodians, Sadducees, Pharisees, Hasmoneans, Rabbinic Judaism, religious and political structures, etc.). An overview of early church history will be developed from its beginnings in the 1st Century AD until the Pre-Reformation movements of the 15th Century. Special attention will be given to the main developments and characters. Finally, an overview of the history of the Christian Church in the West from the Reformation to the 21st Century will take place. Emphasis will be placed on the main developments and characters.

45 clock hours - 3 Course Hours

WORLD RELIGIONS - HIST2021

This course is designed to help students understand the fundamental beliefs of the major World Religions in order to reach individuals in each of these religions with the Gospel of Christ. Time will be devoted to each of the following religions: Animism, Judaism, Islam, Roman Catholicism, Hinduism, and Buddhism. An emphasis will be placed on what makes Christianity unique from all the other world religions.

45 clock hours - 3 Course Hours

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLINES I - PRTH1010

This is a noncredit granting and nonclassroom course but is required for graduation. A minimum of 225 hours each semester is spent in a variety of required activities designated to help students develop godly character. This includes spiritual disciplines such as personal quiet time, prayer, personal evangelism, chapel attendance, and leading devotionals. Students are also assigned to a ministry and service assignment and will be evaluated by their ministry/service assignment supervisor.

225 clock hours - 0 Course Hours

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLINES II - PRTH1021

This is a noncredit granting and nonclassroom course but is required for graduation. A minimum of 225 hours each semester is spent in a variety of required activities designated to help students to develop godly character. This includes spiritual disciplines such as personal quiet time, prayer, personal evangelism, chapel attendance, and leading devotionals. Students are also assigned to a ministry and service assignment in which they are evaluated by their ministry/service assignment supervisor.

225 clock hours - 0 Course Hours

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLINES III - PRTH2010

This is a noncredit granting and nonclassroom course but is required for graduation. A minimum of 225 hours each semester is spent in a variety of required activities designated to help students develop godly character. This includes spiritual disciplines such as a personal quiet time, prayer, personal evangelism, chapel attendance, and leading devotionals. Students are also assigned to a ministry and service assignment in which they are evaluated by their ministry/service assignment supervisor.

225 clock hours - 0 Course Hours

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLINES IV - PRTH2020

This is a noncredit granting and nonclassroom course but is required for graduation. A minimum of 225 hours each semester is spent in a variety of required activities designated to help students to develop godly character. This includes spiritual disciplines such as personal quiet time, prayer, personal evangelism, chapel attendance, and leading devotionals. Students are also assigned to a ministry and service assignment in which they are evaluated by their ministry/service assignment supervisor.

225 clock hours - 0 Course Hours

MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY - PSYC2011

This course is designed to develop and discuss biblical principles for the Christian Family. Students will be separated by gender and will discuss biblical principles of manhood/womanhood. Additional time will be allotted for developing the biblical principles for the Christian Marriage and Parenting. Finally, classroom instruction will focus on biblical principles and practical suggestions pertaining to personal finances.

30 clock hours - 2 Course Hours

ENGAGING CONTEMPORARY CULTURE - SOCI1011

(Sao Paulo, Brazil and Quebec Teaching Sites)
A study of key concepts relating to worldview, philosophy, personal ethics, and apologetics with the goal of preparing students to interact with the world around them from a Biblical perspective. Special emphasis will be given to developing a diplomatic and discerning attitude characterized by respect and attentive listening in order to engage people in a constructive manner. Content is adjusted to reflect the unique needs and challenges of the culture where the Teaching Site is located.

45 clock hours - 3 Course Hours

CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGICAL ISSUES - SOCI1021

(Uganda Teaching Site)

This course is designed to help the student counteract some of the challenges facing the 21st century church of Jesus Christ and how one is to effectively respond with biblical discernment. The course addresses three main areas: relevant youth issues, Christian ethics, and the modern signs and wonders movement which is prevalent in African churches today.

30 clock hours – 2 Course Hours

APOLOGETICS AND WORLDVIEW - SOCI2011

This course will introduce students to the discipline of Apologetics. Various models of Christian Apologetics will be discussed, and the presuppositional approach defended. Various "rational" presentations will be considered for the sake of "pre-evangelism" including but not limited to the historicity of Scriptures, Jesus Christ and His resurrection, prophecy and the law of averages, and the contribution of archaeology. This course will also investigate various cults and worldviews including Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormonism, Seventh Day Adventists, and the New Age Movement. Additional hours will be devoted to instruction regarding ethics from a biblical worldview.

45 clock hours - 3 Course Hours

CROSS-CULTURAL STUDIES - SOCI2021

This course is designed to provide students with both the theoretical as well practical knowledge relating to cross-cultural ministry. It will include a history of the modern missionary movement and instruction regarding contemporary issues in missions. The practical side will involve the preparation for and the engagement in cross-cultural ministry opportunities.

45 clock hours - 3 Course Hours

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY I - THEO1011

An introductory survey of the major doctrines of the Bible with the goal of providing the student with a fundamental working knowledge of the Christian faith. This course focuses on Bibliology, Theology Proper, Anthropology, Hamartiology, and Christology.

45 clock hours – 3 Course Hours

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY II - THEO1021

An introductory survey of the major doctrines of the Bible with the goal of providing the student with a fundamental working knowledge of the Christian faith. This course focuses on Soteriology, Angelology, Pneumatology, Ecclesiology, and Eschatology.

45 clock hours - 3 Course Hours

DISPENSATIONALISM - THEO2011

The Christian philosophy of history will be discussed and the dispensational system of interpretation presented as the best way to understand God's plans and program in the past, present, and future. Emphasis will be placed on the unconditional covenants (Abrahamic, Palestinian, Davidic, and New) of God and the distinction between "Israel" and "The Church."

30 clock hours – 3 Course Hours

MINISTRY PRACTICUM I - YMIN1011

The Ministry Practicum serves as the capstone to the freshman academic experience by providing students with a supervised, concentrated ministry with an emphasis on evangelism and discipleship. The precise format of the Ministry Practicum varies between teaching sites, but, in all cases, students are placed in real life ministry environments that provide multiple opportunities to apply what they have learned in the classroom throughout the year.

3 Course Hours

MINISTRY PRACTICUM II - YMIN 2011

The Ministry Practicum serves as the capstone to the sophomore academic experience by providing students with a supervised, concentrated ministry experience with an emphasis on evangelism and discipleship. The precise format of the Ministry Practicum varies between teaching sites, but, in all cases, students are placed in real life ministry environments that provide multiple opportunities to apply what they have learned in the classroom throughout the year.

3 Course Hours

PHILOSOPHY OF YOUTH MINISTRY - YMIN2211

This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to think through and develop a biblical philosophy of youth ministry. The Word of Life Local Church Ministry objectives will be discussed as well as other youth work philosophies. Ten lectures will emphasize counseling issues unique to young people and the biblical principles that apply to those situations. Additional lectures will focus on how to develop a lesson plan and practical suggestions for teaching youth.

