

REVELATION
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STUDENT HANDBOOK

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W e l c o m e

Welcome to the Revelation of Love Bible Institute.

You have chosen an institution that is seeking to reach people in almost all ways possible. Through literature, health, Bible studies and public evangelism, we are seeking to save the lost. A long time ago we were told that “[a] Bible institute should be held in some place where medical missionary workers and ministers may meet together to study the Scriptures” (Loma Linda Messages, p. 55).

The purpose of this school is two-fold. Our students will receive instruction on how to train and engage others in outreach utilizing the same methods that they have learned. The second purpose is to develop company evangelism teams that will go around the world teaching, preaching and healing for Jesus.

You may be wondering where we are situated. The Bible Institute is located on the Revelation of Love Ministries headquarters. Nestled within the 16 beautiful acres in Glenwood, Arkansas, is an opportunity for a life-changing experience. All that is needed, is you!

We welcome you to what will be one of the most unforgettable adventures of your life. Our prayer is that you will be inspired, encouraged and instructed to give the final message of mercy to mankind.



About Us

Revelation of Love Ministries (ROL) is a faith-based, worldwide, and 501(C)(3) non-profit ministry, seeking to give the final message of mercy to mankind. We are committed to going wherever God calls us to go to preach the Three Angels' Messages. We seek to do this through public evangelistic meetings, spiritual revival meetings, the publishing work, soul winning training seminars, discipleship classes, sacred music concerts, and creative media. Our goal is to use every means we have to spread the gospel to the whole world.

Revelation of Love Ministries is therefore excited to announce the launching of its brand-new School of Evangelism, entitled, "Bible Institute." Join Evangelist David Machado and other trained soul-winners this next summer (2023) for two months of powerful and thrilling, soul-winning training.

For soul winning missions or if you have any inquiries, please reach out to us at:

www.revelationoflove.com

or

info@revelationoflove.com

The Bible Institute Mission



Matthew 9:35 (NKJV)

“Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.”

The Revelation of Love Bible Institute team can train you and your church to become gospel medical missionaries through Christ’s method of teaching, preaching and healing.

We offer through trained, committed and caring instructors, the opportunity to equip and mentor you with biblical insights and practical tools needed to reach every lost person in this world.

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Mission Statement

Equipping gospel workers to proclaim the final message of mercy to mankind through teaching, preaching and healing.

Inspiration

Education

“The cause is in need of hundreds of workers who have received a practical and thorough education in medical lines, and who are also prepared to labor from house to house as teachers, Bible workers, and colporteurs. Such students should come out of the school without having sacrificed the principles of health reform or their love for God and righteousness” (Medical Ministry, p. 59).

Teams

“... [T]here should be companies organized, and educated most thoroughly to work as nurses, as evangelist, as ministers, as canvassers, as gospel students, to perfect a character after the divine similitude... Thus opportunity will be found for conversation, for explaining the Scriptures, for singing Bible songs, and praying with the family. There are many to whom such labor as this would prove a blessing...” (Loma Linda Messages, p. 357).



Core Objectives

1 – Training (*Gospel Medical Missionaries*)

Personal Evangelism

Public Evangelism (including Principles on Christian Faith)

Literature Evangelism

Health Evangelism

2 – Devotion

Salvation is based on having a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. This will be emphasized and by God's grace experienced with each individual student personally.

3 – Education/Discipleship

To disciple students through Bible and health-based education for the purpose of reflecting God's character of love to mankind.

4 – Field Work

Students will not only receive biblical and health education for the purpose of leading people to Christ, but will also benefit from the practical application of hands-on outreach opportunities where they can apply the principles they have been learning in class.

6 – Make Disciples

Jesus said to go and make disciples. This is what this program is all about. Not just to train and equip students, but leaders who will do the same with and for others.



ADMISSION POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Admission

Prospective students must be baptized members and in good and regular standing of the Seventh-Day Adventist church for the purpose of understanding the curriculum that will be provided in this program. Proof of a high school diploma or equivalency is required to be considered for this program.

Application Procedure

All students are required to complete and submit their application and payment by the deadline. Every application will be processed in the order that it was received. All applicants will be notified regarding their acceptance into this program. A current picture of yourself is required after you have been accepted into the program. To apply visit our website:

<https://www.bibleinstitute.com/apply>

Application Deadline

The application deadline is one (1) month prior to the first day of the class. Students applying after the deadline will be accepted by special permission only and the entirety of the payment is required upon acceptance.

Medical Forms

A current medical form is required to be on file for all accepted students and is due one (1) month before the start of the program. No physical exam is required.



ADMISSION POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Registration

Students should arrive for registration at the Bible Institute campus on the published beginning date of their session. Arrivals before registration day will not be accommodated in student housing. Please note that the closest airport is 1.5 hours away. If transportation is needed to and from the airport upon arrival to the program or departure at the end of the program, notification must be given when the application is submitted. Details regarding registration will follow upon receiving an acceptance email from the Bible Institute.

For any questions, please call at 870-955-2300,
Monday through Thursday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Central Time.



Financial Information

The Bible Institute is operated by Revelation of Love Ministries, a non-profit Christian ministry. Neither Revelation of Love Ministries nor the Bible Institute receives any state, federal or denominational funding or subsidies. The Bible Institute is dependent on tuition and donations to continue operation. The Bible Institute is not eligible for state or federal student aid.

Financial Responsibility for Individual Students

- Tuition, registration, housing and food \$4,000
- Housing for families \$2,500 (due by May 12)
- Outreach gas fee Call for options
- (for those without vehicles) \$350

Sponsorship

Opportunities may be provided by churches to sponsor specific individuals to come to this life changing program. In return, they will receive a well-trained gospel medical missionary who can train their local church while ministering to their community as well. Sponsors must follow the same financial guidelines as noted above for individual students.

If students have tried to seek financial aid from their local church, but they are not able to provide it for whatever reason, please connect with our office to see if financial aid is available.



Financial Information

Refund Policy

All cancellations must be made in writing and sent to the Bible Institute via mail or email. Cancellations received 30 days prior to the opening day of the session will receive a full refund. Refunds requested after this period through the first 15 calendar days of the program will receive a 50 percent refund of tuition only. There will be no refund for housing.



Accommodations, Meals, Transportation and More

Housing

A letter specifying student accommodations and what they will need to bring will be emailed to each student upon acceptance into this program. Please note that the student living quarters is about 25 minutes away from the Bible Institute campus (see transportation below for more information). Family housing is very limited. Students should notify staff during the application process if family will be accompanying them to the program.

Living Environment

Students should expect to be sharing their dormitory with another student of the same gender. When sharing a room, students are expected to do everything possible to respect one another's personal property and space, while keeping their area clean. Keeping the facilities clean is expected to be a shared responsibility. At all times students are encouraged to manifest courtesy to their roommates.

Damage

Students will be found responsible for any damage done to their living quarters and will be charged for the cost of repair.

Meals

Part of the Bible Institute's educational process includes the promotion of a plant-based, whole-foods, and optimal diet. Two meals a day are served at the Bible Institute's dining hall. Students are not to bring meat items of any kind to the campus or dormitory. Notifications of any special dietary needs or allergy restrictions, should be made within the application process. If we cannot meet your dietary needs, then other arrangements can be discussed at the application time.



Accommodations, Meals, Transportation and More

Transportation

Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from class and outreach activities. If there are students who do not have transportation, please notify the staff during the application process so that transportation can be arranged. There will be a transportation fee of \$350 (for those without vehicles) to offset gas and vehicle expenses. There is about a twenty-five (25) minute drive from the dormitory to the Bible Institute campus. