



Living Water Ministry
Training Center

“Equipping Believers in the Word of God”

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Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus; welcome to the Ministry Training Center of Living Water Church. I'm thrilled that you have chosen to invest your time and resources into studying God's Word, and allowing our staff and curriculum to be a vital part of your growth in Christ. Living Water Church desires to make disciples around the world for the Kingdom of God.

As Pastor, it gives me no greater joy than to see men and women grow in their knowledge of scripture, putting it into practice in their daily lives and ministry (James 1:22).

Our program affords students to gain vital Godly knowledge in a consistent manner without leaving their families, jobs or regular routines for an extended period of time.

Whether you will be attending for ministerial status, or to increase your knowledge of God's Word, may God richly bless you in your studies.

In His Service,

Jerry W. Fiscus
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Living Water Ministry Training Center is dedicated to providing a biblically based collegiate curriculum.

We are pleased to offer courses that are designed to provide our students with a firm foundation upon which to build their lives and ministries. Whether called to full-time ministry or to enrich and expand personal studies in the Word, the Ministry Training Center has a program suited to meet your needs.

We currently offer Associate of Arts and Bachelor of Arts degree completion plans in Biblical Studies, as well as certificate programs. It is our privilege to offer these programs to help you achieve your goals. I look forward to encouraging you in your journey to know Christ more intimately.

In Christ,

Catherine Smith
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MISSION STATEMENT

- We will teach God's Word to those who are called to service in the Five-fold ministry (Ephesians 4:11-12), Missions and Church leadership.
- We will use only Biblically based training materials that exalt Christ as King of Kings and Lord of Lords (Philippians 2:10-12).

OUR VISION

To build a residential facility that will house students of the Bible school and offer educational facilities that will accommodate a long-term learning environment.

ACCREDITATION

Approved by the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission to grant degrees limited to a religious nature.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

GOD

We believe in the only true Creator, God – The Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, these three are one. This God created the heavens and the earth and everything in them, visible and invisible. God is sustainer of the universe, and governs over all.

JESUS

We believe in Jesus Christ. He is both God and man. Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was born to the Virgin Mary. He is the prophesied Savior of the whole human race, to all who accept with full faith the grace He offers. Jesus suffered and died on the cross for our sins, was buried and rose the third day, and ascended to the heavens, where He is our intercessor with God the Father. He will return again in power and glory as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, judging the living and the dead.

HOLY SPIRIT

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who is equal with the Father and the Son, who is the comforter Jesus promised the faithful. He convicts us of sin, and teaches gifts of the Spirit (I Corinthians 12:13), within scriptural order and discernment. He lives within us as believers, goes everywhere with us, hears all we hear, sees all we see, and guides us into all truth.

THE BIBLE

We believe the Bible, Old and New Testament, is the inspired Word of God, and teaches the true and only way to eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ alone as Savior. The scriptures are a true record of God's revelation to man and are foundational to the Christian believer, in all aspects of our spiritual and physical life (II Peter 1:3).

SALVATION

We believe that human beings are brought into salvation by accepting the free gift of God, which is His Son, Jesus Christ. It is by God's grace and our faith in Jesus Christ that makes this possible (Ephesians 2:8-9). We believe salvation is based upon being in Christ and remaining in Christ (John 15: 5-7) (II Corinthians 5:17), that the first Adam fell into sin and by the saving grace of Jesus Christ we are redeemed by his atonement.

ORDINANCES

We believe in the ordinance of baptism by immersion (Matthew 3:16, Jesus' example); in the Lord's supper as outlined in Matthew 26:26, the bread and cup of the new covenant with its observance till His return (I Corinthians 11:23-26) and the washing of the saint's feet as Jesus did as an example in John 13:4-5, 15, 17.

STANDARD OF ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Living Water Ministry Training Center is a Christian institution that desires to equip men and women to fulfill God's calling on their lives and to encourage personal growth in biblical studies. Christian conduct as guided by Scripture is expected from our students. Examples of such principles are found in Romans 12:9-21; Galatians 5:22-23; and Ephesians 4:1-3, 25-32.