30 clock hours - 2 Course Hours

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BA, University of Waterloo

MDiv, Ontario Theological Seminary

ThM, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

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Diploma, New Brunswick Bible Institute DD, Tennessee Temple University President, Local Church Evangelism, Inc. Evangelist

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BA, Cairn University
ThM, Dallas Theological Seminary
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Professor Emeritus, Cairn School of Divinity

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MDiv, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
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PhD (In Progress) University of Pretoria – South Africa
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Diploma, Word of Life Bible Institute

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MDiv & MAR, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary

PhD, Regent University

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Assistant Seminary Dean, Professor of Old Testament,

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MEd, Texas A&M

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PhD, University of Coventry, England

International speaker & scholar, Answers in Genesis

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Diploma, Word of Life Bible Institute

MDiv, Master's Seminary

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ThM, Dallas Theological Seminary

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BA, Cedarville College

MDiv, Grace Theological Seminary

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Diploma, Word of Life Bible Institute

BA, Winthrop University

ThM, Dallas Theological Seminary

PhD, Piedmont International University

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Diploma, Word of Life Bible Institute

BS, Grand Rapids Baptist College

MMin, Baptist Bible Seminary

DMin, Clarks Summit University

Professor of Education, Clarks Summit University

Dr. Sean Pierce

BS, University of Maine

MDiv, Mid-America Baptist Seminary

DMin, Golden Gate Baptist Seminary

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BA, Tennessee Temple University

ThM, Dallas Theological Seminary

DMin, Talbot School of Theology

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Diploma, Word of Life Bible Institute

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BS, Philadelphia College of Bible

Northeastern States Director, Friends of Israel Gospel

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BS, University of Oklahoma

MDiv, Baptist Bible College and Seminary

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Diploma, Word of Life Bible Institute, Argentina

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Dr. Matthew Vander Wiele

Diploma, Word of Life Bible Institute BS, Liberty University MAR, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary EdD, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Bible Teacher, Heritage Christian School

ADMINISTRATION PURPOSE STATEMENT

The Administration exists to oversee all aspects of the functioning of Word of Life Bible Institute in order to build an effective, cohesive, and unified ministry. It exercises immediate oversight for the development, maintenance and management of the physical campus of the Bible Institute.

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VI TEACHING SITE ADDENDUMS

FLORIDA TEACHING SITE

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FLORIDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020-2021

August 28 Registration

December 11 - January 5 Winter Break

January 4 New Spring Students Registration

January 6 - 8 Missions Conference

March 5 - 22 Spring Break
May 7 - 29 Summer Break
May 30 - July 30 Ministry Practicum

July 31 Graduation

These dates are subject to change. Please check the calendar page on the **www.wordoflife.edu** website for current information.

ATIBAIA, BRAZIL TEACHING SITE

The Word of Life Bible Institute CLD Brazilian teaching site is located in the beautiful city of Atibaia, just 40 miles from the prominent city of São Paulo. Facilities include sports installations, an outdoor swimming pool, and an indoor heated swimming pool for recreational activities. Our educational structure is designed to grow our students in their relationship with God through the study of His Word while developing their ministerial life. All these activities happen in an environment surrounded by nature. Because of the charisma and kindness of the Brazilian people, relationships on campus tend to be permeated with great joy and companionship, both for national as well as for foreign students.

ADMISSIONS

The Admissions Department of the Atibaia teaching site is located at:

Curso de Liderança e Discipulado - Brazil

Alameda Periquito, 98

Condomínio Recanto Tranquilo

Atibaia - SP

CEP 12949-155

Brasil

Tel. 55 (11) 2119-1480

Tel. from the United States: 518.494.1790 Ext 5725

Email: secretaria@cld.org.br

Website: www.palavradavida.org.br/cld/

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age on the day of Registration.
- 2. Since the Bible Institute is a postsecondary institution, each applicant must be a high school graduate or have passed a recognized high school equivalency test approved by their government or have met the requirements of their province, state, or country regarding high school completion.
- 3. Transcripts are required for all secondary and postsecondary education.
- 4. Applicants must be in agreement with Word of Life's Statement of Faith and must signify a willingness to abide by its Standard of Conduct.
- 5. Applicants must give testimony to being born again and indicate a sincere desire to study the Word of God.
- 6. Applicants must be fluent in Portuguese. Applicants who do not speak Portuguese as their first language will be sent a proficiency exam before their acceptance is determined.

Note: Once a student has been accepted to Word of Life Bible Institute or one of its teaching sites, transfer of that acceptance to another teaching site must be approved through the Word of Life Bible Institute Admissions Office.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

The Word of Life Bible Institute admits students of any sex, race, color, or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the Institute. It does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, or national and ethnic origin in its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, or athletic and other school-administered programs.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS

- 1. Complete and return the application, autobiography and two reference forms. We cannot issue an acceptance letter without this information. http://prematricula.opv.org.br/prematricula/cld/
- 2. Applicants must be fluent in Portuguese. Applicants who do not speak Portuguese as their first language will be sent a proficiency exam before their acceptance is determined.
- 3. Submit high school and any postsecondary transcripts. The Bible Institute may request a certified translation of such transcripts.
- 4. Applicants must possess a valid passport to travel to and remain in Brazil for the period of their studies. The passport must be valid until at least 6 months after graduation.
- 5. Participants must have proof of international health insurance in order to attend the WOL CLD program.
- 6. Participants from certain countries may be required to certify their ability to pay for their tuition and personal needs in order for the government to grant permission to stay in Brazil.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Word of Life Bible Institute's Atibaia teaching site bases all charges on an eleven-month school year consisting of two academic semesters and a ministry practicum. Tuition, room and board is to be paid before the beginning of each semester. A 5% early payment discount off the total price is given to those who pay the entire school bill at the beginning of the year. There is a 2% late fee for payments made after the fifth business day of each month. There is an additional fee of 1% of the pending balance for every month the school fee is not paid. Payments may be made in cash or by bank transfer. All prices are subject to change without notice. Note that prices are in Brazilian Reais.

2020 SCHOOL YEAR COST

Note: All fees are payable in Reais.

Tuition, Room & Board R\$ 27,062 payable in up to 12 installments.

Additional Charges

The following prices may vary depending on transportation costs at the time of the trips:

R\$ 500 Mission Trip Expenses first semester Mission Trip Expenses second semester R\$ 2000

FINANCIAL AID

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students from all Brazilian states are eligible to receive financial aid; however, they must fill out a scholarship application by January 10 each year in order to be considered. Contact us at secretaria@cld.org.br. There is a limited supply of scholarship funds that will be distributed according to need.

DISCOUNTS

Dependents of full-time Word of Life staff members are eligible for a 70% discount off their total bill.

There is a limited amount of Work Scholarships that are distributed based on need and available funds.

It is important to note that the Atibaia teaching site is not part of Word of Life's participation agreement with the U.S. Department of Education relating to Title IV funding and is, therefore, not eligible to receive federal funding such as the Pell Grant or Stafford Loan.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Fees for all the semesters are due and payable when the student registers for that semester. A 5% early payment discount off the total price is given to those who pay the entire school bill at the beginning of the year. Students may use cash or a bank transfer to pay their school fees. Each student is expected to have completed all arrangements necessary to meet any and all financial obligations by Registration. Grades are issued only to students whose accounts are paid in full. Certificates and final transcripts are not issued until all financial obligations have been met.

REFUNDS

If a student withdraws or is dismissed from school, refunds will be granted on the following basis:

Within the first week	100 %
During the second week	85 %
During the third week	70 %
During the fourth week	55 %
During the fifth week	40 %
During the sixth week	25 %
After the sixth week	No refund except board

Board refunds will be granted on the actual number of weeks remaining in the semester after week 6.

ATIBAIA, BRAZIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

February 19 Student arrival and registration

February 23 - July 1 First Semester

March 29 - April 4 Break

May 10 - 13

June 18 - 27

July 2 - 28

August 9 - December 4

Missions Conference

First Mission Trip

Ministry Practicum

Second Semester

November 6 - 14 Break

November 17 - 29 Second Mission Trip

December 4 Graduation

These dates are subject to change. Visit www.palavradavida.org.br/cld/ for the latest calendar updates.