Students of the Ministry Training Center will be required to adhere to high standards of academic integrity. The following examples represent basic types of behavior that are unacceptable and will be grounds for disciplinary action:

1. **Cheating:** the use of notes or unauthorized information while taking an examination, submitting work done by someone else as your own and/or copying or using someone else's work as your own.
2. **Plagiarizing:** submitting someone else's work and claiming it as your own or neglecting to give appropriate documentation when using any kind of reference materials.
3. **Fabricating:** falsifying or inventing information, data, or citation.

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition - \$125.00 per course/\$50.00 audit fee

Textbooks – prices vary based upon selected materials

Book Deposit – \$25.00; textbooks provided for use by the institution will require a refundable deposit

New Student Application Fee - \$50.00

Late Registration Fee - \$10.00

Graduation Fee - \$25.00

Diploma Processing Fee - \$40.00

PAYMENT POLICY

All payments will be required in full before the start of each new ten (10) week term. Tuition assistance and Scholarships applications are available upon request.

REGISTRATION

To register simply download our New Student Registration Form, fill in the information, and email to: cathysmith@livingwaterchurchwv.com.

BIBLICAL STUDIES DEGREES

- **Associate Degree – 60 Credit Hours (Core 20)**
- **Bachelor’s Degree – 120 Credit Hours (Core 20 Associate Degree Courses + 60 credit hours related to degree emphasis)**

Emphasis Subjects:

- Five-Fold Ministry
- Missions
- Worship
- General Ministry

COURSE SUBJECTS

- Bible Languages and Hebraic Roots
- Bible Prophecy
- Books of the Bible
- Personal & Ministry Development
- Theology
- Topical Studies
- Internship

Each course earns 3 credit hours

Courses marked with * are required courses.

See Course Descriptions for available classes.

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE
(Core 20 Courses)**

	COURSE SUBJECTS	REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS
1	Old Testament Survey	3
2	Major Prophets	3
3	Minor Prophets	3
4	Manners & Customs of Bible Times	3
5	New Testament Survey	3
6	Wisdom Literature	3
7	Synoptic Gospels	3
8	Acts: The Holy Spirit at Work in Believers	3
9	The Holy Spirit, An Introduction	3
10	Gifts of the Spirit	3
11	Personal Evangelism	3
12	Romans	3
13	Pauline Epistles	3
14	Prayer & Worship	3
15	Cults & World Religions	3
16	The Armor of God	3
17	The Bait of Satan	3
18	Festivals of Israel	3
19	Prophecy	3
20	Revelation, An Introduction	3

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE
FIVE-FOLD MINISTRY EMPHASIS**

*Required courses

COURSE SUBJECTS	REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS
Core 20	60
Bible Languages and Hebraic Roots	3
Bible Prophecy	3
Books of the Bible * Hebrews * General Epistles 6 Additional Credit hours	12
Personal & Ministry Development * Mentoring & Leadership 101 * Mentoring & Leadership 102 * The Wilderness * No Limits 3 Additional Credit Hours	15
Theology * Introduction to Theology: A Pentecostal Perspective * Theology of the Holy Spirit 3 Additional Credit Hours	9
Topical Studies * Gifted * Multiply * Divine Healing 101 * Prayer Secrets of Great Intercessors * Spiritual Warfare	15
Internship	3

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE
MISSIONS EMPHASIS**

*Required courses

COURSE SUBJECTS	REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS
Core 20	60
Bible Languages and Hebraic Roots	3
Bible Prophecy	3
Books of the Bible	9
Personal & Ministry Development * The Wilderness * No Limits * Hearing the Voice of God 6 Additional Credit Hours	15
Theology * Biblical Apologetics 6 Additional Credit Hours	9
Topical Studies * Missions & Evangelism 101 * The Pursuit of Holiness 9 Additional Credit Hours	15
Internship	6

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE
WORSHIP EMPHASIS**

*Required courses

COURSE SUBJECTS	REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS
Core 20	60
Bible Languages and Hebraic Roots	3
Bible Prophecy	3
Books of the Bible	6
Personal & Ministry Development * Worship Piano or Rhythm Guitar * Hearing the Voice of God 12 Additional Credit Hours	18
Theology * Theology of the Holy Spirit * Why We Worship 3 Additional Credit Hours	9
Topical Studies * Biblical Worship * The Pursuit of Holiness 12 Additional Credit Hours	18
Internship	3

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE
GENERAL MINISTRY EMPHASIS**

*Required courses

COURSE SUBJECTS	REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS
Core 20	60
Bible Languages and Hebraic Roots	3
Bible Prophecy	3
Books of the Bible	6
Personal & Ministry Development	21
Theology * Biblical Apologetics 6 Additional Credit Hours	9
Topical Studies	18

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

BIBLICAL LANGUAGES AND HEBRAIC ROOTS

Festivals of Israel - This course focuses on the seven festivals of Israel and their prophetic interpretation from a Messianic, Hebraic perspective.

Secrets of Prayer from a Hebraic Perspective - This course delves deeply into prayer as it appears in Scripture and in the traditions of Hebraic culture. Sacrifice and prayer were the ways in which a lost humankind reconnected with God in the Old Testament, and the same principles still apply.

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

Acts: The Holy Spirit at Work in Believers - A thorough study of the content, purposes, principles, and applications of Acts. The course emphasizes the role of the Holy Spirit in the early church and today.

Corinthian Correspondence - A study of 1 and 2 Corinthians, providing the student with truths for teaching and preaching as well as practical assistance in dealing with the issues facing today's church. The student will learn how Paul instructed the Corinthians to deal with division and difficulty.

Encountering the Book of Genesis - A study of the contents and issues of Genesis, with emphasis on its theological message and its practical significance. The three essential themes in the course are God, People, and the gospel as it relates to human-kind. The student encounters God's Creation, Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, and the authorship of Genesis.

General Epistles - This course goes into detail about James, 1 and 2 Peter, 1,2 and 3 John, Hebrews, and Jude.

Hebrews - An exposition of the Book of Hebrews, with an emphasis on the contrasts between the Old and New Covenants.

Isaiah - An examination of one of the most powerful collections of prophetic revelation in the Old Testament. The course is organized according to prophetic themes and interpretive topics. It addresses the interpretation of prophetic literature in the Bible.

Major Prophets - This course goes into detail about Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel and Lamentations.

Minor Prophets - This course details the messages and context of all of the minor prophets.

New Testament Survey – An in-depth analysis of the Greek canon. The course highlights the key facts in each book of the New Testament. Key facts are highlighted in a manner that can be used in preaching, teaching and applying principles to everyday life.

Old Testament Survey – A comprehensive analysis of the Hebrew canon. The course acquaints the student with key facts in each book of the Old Testament.

Pauline Epistles - The course goes into detail about Romans, 1 and 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus and Philemon.

Prison Epistles – This study will focus on the New Testament books of Colossians, Philemon, Ephesians and Philippians. A practical study of the principles Paul wrote to the churches during his imprisonment will be applied to both our personal lives and ministries.

Romans – An in-depth study of the book of Romans. The doctrines of sin, salvation, and sanctification will be addressed along with instruction on our union with Christ and the indwelling Holy Spirit which leads to spiritual growth.

Synoptic Gospels: The Life of Christ – A study of the life and teachings of Christ based on Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Emphasis is given to the context of His teachings and miracles.

Wisdom Literature - This course details Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of Solomon.

THEOLOGY

Biblical Apologetics - In this course, you will be presented with amazing pictures and thorough research. You visit archeological sites, read from ancient scrolls, and witness artifacts that were found in the digs of ancient biblical cities. Christian apologists use science, history, or other evidence to support the validity of the Bible.

Gifts of the Spirit - You will leave this course with a comprehensive knowledge of the gifts of the Holy Spirit and how they operate in the church and the lives of believers.

Introduction to Theology: A Pentecostal Perspective - An in-depth look at historic Christian doctrines and fundamental truths about the inspiration of Scripture, the One True God, the Deity of Christ, the Fall and Salvation of Humankind, the Ordinances of the Church, the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, Sanctification, the Church and It's Mission, the Ministry, Divine Healing, the Blessed Hope and the Last Things.