BENEVIDES, BRAZIL TEACHING SITE

Our Benevides location primarily serves Brazilian youth from Northern and Northeastern Brazil. The teaching site operates in Portuguese and is located at Word of Life's campus in Benevides, 22 miles east of Belém, Pará. Word of Life established this location in the winter of 1989, and it has been offering a Bible Institute program since February of 1992. Our students can grow in their relationship with God and study His Word while enjoying a remarkable culture and the incredible natural beauty of the Amazon River and rainforest of the Northern Region of Brazil. The student body is comprised of singles as well as married couples from up to 20 different states of Brazil and some internationals, allowing students to witness firsthand the unity and diversity of the Church of Jesus Christ.

ADMISSIONS

The Admissions Department of the Benevides teaching site is located at:

Avenue Joaquim Pereira de Queiroz 450, Benevides, Pará, Brazil 68795-000

Tel: +55-91-3724-2633

Tel. from the United States: 518.494.1790 Ext 5725

Email: secretaria@pvnorte.com.br Website: www.pvnorte.com.br

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age on the day of Registration.
- 2. Since the Bible Institute is a postsecondary institution, each applicant must be a high school graduate or have passed a recognized high school equivalency test approved by their government or have met the requirements of their province, state, or country regarding high school completion.
- 3. Transcripts are required for all secondary and postsecondary education.
- 4. Applicants must be in agreement with Word of Life's Statement of Faith and must signify a willingness to abide by its Standard of Conduct.
- 5. Applicants must give testimony to being born again and must indicate a sincere desire to study the Word of God.
- 6. Applicants must be fluent in Portuguese. Applicants who do not speak Portuguese as their first language will be sent a proficiency exam before their acceptance is determined.

Note: Once a student has been accepted to Word of Life Bible Institute or one of its teaching sites, transfer of that acceptance to another teaching site must be approved through the Word of Life Bible Institute Admissions Office.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

The Word of Life Bible Institute admits students of any sex, race, color, or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the Institute. It does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, or national and ethnic origin in its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, or athletic and other school-administered programs.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS

- 1. Complete and return the application, autobiography and two reference forms. We cannot issue an acceptance letter without this information.
- 2. Applicants must be fluent in Portuguese. Applicants who do not speak Portuguese as their first language will be sent a proficiency exam before their acceptance is determined.
- 3. Submit high school and any postsecondary transcripts. The Bible Institute may request a certified translation of such transcripts.
- 4. Applicants must possess a valid passport to travel to and remain in Brazil for the period of their studies. The passport must be valid until at least six months after graduation.
- 5. Participants must have proof of international health insurance in order to attend the WOL CLD program.
- 6. Participants from certain countries may be required to certify their ability to pay for their tuition and personal needs in order for the government to grant permission to stay in Brazil.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Word of Life Bible Institute's Benevides teaching site bases all charges on an eleven-month school year consisting of two academic semesters and a ministry practicum. Tuition, room and board is to be paid before the beginning of each semester. A 5% early payment discount off the total price is given to those who pay the entire school bill at the beginning of the year. There is a 2% late fee for payments made after the fifth business day of each month. There is an additional fee of 1% of the pending balance for every month the school fee is not paid. Payments may be made in cash or by bank transfer. All prices are subject to change without notice. Note that prices are in Brazilian Reais.

2020 SCHOOL YEAR COST

Note: All fees are payable in Reais.

Single Student

R\$ 16,800

What is included: Three meals a day, participation in classes, handouts in each subject, lodging, use of campus facilities, and participation in some special events during the school year.

Married Student

R\$ 16,200

What is included: Two meals per week for the couple (If you have children, see the prices that need to be added in the monthly amount), participation in classes, handouts in each subject, and participation in some events during the school year. There is a monthly condo fee. The amount is charged when the student moves on campus. The rate is set according to the previous year's minimum wage and varies according to the student's residence. The married student must also pay for their own electricity.

Additional Charges

Nonrefundable Confirmation Fee

R\$ 100 (single student)
R\$ 600 (married student)

TEACHING SITE ADDENDUMS

FINANCIAL AID

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students may apply for scholarships, but there is a limited supply of scholarship funds that will be distributed according to need.

DISCOUNTS

- Dependents of full-time Word of Life missionaries are eligible for a 75% discount off their total bill.
- 5% discount (on net value, for each one) for brothers and / or students who attend the same church.
- 15% discount (on net value) for children of former IMPV students in the Resident program.
- 10% discount for students sent by partner mission agencies. Currently we have partnership with MEIB, MEAP, MEAB and MEVA. The student needs to sign an agreement between the IMPV and the missionary sending agency, committing to serve in the agency for the same period of time that the benefit was received.
- 10% discount for the children of graduates of the Seminary in Atibaia (SBPV) or PV-Northeast.
- Discounts are not cumulative. In case of overlap, only the largest of them will be credited.
- Recruitment Discount: A 10% discount off the total price is offered to those who recruit others to come
 and attend the Bible Institute. The recruiting participant will receive a 10% discount for each person who
 enrolls in the same academic year. This discount does not apply as a refund for participants who have
 already graduated.

It is important to note that the Benevides teaching site is not part of Word of Life's participation agreement with the U.S Department of Education relating to Title IV funding and is, therefore, not eligible to receive federal funding such as the Pell Grant or Stafford Loan.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Fees have to be paid monthly, but a 5% early payment discount off the total price is given to those who pay the entire school bill at the beginning of the year.

Also, a discount of 2% is given in the amount of the monthly fee if it is paid until the first business day of the month. Students have to use bank transfers to pay for their school fees. Each student is expected to have completed all arrangements necessary to meet any and all financial obligations by Registration. Grades are issued only to students whose accounts are paid in full. Certificates and final transcripts are not issued until all financial obligations have been met.

REFUNDS

If a student withdraws or is dismissed from school, refunds will be granted on the following basis:

Within the first week	100 %
During the second week	85 %
During the third week	70 %
During the fourth week	55 %
During the fifth week	40 %
During the sixth week	25 %
After the sixth week	No refund except board

Board refunds will be granted on the actual number of weeks remaining in the semester after week 6.

BENEVIDES, BRAZIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

February 26 Student arrival and registration

March 3 - June 26 First Semester June 27 - July 20 Ministry Practicum July 21 - August 10 Summer Break August 11 - December 4 Second Semester September 22 - 27 Missions Conference

December 2 - 4 Celebration of the end of classes

December 5 Graduation

These dates are subject to change. Visit www.pvnorte.com.br for the latest calendar updates.

RECIFE, BRAZIL TEACHING SITE

The Recife, Brazil teaching site is located on a gorgeous 70-acre rural property, in the municipality of Paudalho, 28 miles east of the beautiful city of Recife. Our students are able to grow in their relationship with God and study His Word while experiencing the unique culture and diversity the region has to offer. The student body is composed of students from many states in Brazil and several countries allowing the students to witness firsthand the unity and diversity of the Church of Jesus Christ.

ADMISSIONS

The Admissions Department of the Recife teaching site is located at:

Instituto Bíblico Palavra da Vida - Recife, Brazil

Mail address: Rua Bulhões Marques, 15/911 Boa Vista

Recife -PE CEP: 50.060-050 Brazil

Campus address: Br 408 Km 81 Zona Rural, Paudalho - PE

CEP: 55.825-000 Brazil

Tel. +55 81 3525.0477 or +55 81 99631.7155 (cell phone)

E-Mail: ibpv@pvnordeste.com.br Website: www.pvnordeste.com

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age on the day of Registration.
- 2. Since the Bible Institute is a postsecondary institution, each applicant must be a high school graduate or have passed a recognized high school equivalency test approved by their government or have met the requirements of their province, state, or country regarding high school completion.
- 3. Transcripts are required for all secondary and postsecondary education.
- 4. Applicants must be in agreement with Word of Life's Statement of Faith and must signify a willingness to abide by its Standard of Conduct.
- 5. Applicants must give testimony to being born again and must indicate a sincere desire to study the Word
- 6. Applicants must be fluent in Portuguese. Applicants who do not speak Portuguese as their first language will be sent a proficiency exam before their acceptance is determined.