Systematic Theology - This course will cover the discipline of the Christian theology that formulates an orderly, rational, and coherent account of the doctrines of the Christian faith.

The Holy Spirit, An Introduction - Break misconceptions about the Holy Spirit and develop an intimate relationship with Him.

Theology of the Holy Spirit - Understand the Holy Spirit's person, attributes, function, ministry, and part in the Godhead. The Holy Spirit appears in various ways in the Bible, and the symbolism used to describe Him includes wind, fire, doves, sounds, languages, miraculous power, and much more.

Why We Worship - A comprehensive and thorough understanding of what it means to strive for and host the presence of the Lord.

TOPICAL STUDIES

Armor of God - This study is based on one of Apostle Paul's letters he wrote while in prison - the book of Ephesians. This book elucidates why the Armor of God is crucial to the Christian life, and what it takes to "Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil"

Biblical Worship - Worship is vital to the spiritual health of any and every Christian, which is why it is so important to have a deep understanding of what it is and how to implement it.

Church Government and Administration - This course will address the roles / responsibilities of Pastor, Music/Worship Leader, Administration, Finance and Law in the life of the church structure. The course will also provide practical helps and skills needed to fulfill the individual's calling to each of these ministries.

Cults and World Religions – Students will study and receive an overview of major world cults and their belief systems. The students will also gain a greater understanding of the many world religions including Catholicism, Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism and Judaism.

Divine Healing 101 - This is a powerful, practical teaching meant to empower and embolden believers to have faith and trust God for their healing and the healing of loved ones. You will learn how and why disease came into this world, how and why certain miracles occur in the Bible, how healing differs from the Old Testament to the New Testament, how to take authority over disease and how healing works in Scripture and the things that believers do to prevent proper healing.

Geography of the Holy Land - Students will develop a deeper appreciation for the Bible by understanding the land and culture in which it was written.

Gifted - We have all been given gifts by God-but few Christians actually know what their gifts are or how to develop them. In this class you will learn how to discover and develop you God-given gifts.

History of the Bible - This course will take you through the history of the Bible. You will learn about the apocrypha, the law of interpretation and how the Bible was preserved supernaturally by God. You will also learn methods for studying the Bible.

Internship -Emphasis Specific - Determined by the Vice President of Student Affairs

Islam -Knowledge vs. Fear - Islam is hugely influential on the world today. Knowledge is a powerful tool and weapon, and knowing what Islam teaches can help Christians understand and reach Muslims.

Manners & Customs of Bible Times – This class will open your eyes to the lifestyles and customs of the Bible’s writers and characters, giving you a clearer understanding of God’s Word.

Mission and Evangelism 101 - Mission work is not reserved for the traveling evangelist or the overseas missionary, but rather is required of all followers of Christ. As Christians, we are called to a lifestyle of missions and evangelism.

Multiply - Learn how to break past your limitations and step into a life of increase so you can make a bigger impact for God's Kingdom.

Prayer Secrets of Great Intercessors - In this course, learn what it means to intercede as opposed to merely praying. Examine the spiritual laws outlined in Scripture that dictate how, why, and when the Holy Spirit moves, and study the role of the Trinity and angels in prayer.

Prayer & Worship - You will learn different aspects of prayer and the importance of worship in an interactive classroom setting.

Spiritual Warfare - Learn to identify demonic spirits and loose the power of God according to Matthew 18:18.

The Pursuit of Holiness - Discover the Bible's guidelines for holy living. Carefully examine the Scripture to glean the principles of holiness.

Understanding Islam - True love is rooted in understanding. Learning more about how Islam operates and what Muslims believe will put Christians in an improved position to love people that are very different from themselves.

BIBLE PROPHECY

Book of Revelation: Breaking the Apocalypse Code - The Book of Revelation is a vision the Apostle John received on the Island of Patmos in approximately 95A.D. In this course, Perry Stone will walk you through the Book of Revelation with imagery, graphics, props, charts and fundamental explanations.