Note: Once a student has been accepted to Word of Life Bible Institute or one of its teaching sites, transfer of that acceptance to another teaching site must be approved through the Word of Life Bible Institute Admissions Office.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

The Word of Life Bible Institute admits students of any sex, race, color, or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the Institute. It does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, or national and ethnic origin in its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, or athletic and other school-administered programs.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS

- 1. Complete and return the application, autobiography and two reference forms. The Bible Institute teaching site in Atibaia, Brazil cannot issue an acceptance letter without this information.
- 2. Applicant must be fluent in Portuguese. Applicants who do not speak Portuguese as their first language will be sent a proficiency exam before their acceptance is determined.
- 3. Submit high school and any postsecondary transcripts. The Bible Institute may request a certified translation of such transcripts.
- 4. Applicants must possess a valid passport to travel to and remain in Brazil for the period of their studies. The passport must be valid until at least six months after graduation.
- 5. Participants must have proof of international health insurance in order to attend the Word of Life CLD program.
- 6. Participants from certain countries may be required to certify their ability to pay for their tuition and personal needs in order for the government to grant permission to stay in Brazil.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Word of Life Bible Institute's Recife teaching site bases all charges on an eleven-month school year consisting of two academic semesters and a ministry practicum. Tuition, room and board is to be paid before the beginning of each semester. A 5% early payment discount off the total price is given to those who pay the entire school bill at the beginning of the year. There is a 2% late fee for payments made after the fifth business day of each month. There is an additional fee of 1% of the pending balance for every month the school fee is not paid. Payments mat be made in cash or by bank transfer. All prices are subject to change without notice. Note that prices are in Brazilian Reais.

2020 SCHOOL YEAR COST

Note: All fees are payable in Reais.

 Tuition
 R\$ 4,000

 Room + Board
 R\$ 7,000

Additional Charges

Nonrefundable confirmation fee R\$ 630 Practical and Educational trips R\$ 630

FINANCIAL AID

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Students from North America and Central and European countries are not eligible to receive financial aid.
- Brazilians who live outside the country and whose source of income is also outside Brazil will not be eligible to receive financial aid.
- Any requests for financial aid for national students must be sent to the admissions office at ibpv@pvnordeste.com.br.

DISCOUNTS

- Dependents of Word of Life missionaries are eligible to receive 50% off tuition, room and board.
- Dependents of Christian workers are eligible to receive 10% off tuition, room and board.
- Brothers and sisters and more than one member of the same church are eligible to receive 10% off for each student.

It is important to note that the Recife teaching site is not part of Word of Life's participation agreement with the U.S Department of Education relating to the Title IV funding and is, therefore, not eligible to receive federal funding such as the Pell Grant or Stafford Loan.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- 1. Additional charges for the year are due and payable when the students confirm their registration.
- 2. Tuition, Room and Board may be paid as a one-time payment for the year or divided into two installments, payable at the beginning of each semester.
- 3. All payments may be made in cash or via bank transfer.
- 4. Each student is expected to have completed all arrangements necessary to meet any and all financial obligations by Registration.
- 5. Final grades are issued only to students whose accounts are paid in full. Certificates and final transcripts are not issued until all financial obligations have been met.

REFUNDS

If a student withdraws or is dismissed from school, refunds will be granted on the following basis:

Within the first week	
During the second week	85 %
During the third week	70 %
During the fourth week	55 %
During the fifth week	40 %
During the sixth week	25 %
After the sixth week	No refund except board

Board refunds will be granted on the actual number of weeks remaining in the semester after week 6.

RECIFE, BRAZIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

March 9 Student arrival and registration

March 10 - June 26 First Semester classes

May 19 - 25 Mission Trip 1

June 27 - August 10 Break

August 11 - November 27 Second Semester classes

September 22 - 28 Mission Trip 2

October 19 - 26 Break
December 5 Graduation

These dates are subject to change. Visit www.pvnordeste.com/ibpv for the latest calendar updates.

BERNAL, MEXICO TEACHING SITE

The Mexico teaching site is located on 45 acres of land, 58 km from Queretaro City. The campus is just a few minutes from Peña de Bernal (Bernal Peak), one of the tallest rock monoliths in the world which draws hikers and climbers from far and wide. Students come mainly from Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean. They enjoy an outstanding year of biblical study and practical ministry experience. Courses are taught by professors who understand the cultural context and needs of the region.

ADMISSIONS

The Admissions Department of the Mexico teaching site is located at:

Instituto Bíblico Palabra da Vida - Bernal, Mexico

Campus address: Camino Nacional, Punta de la Loma, 76680.

Bernal, Ezequiel Montes, Mexico

Tel. +52 1 4412964188 or +52 1 4141013466 (cell phone)

Email: admisiones@ibpvmexico.com Website: www.palabradevidamexico.com

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age on the day of Registration.
- 2. Since the Bible Institute is a postsecondary institution, applicants must be high school graduates or have passed a recognized high school equivalency test approved by their government or have met the requirements of their province, state, or country regarding high school completion.
- 3. Transcripts are required for all secondary and postsecondary education.
- 4. Applicants must be in agreement with Word of Life's Statement of Faith and must signify a willingness to abide by its Standard of Conduct.
- 5. Applicants must give testimony to being born again and must indicate a sincere desire to study the Word of God.
- 6. Applicants must be fluent in Spanish. Those who do not speak Spanish as their first language will be sent a proficiency exam before their acceptance is determined.

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NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS

- 1. Complete and return the application, autobiography, and two reference forms. We cannot issue an acceptance letter without this information.
- 2. Applicants must be fluent in Spanish. Those who do not speak Spanish as their first language will be sent a proficiency exam before their acceptance is determined.
- 3. Submit high school and any postsecondary transcripts. The Bible Institute may request a certified translation of such transcripts.
- 4. Applicants must possess a valid passport to travel to and remain in Mexico for the period of their studies. The passport must be valid until at least 1 month after graduation.
- 5. Provide proof of valid health insurance for the entire time of their attendance.
- 6. Students from certain countries may be required to certify their ability to pay for their tuition and personal needs for the government to grant permission to stay in Mexico.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Word of Life Bible Institute's Mexico teaching site bases all charges upon a 10-month school year consisting of two academic semesters and a ministry practicum. Tuition, room and board is to be paid before the beginning of each semester. A 10% early payment discount off the total price is given to those who pay the entire school bill at the beginning of the year. Payments can be made in cash or by bank transfer. All prices are subject to change without notice. Note that prices are in Mexican Pesos.

2020 - 2021 SCHOOL YEAR COST

Note: All prices are in pesos (Mex\$)

Tuition Mex\$ 5,000 Room & Board Mex\$ 70,000

Other Charges

Practical and Educational Trips Mex\$ 3,430 (approximate)

Immigration Fee (if applicable) Mex\$ 5,500

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- 1. Tuition is due no later than Registration day. Room and Board are payable in ten equal monthly installments, with the first installment due no later than Registration day.
- 2. All additional charges are due when students confirm their registration for the year.
- 3. All payments can be made in cash or via bank transfer.
- 4. Each student is expected to have completed all arrangements necessary to meet any and all financial obligations by Registration.
- 5. Final grades are issued only to students whose accounts are paid in full. Certificates and transcripts are not issued until all financial obligations have been met.
- 6. The cost of any additional ministry trips which are not included in the program and which a student may choose to participate in will be covered by the student.

FINANCIAL AID

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Students from North America and Central and European countries are not eligible to receive financial aid.
- Mexicans who live outside the country and whose source of income also is outside Mexico will not be eligible to receive financial aid.
- All requests for financial aid for national students must be sent to admisiones@ibpvmexico.com.

DISCOUNTS

- Dependents of Word of Life missionaries are eligible to receive 50% off tuition, room and board.
- Dependents of Christian workers are eligible to receive 10% off tuition, room and board.
- Siblings and more than one member of the same church enrolled during the same academic year are each eligible to receive 10% off tuition, room, and board.

It is important to note that the Mexico teaching site is not part of Word of Life's participation agreement with the U.S. Department of Education relating to Title IV funding and is, therefore, not eligible to receive federal funding such as the Pell Grant or Stafford Loan.

REFUNDS

If a student withdraws or is dismissed from school, refunds will be granted on the following basis:

Within the first week	100 %
During the second week	85 %
During the third week	70 %
During the fourth week	55 %
During the fifth week	40 %
During the sixth week	25 %
After the sixth week	No refund except board

Board refunds will be granted on the actual number of weeks remaining in the semester after week 6.

MEXICO CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020-2021

September 1 Student arrival and registration September 1 - 5 Opening week and orientation

September 2 - December 11 Fall Semester

December 12 - January 10 Christmas Break

January 11 - April 30 Spring Semester

May 7 - 9 Missions Conference

May 10 - 16 *Ministry Practicum Part 1: Ministry trips (required to complete the program)

May 17 - June 6 Intercultural Mission Trips

June 7-18 Summer Break

June 20 - August 1 *Ministry Practicum Part 2: Summer camps (required to complete the program)

August 28 Graduation

*Ministry Practicums required for graduation

These dates are subject to change. Visit www.pvnordeste.com/ibpv for the latest calendar updates.

OWEN SOUND, CANADA TEACHING SITE

The Ontario teaching site is located in Owen Sound in the heart of the Great Lakes Region of Georgian Bay, a popular year-round recreational destination for boaters, hikers, skiers, and snowmobilers. The 200-acre campus lies adjacent to the Niagara Escarpment and overlooks an expansive valley below, yet it is only fifteen minutes from the region's largest shopping and medical facilities. Toronto International Airport is 2 ½ hours to the southeast with shuttle bus service to Owen Sound easily available.

RESIDENT FACULTY

Mr. Douglas Reider

Diploma, Word of Life Bible Institute BSEE, The George Washington University MDiv, Capital Bible Seminary

Mr. Jonathan Ward

Diploma in Biblical & Theological Studies, New Brunswick Bible Institute MMin, Bible Baptist Seminary, Clarks Summit, PA MDiv, Luther Rice University, Lithonia, GA

ADMISSIONS

The Admissions Department of the Ontario teaching site is located at:

Word of Life Bible Institute - Admissions Department 617796 Grey Road 18 Owen Sound, ON N4K 5W4

CANADA

Tel. in Canada: 1-800-461-3503 Tel. outside Canada: (519) 376-3516

Fax: (519) 376-9893

Email: admissions@wolbi.ca Website: www.wolbi.ca

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age on the day of Registration.
- 2. Since the Bible Institute is a postsecondary institution, applicants must be high school graduates or have obtained a GED Diploma or have met the requirements of province, state, or country regarding high school completion.
- 3. Transcripts are required for all secondary and postsecondary education.
- 4. Applicants must be in agreement with Word of Life's Statement of Faith and must signify a willingness to abide by its Standard of Conduct.
- 5. Applicants must give testimony to being born again and must indicate a sincere desire to study the Word of God.
- 6. Applicants must be able to read, write and communicate in English. If English is not their first language, they must pass the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or attend one of Word of Life's SYME (School of Youth Ministries in English) programs for a minimum of four months. SYME programs are currently located in Korea, Japan and Taiwan.

Note: Once a student has been accepted to Word of Life Bible Institute or one of its teaching sites, transfer of that acceptance to another teaching site must be approved through the Word of Life Bible Institute Admissions Office.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS

- 1. Complete and return the application, autobiography, and two reference forms. We cannot issue an acceptance letter without this information.
- 2. Applicants must be able to read, write and communicate in English. If English is not their first language, they must pass the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) with a 61 or better on the internetbased test. Students who) have attended one of Word of Life's SYME programs must pass the MPT (Michigan Placement Test with a score of 81 (with four months completed), 71 (with six months completed) or 61 (with eight months completed) to attend.
- 3. Submit high school and any postsecondary transcripts. The Bible Institute may request a certified translation of such transcripts.
- 4. Provide proof of health insurance for the time they will be a student.
- 5. Submit funds to be held on deposit for tuition, room and board, and return transportation. Additionally, provide evidence of sufficient funds or financial support to pay incidental expenses.
- 6. Obtain a study permit from the Canadian Consulate. A U.S. citizen may obtain a student visa at the port of entry, but check with the port of entry to determine the hours when immigration offices are open. See the Canadian government's website at www.cic.gc.ca for up-to-date details. Applicants will need to provide the Canadian government with the following:
 - An acceptance letter from the Bible Institute's Ontario teaching site.
 - Proof of health insurance.
 - Evidence of sufficient funds or financial support to pay for the year at the Bible Institute which may be a letter from the Bible Institute certifying that the funds are already on deposit.

TRANSFERRING TO OTHER SCHOOLS

Depending on the anticipated course of study and academic record, up to one year of credit may be granted by most Christian colleges for studies at the Bible Institute's Ontario teaching site. Among the schools granting credit for coursework at Word of Life are:

- Appalachian Bible College
- Clarks Summit University (formerly Baptist Bible College)
- Cairn University
- Calvary Bible College
- Cedarville University
- Christian Heritage College
- Davis College
- Grace College
- Cornerstone University

- Lancaster Bible College
- Liberty University
- Moody Bible Institute
- Pensacola Christian College
- Piedmont International University
- Southeastern College at Wake Forest
- The Masters College
- Washington Bible College
- And many others

Scholarships are often offered by many of these schools to Word of Life Bible Institute graduates.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Word of Life Bible Institute's Ontario teaching site bases all charges upon an 11-month school year consisting of two academic semesters and a summer Ministry Practicum. All prices are subject to change without notice. Please visit www.wolbi.ca/financial for updated costs.

2020 - 2021 SCHOOL YEAR COST

Note: All prices are in Canadian dollars.

Tuition	\$7,440
Room & Board	\$6,960
Basic Fees	\$440
Total	\$14,840
Other Charges	
Estimated Cost of Health Insurance	\$700
(for international students)	
Electives per hour	\$100
Late Registration Fee/Early Exit Fee	\$100
Estimated Cost of Textbooks	\$450
Summer Ministry Practicum Fee	\$125
Key Deposit	\$25
Graduation Fee	\$50
Special Dietary Needs (as required)	\$225

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Fees for the Fall and Spring semesters are due and payable when the student registers for that semester. Students may use debit cards or approved credit cards (VISA or MasterCard) to pay their school bills.

Each student is expected to have completed all arrangements necessary to meet any and all financial obligations by Registration. Grades are issued only to students whose accounts are paid in full. Certificates and final transcripts are not issued until all financial obligations have been met. Satisfactory academic progress must be maintained to be eligible for institutional aid.

FINANCIAL AID

The following scholarships are available for students who have participated in the Word of Life Local Church Ministry program: Engage International Award Certificates and Cre8tive Discipleship Certificates. Also, qualified students who have worked at a Word of Life Camp may apply for the Summer Institute of Camping (SIC)/Camp Crew (STC) Scholarship. The Directors' Scholarship is available for Canadian students who are able to document significant financial need. The Wyrtzen Scholarship Fund provides a need-based scholarship and can be applied for in the Fall semester. Interested students should contact the Bible Institute for more information.