Harbingers Explained - This course is taught by internationally renowned pastor and author Jonathan Cahn. The material in this teaching delves into the prophetic revelations that inspired The Harbinger. Rabbi Cahn speaks on the basics of his Harbinger series, as well as unique concepts and stories exclusive to this recording. Learn about the Harbingers of Scripture, how they correlate with stunning accuracy to the United States today, and what these parallels mean for the future judgment of the United States.

Prophecy – This course will provide an overview of the prophetic books of Daniel and Isaiah.

Revelation, An Introduction – An in-depth study of the book of Revelation.

Unusual Prophecies Fulfilled 106: Israel and the Temple - This written course speaks specifically about how contemporary modern Israel shows signs of Jesus' second coming based on events that have transpired to fulfill biblical prophecies about God's people.

PERSONAL & MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT

Building Healthy Church Systems - This course, taught by ministry professionals with years of experience in healthy, successful churches, is designed to give church leaders and church members the tools to maximize the potential of their church. This course covers a variety of topics including church security, growth barriers, small groups and marriage ministry.

Counseling/Coaching – This course will cover various issues relevant to Biblical counseling/coaching including topics involving faith, life, marriage and family. Role play and counseling scenarios will be used to teach ethical and effective counseling techniques.

Equipping the Church for Revival - In the 21st century church, the terms "revivalist" or "evangelist" can mean a number of things to different people. Many confuse evangelism with outreach, but they are not the same. The evangelist has a specific role laid out in Scripture, a role that the western church does not often adhere to. The evangelist is an office of ministry that has implications for the leadership structure and theological foundations of the church as well as revival and outreach.

Hearing the Voice of God - Learn how to listen with greater confidence, clarity, and discernment.

How to Develop a Thriving Children's Ministry - In this course, you will learn about the character and calling of a children's pastor. You will also learn how to structure and implement a practical, detailed plan for reaching and teaching children from a young age to adolescence.

How to Develop a Thriving Youth Ministry - In this course, you will learn about what it takes to be a successful youth pastor. You will also learn how to structure and implement a practical, detailed plan for reaching youth.

Introduction to Homiletics/Relationships and Ethics – A basic study of the principles of Christian preaching. The course emphasizes biblical exposition and deals with practical matters such as the preparation of sermons, the sources of materials, the construction of sermon components, the variety of sermon types and the delivery of sermons. An emphasis will be placed upon relationships and ethics in ministry.

Marriage and Family 101 - In this course, you will learn about God's design for healthy marriage and family relationships.

Mentoring and Leadership 101 - This course is designed to help students develop as ministers and as leaders in the body of Christ. Subjects covered include: the basics of beginning in ministry, resourcing the vision, and bridging the gap between Old and New Generations.

Mentoring and Leadership 102 - Godly leadership exemplifies Christ's character and humility. Leadership skills are something that must be sown into your life continually in order to reap great community, great fellowship, and great teams. Subjects covered include: the art and gift of public speaking, preventing burnout in ministry, and ten habits of highly effective churches.

No Limits - The course focuses on personal growth and spiritual evaluation geared towards being a better subject in God's Kingdom. Using Scripture as its foundation, this course pinpoints the things that hinder, foster, and/or transform an individual's potential for spiritual progress. This course also provides concepts and thoughts necessary for advancing a relationship with God and provides tangible ways to change old patterns of thought, negative lifestyle habits and doubts.

Personal Evangelism – Make evangelism a lifestyle. A practical approach to sharing your faith in everyday circumstances, learn basic skills and techniques in spreading the gospel.

Rhythm Guitar – Learn to play worship guitar or take your current guitar skills to the next level with this course.

Song Writing and Publishing - Music is an integral component of worship and was all through biblical and church history. Gain practical advise about how and what to write and how to most effectively get songs in the right hands. Learn about royalty laws and agreements, working with recording artists and sound engineers, and the importance of music in worship and the Kingdom of God.

The Bait of Satan - Live free from the deadly trap of offense.

The Wilderness - Don't stay in a place of confusion, constantly wondering what God is up to when His promises feel a million miles away. Get the tools you need to move through the wilderness with clarity, purpose, and strength, learning to embrace the process that prepares you for God's promotion.

Worship Piano – Learn to play worship piano or take your current piano skills to the next level with this course.