Word of Life Bible Institute offers several scholarships each year to students who demonstrate spiritual maturity and leadership abilities. These scholarships are for the position of student leadership. Student Leaders are responsible for overseeing student life in the dorms, for enforcing standards and regulations, for supervising specific work assignments, and for assuming other leadership roles associated with campus life. Scholarship funds are also made available for dependent children of parents who are full-time pastors or missionaries. Students are expected to have completed all arrangements necessary to meet any and all financial obligations by Registration. Grades are issued only to students whose accounts are paid in full. Diplomas and final transcripts are not issued until all financial obligations have been met. Satisfactory academic progress must be obtained to be eligible for institutional aid.

The Ontario teaching site is not part of Word of Life's participation agreement with the U.S. Department of Education relating to Title IV funding and is, therefore, not eligible to receive federal funding such as the Pell Grant or Stafford Loan.

REFUNDS

If a student withdraws or is dismissed from school, refunds will be granted on the following basis:

Within the first week	100 %
During the second week	85 %
During the third week	70 %
During the fourth week	55 %
During the fifth week	40 %
During the sixth week	25 %
After the sixth week	No refund except board

Board refunds will be granted on the actual number of weeks remaining in the semester after week 6.

ONTARIO CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020-2021

September 12 Student arrival and registration

September 14 - January 22 Fall Semester
December 18 - January 4 Winter Break

January 13 - 17 Missions Conference

January 26 - May 21 Spring Semester

March 5 - 22 Spring Break

May 22 Celebration of the end of classes

June 23 - August 14 Ministry Practicum (required to complete the program)

These dates are subject to change. Visit www.wolbi.ca/school-calendar/ for the latest calendar updates.

SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC TEACHING SITE (FRENCH)

Four hours north of Boston and two hours east of Montreal, the Parole de Vie Québec campus flourishes in the heart of the beautiful Eastern Townships. Close to the country and yet strategically urban, the campus is minutes from two major Canadian universities. Quebec is a unique platform for offering the first year of our program in French to youth from North America and Europe. The majority of the students are from Quebec.

Each applicant must be able to read, write and communicate in French. Since the campus also offers a separate French language training program, there is the possibility of enrolling in this program in preparation for attending the Bible Institute once adequate French proficiency has been achieved.

RESIDENT FACULTY

Dr. Wesley Peach

BA, Columbia International University ThM, Dallas Theological Seminary PhD, University of Montreal

Mr. Martin Jalbert

Diploma, Kawartha Lakes Bible College BA, Laval University

ADMISSIONS

The Admissions Department of the Quebec teaching site is located at:

Parole de Vie Québec - Registraire 1175 Ch. Thomas-Woodward Sherbrooke QC J1M 0B4 CANADA

Tel: (819) 823-8435

Email: registraire@paroledevie.ca Website: www.paroledevie.ca

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Since the Bible Institute is a postsecondary institution, applicants must be high school graduates or have passed a recognized high school equivalency test approved by their government or have met the requirements of their province, state, or country regarding high school completion.
- 2. Transcripts are required for all secondary and postsecondary education.
- 3. Each applicant must be in agreement with Word of Life's Statement of Faith and must signify a willingness to abide by its Standard of Conduct.
- 4. Applicants must give testimony to being born again and must indicate a sincere desire to study the Word of God.
- 5. Applicants must be able to read, write and communicate in French.

Note: Once a student has been accepted to Word of Life Bible Institute or one of its teaching sites, transfer of that acceptance to another teaching site must be approved through the Word of Life Bible Institute Admissions Office.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS

- 1. Complete and return the application, autobiography, and two reference forms. We cannot issue an acceptance letter without this information.
- 2. Applicants must be able to read, write and communicate in French.
- 3. Provide proof of health insurance for the time they will be a student.
- 4. Submit funds to be held on deposit for tuition, room and board, and return transportation. Additionally, provide evidence of sufficient funds or financial support to pay incidental expenses.
- 5. International students are advised to make early contact with the Admissions Department to work through Immigration issues.
- 6. For further information, please consult www.paroledevie.ca.

TRANSFERRING TO OTHER SCHOOLS

Depending on the anticipated course of study and academic record, up to one year of credit may be granted by most Christian colleges for studies at the Bible Institute's Quebec teaching site. Among the schools granting credit for coursework at Word of Life are:

- Appalachian Bible College
- Clarks Summit University (formerly Baptist Bible College)
- Cairn University
- Calvary Bible College
- Cedarville University
- Christian Heritage College
- Davis College
- Grace College
- Cornerstone University
- Lancaster Bible College
- Liberty University

- Moody Bible Institute
- Pensacola Christian College
- Piedmont International University
- PROFAC (Programme de Formation des Assemblées Chrétiennes)
- SEMBEQ (Séminaire Baptiste Évangélique du Québec)
- Southeastern College at Wake Forest
- The Masters College
- Washington Bible College
- Tyndale University College
- And many others

Scholarships are often offered by many of these schools to Word of Life Bible Institute graduates.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Word of Life Bible Institute's Quebec teaching site bases all charges on an eleven-month school year consisting of two academic semesters and a summer Ministry Practicum. All prices are subject to change without notice. Please visit **www.paroledevie.ca** for updated costs.

2020 - 2021 SCHOOL YEAR COST

Note: All prices are in Canadian dollars.

 Tuition
 \$5,025

 Room & Board
 \$5,485

 Basic Fees
 \$300

 Total
 \$10,810

Other Charges

Intercultural Internship fees set during the Fall semester.

Key Deposit: \$10

Special Dietary Needs fee depends on the situation.

Textbooks are included in the cost of tuition.

FINANCIAL AID

The Quebec teaching site does not offer US-based scholarships such as Cre8tive Discipleship, Camp Crew (STC), Student Fusion, SLU, Engage (Teens Involved), and Score. Students may be eligible for some of these when transferring to the second year of the program at the main campus in New York. It is also important to note that the Quebec teaching site is not part of Word of Life's participation agreement with the U.S. Department of Education relating to Title IV funding and is, therefore, not eligible to receive federal funding such as the Pell Grant or Stafford Loan.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Fees for the Fall and Spring semesters are due and payable when students register for that semester. Students may use debit cards, electronic transfers, checks, or cash. Students are expected to have completed all arrangements necessary to meet any and all financial obligations by Registration. Grades are issued only to students whose accounts are paid in full. Certificates and final transcripts are not issued until all financial obligations have been met. Satisfactory academic progress must be maintained to be eligible for institutional aid.

REFUNDS

If a student withdraws or is dismissed from school, refunds will be granted on the following basis:

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During the second week	85 %
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During the fourth week	55 %
During the fifth week	40 %
During the sixth week	25 %
After the sixth week	No refund except board

Board refunds will be granted on the actual number of weeks remaining in the semester after week 6.

QUEBEC CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020-2021

August 30 Student arrival and registration

August 30 - December 18 Fall Semester December 19 - January 9 Winter Break

January 14 - 16 Missions Conference Spring Semester January 10 - May 20 March 1 - 6 Spring Break

May 21 – June 3 Intercultural Internship

June 4 - 17 Summer Break

June 19 Celebration of the end of classes

June 21 - July 2 Ministry Practicum training

July 4 - 25 Ministry Practicum (required to complete the program)

These dates are subject to change. Visit www.paroledevie.ca for the latest calendar updates.

HUNGARY TEACHING SITE

Word of Life Bible Institute's Hungarian teaching site is located on a gorgeous 76-acre castle property in the quaint village of Tóalmás, just 45 miles east of the beautiful city of Budapest. Our students are able to grow in their relationship with God and study His Word while experiencing the unique culture and amazing history Hungary has to offer. The student body is comprised of up to 17 distinct nationalities, allowing the student to witness firsthand the unity and diversity of the Church of Jesus Christ.

RESIDENT FACULTY

Mr. László Kádár

Diploma, Word of Life Hungary Bible Institute BA, Eötvös Lóránd University ThM, Dallas Theological Seminary

Mr. Joshua Bramer

BA, Criswell College ThM, Dallas Theological Seminary

Mr. Todd Meyerdirk

BA, Oklahoma Baptist University ThM, Dallas Theological Seminary

ADMISSIONS

The Admissions Department of the Hungarian teaching site is located at:

Word of Life Bible Institute - Admissions Department 2252 Tóalmás

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Tel. from the United States: 518.494.1790 Ext 5710

Email: admissions@wolbi.hu Website: www.wolbi.hu

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age on the day of Registration.
- 2. Since the Bible Institute is a postsecondary institution, applicants must be high school graduates or have passed a recognized high school equivalency test approved by their government or have met the requirements of their province, state, or country regarding high school completion.
- 3. Transcripts are required for all secondary and postsecondary education.
- 4. Applicants must be in agreement with Word of Life's Statement of Faith and must signify a willingness to abide by its Standard of Conduct.
- 5. Applicants must give testimony to being born again and must indicate a sincere desire to study the Word of God
- 6. Applicants must be fluent in either Hungarian or English. Applicants who do not speak English as their first language will be sent a proficiency exam before their acceptance is determined.

Note: Once a student has been accepted to Word of Life Bible Institute or one of its teaching sites, transfer of that acceptance to another teaching site must be approved through the Word of Life Bible Institute Admissions Office.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS

- Complete the application at www.wolbi.hu/apply. Reference forms will also be required as part of the application process. The Bible Institute teaching site in Hungary cannot issue an acceptance letter without this information.
- 2. Applicants must be fluent in either Hungarian or English. Applicants who do not speak English as their first language will be sent a proficiency exam before their acceptance is determined.
- 3. Submit high school and any postsecondary transcripts. The Bible Institute may request a certified translation of such transcripts.
- 4. Applicants outside the European Union must possess a valid passport to travel to Hungary. The passport must be valid until at least 6 months after graduation.
- 5. Non-European Union participants will apply for their Residency Permit shortly after arriving in Hungary. The staff will help each participant fill out the application and take them to the immigration office in Budapest.
- 6. Participants must have proof of international health insurance in order to study at Word of Life Hungary. This is a requirement by law.
- 7. Participants from certain countries may be required to certify their ability to pay for their tuition and personal needs in order for the government to grant permission to stay in Hungary.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Word of Life Bible Institute's Hungary teaching site bases tuition charges upon an 11-month school year consisting of two academic semesters and a ministry practicum. Room and Board covers the 32 weeks of on-campus studies and participation. Tuition, room and board is to be paid before the beginning of each semester. A 3% early payment discount off the total price is given to those who pay the entire school bill at the beginning of the year. There is a 2,000 HUF late fee for every week a student is late paying his or her school bill.

Payments can be made in cash or by bank transfer. All prices are subject to change without notice. Please visit **www.wolbi.hu** for updated costs. Note that prices are listed, billed, and payable in Hungarian Forints.

2020 - 2021 SCHOOL YEAR COST

Note: All fees listed are billed and payable in Hungarian Forints.

 Tuition
 1,280,000 HUF

 Room & Board
 1,920,000 HUF

 Total
 3,200,000 HUF

Additional Charges

Textbooks/Year (estimate) 46,000 HUF

Residence Permits for non-EU residents approx. \$200 USD

Please visit www.wolbi.hu/finances for updated costs.

FINANCIAL AID

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students from Central and Eastern European countries may claim a social scholarship based on their needs from the Solid Foundation Scholarship Fund. The applicant should fill out the scholarship application linked on **www.wolbi.hu/finances**. There is a limited supply of scholarship funds that will be distributed according to need.

- **Resident Assistant Scholarship:** Certain students are personally invited by the Dean's staff to serve in a leadership capacity on campus and in the dorm rooms as Resident Assistants. The Resident Assistant scholarship is 10% off the total price. The Resident Assistant scholarship cannot be combined with the social scholarship.
- Recruitment Scholarship and Recruited Discount: Those students who invite other future students to join our school will receive a tuition refund (Recruitment scholarship) totaling 2% of the invited student's final tuition fees. The invited student will also get 2% off the final discounted price based on their monthly net income per person.

Conditions for refunding tuition for both the invited student and the one inviting them:

- An international student applies to our school no later than March 1.
- An international student gets accepted to our school no later than March 22.
- A student applying from Hungary applies to our school no later than May 1.
- A student applying from Hungary is accepted to our school no later than May 22.

DISCOUNTS

- Household income-based discount: Some of our discounts are based on household income. In order to receive
 these discounts, during the application process you will provide verification of income for your household. Based on
 the household's monthly net income per person, applicants may apply for discounts ranging from 10-50% of their
 total cost. Further information can be found at www.wolbi.hu/finances.
- 20% Second-Year Discount: Students may continue their studies at WOLHBI for 20% less than the cost of the current year. Students who transfer into WOLHBI's second-year program from another institution are not eligible for this discount.
- Married Students Discount: If a married couple applies as students, the second person is given a further 50% from
 the discount that was based on their net income per person. In case of different tuition fees, we give this discount to
 the person paying the higher price for our school.
- **Early Payment Discount:** A further discount of 3% is given to those who pay the whole year's tuition in one payment by the day of registration.

When WOL Hungary provides scholarships to help students who need financial help, the 10% Resident Assistant scholarship will be subtracted from the scholarship amount previously communicated.

The Hungarian teaching site does not offer US-based scholarships such as Cre8tive Discipleship, Camp Crew (STC), Student Fusion, SLU, Engage (Teens Involved), and Score. It is also important to note that the Hungarian teaching site is not part of Word of Life's participation agreement with the U.S. Department of Education relating to Title IV funding and is, therefore, not eligible to receive federal funding such as the Pell Grant or Stafford Loan.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Fees for the Fall and Spring semesters are due and payable when the student registers for that semester. A 3% Early Payment Discount off the total price is given to those who pay the entire school bill at the beginning of the year. Students may use cash or bank transfer to pay their school fees. Each student is expected to have completed all arrangements necessary to meet any and all financial obligations by Registration. Grades are issued only to students whose accounts are paid in full. Certificates and final transcripts are not issued until all financial obligations have been met.

REFUNDS

If a student withdraws or is dismissed from school, tuition refunds will be granted on the following basis:

Within the first week of the semester	100 %
During the second week of the semester	85 %
During the third week of the semester	70 %
During the fourth week of the semester	55 %
During the fifth week of the semester	40 %
During the sixth week of the semester	25 %
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After the sixth week of the semester No refund except room and board

Room and board refunds will be granted on the actual number of weeks remaining in the semester at the time of withdrawal or dismissal.

HUNGARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020-2021

September 28 - 30 Students Arrival and registration September 30 - October 4 Orientation and Opening Conference

October 5 - January 29 Fall Semester December 19 - January 2 Winter Break

January 29 - 31 Missions Conference February 1 - 5 Missions Week February 8 - May 29 Spring Semester March 27 - April 6 Spring Break

May 29 **Graduation Ceremony**

May 30 - August 15 Ministry Practicum (required to complete the program)

These dates are subject to change. Visit www.wolbi.hu for the latest calendar updates.

SOUTH KOREA TEACHING SITE

Our Jeju Island location is just 15 minutes from beautiful Iho Beach, Halla Mountain, Jeju City (population 400,000) and Jeju International Airport. Centrally located south of the Korean Peninsula we are a short two-hour flight from Tokyo, Osaka, Beijing and Shanghai. The mix of students from Asia, America and around the world makes this a truly international campus.

RESIDENT FACULTY

Mr. Steve Nicholes

BS, Liberty University

MRE, Asia Baptist Theological Seminary of Cornerstone University

Dr. Mike Ivey

BA, Pacific Coast Baptist College

MA, Yonsei University

MA, Columbia International University

PhD, University of South Carolina

ADMISSIONS

The Admissions Department of the South Korea teaching site is located at:

Word of Life Bible Institute Admissions

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Jeju City, Jeju Island 63037

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Tel. outside Korea: 82.70.4190.6084

Email: wolbijeju@gmail.com Website: www.wolbiasia.com

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age on the day of Registration.
- 2. Since the Bible Institute is a postsecondary institution, applicants must be high school graduates or have passed a recognized high school equivalency test approved by their government or have met the requirements of their province, state, or country regarding high school completion.
- 3. Transcripts are required for all secondary and postsecondary education.
- 4. Applicants must be in agreement with Word of Life's Statement of Faith and must signify a willingness to abide by its Standard of Conduct.
- 5. Each applicant must give testimony to being born again and must indicate a sincere desire to study the Word of God.
- 6. Each applicant must be able to read, write and communicate in English. If English is not their first language, please refer to #2 under the "International Student Admissions" section.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS

- 1. Complete and return the application, autobiography and two reference forms. The Bible Institute teaching site in Korea cannot issue an acceptance letter without this information.
- 2. Each applicant must be able to read, write and communicate in English. If English is not their first language they must pass the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) with a 61 or better on the internet-based test. Students who have attended one of Word of Life's SYME programs must pass the MPT (Michigan Placement Test) with a score of 81 (with 4 months completed), 71 (with 6 months completed) or 61 (with 8 months completed) to attend the WOLBI Jeju campus.
- 3. Submit high school and any postsecondary transcripts. The Bible Institute may request a certified translation of such transcripts.
- 4. Students must obtain a passport or verify that their existing passport will remain valid six months past their intended period of study. Students from countries participating in the Korean visa waiver program including the U.S. and Canada do not need to apply for a visa and will be admitted as tourists upon arrival in Korea.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Word of Life Bible Institute's South Korea teaching site bases all charges upon an eleven-month school year consisting of two academic semesters and a Ministry Practicum. All prices are subject to change without notice. Please visit www.wolbiasia.com for updated costs. Note that prices are in U.S. dollars.

2020 - 2021 SCHOOL YEAR COST

Note: All fees listed are in Hungarian Forints and payable in Forints.

Travel Fee*	\$4,650
Tuition	\$4,637
Meals	\$4,990
Housing	\$2,300
Total	\$16,577

^{*}Includes trips to Thailand and Israel

Other Charges

Nonrefundable Confirmation Fee	\$600
Textbooks Per Year (estimate)	\$150
Supplementary Materials Fee	\$250
Laundry Fee	\$150
Late Registration/Early Exit Fee	\$200
Electives Per Hour	\$35

FINANCIAL AID

The South Korea teaching site is priced very affordably considering all that is included. Early Bird scholarships (offered monthly to confirmed applicants starting 11 months prior to entrance), "Pass-it-On", and alumni scholarships are available for this teaching site. However, US-based scholarships such as Cre8tive Discipleship, Camp Crew (STC), Student Fusion, Student Leadership University, Engage (Teens Involved), and Score are not applicable. Students may be eligible for some of these when transferring to the second year of the program at the main campus in New York. It is also important to note that the South Korea teaching site is not part of Word of Life's participation agreement with the U.S. Department of Education and is, therefore, not eligible to receive federal funding such as the Pell Grant or Stafford Loan at this time.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Fees for the Fall and Spring semesters are due and payable when the student registers for that semester. Students may use debit cards or approved credit cards. Each student is expected to have completed all arrangements necessary to meet any and all financial obligations by Registration. Grades are issued only to students whose accounts are paid in full. Certificates and final transcripts are not issued until all financial obligations have been met. Satisfactory academic progress must be maintained to be eligible for institutional aid.

REFUNDS

If a student withdraws or is dismissed from school, refunds will be granted on the following basis:

Within the first week	100 %
During the second week	85 %
During the third week	70 %
During the fourth week	55 %
During the fifth week	40 %
During the sixth week	25 %
After the sixth week	No refund except board

Board refunds will be granted on the actual number of weeks remaining in the semester after week 6.

SOUTH KOREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020-2021

September 14 - 15 Student arrival and registration

September 16 - February 26 Fall Semester

November 13 - 15 Founders Conference/Counseling Seminar

December 3 - 14 Mission Trip to Vietnam & Thailand

December 14 - January 1 Winter Break

February 11 - 13 Lunar New Year Holiday
February 19 - 21 Missions Conference
March 2 - July 8 Spring Semester

March 13 - 25 Israel Trip

April 2 - 4 Family Life Conference

May 28 - June 7 Visa Trip Break

July 12 - 14 Summer Break

To be determined Ministry Practicum

August 9 Graduation

These dates are subject to change. Visit www.wolbiasia.com for the latest calendar updates.

UGANDA TEACHING SITE

Our Uganda teaching site is located 30 minutes from Kampala city center and near Entebbe International Airport. Situated on the East African highlands, Uganda is blessed with a tropical climate. With its many bodies of water and beautiful scenery, Uganda prides itself in being the Pearl of Africa. A blend of students from different parts of the continent make this a truly international campus.

RESIDENT FACULTY

Mr. David Kirabira
Diploma, Word of Life Bible Institute
BA, Njejje University
MA, Liberty University

Mr. Moses Mallombe BTh, Scot Theological University

ADMISSIONS

The Admissions Department of the Uganda teaching site is located at Plot 4374, Lumuli, Kitende, approximately 2km off Entebbe Rd, Wakiso District.

Postal Address:

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East Africa

Tel. within Uganda: 0702 019 049 / 0702 339 976

Tel. outside Uganda: +256 702 019 049 / +256 0702 339 976

Email: wolabi@woluganda.org

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Each applicant must be at least 18 years of age on the day of Registration.
- 2. Since the Bible Institute is a postsecondary institution, applicants must be high school graduates or have passed a recognized high school equivalency test approved by their government or have met the requirements of their province, state, or country regarding high school completion.
- 3. Transcripts are required for all secondary and postsecondary education.
- 4. Applicants must be in agreement with Word of Life's Statement of Faith and must signify a willingness to abide by its Standard of Conduct.
- Applicants must give testimony to being born again and must indicate a sincere desire to study the Word of God.
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- 5. Students must obtain a passport or verify that their existing passport may remain valid six months past their intended period of study. The applicant must pay for and obtain all relevant visas and/or permits to study in Uganda.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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2021 - 2022 SCHOOL YEAR COST

Tuition	\$4,200
Meals	\$2,500
Housing	\$800
Total	\$7,500
Other Charges	
Registration Fee	\$100
One Year Student Pass/Permit	\$200
Library Fee	\$200
National Council of Higher Education Fee	\$50
Graduation Fee	\$150
Student Life and Ministry Practicum	\$600
General Maintenance	\$200

FINANCIAL AID

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UGANDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021-2022

Due to restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the next full academic year will not begin until January 2021. An additional new academic year will begin in August 2021 in order to relaunch the regular academic cycle.

January 13 Student arrival and registration

January 14 - 16 Student Orientation

April 2 - 5 Easter Break

May 14 - 16 Missions Conference

May 31 - June 11 Ministry Practicum (Camps)

July 5 - 25 Ministry Practicum (Internship)

August 3 New student arrival and registration

August 4 - 6

August 7

December 6 - 18

New Student Orientation

January 2021 students return

Ministry Practicum (Camps)

December 17 Graduation (students starting January 2021)

December 20 Christmas Break Begins
January 20 Second Semester Begins
March 14 - April 1 Ministry Practicum (Internship)

April 15 - 18 Easter Break

May 13 - 15 Missions Conference

May 29 - June 10 Ministry Practicum (Camps)

June 27 - 29 Debrief Camp

July 2 Graduation (students starting August 2021)

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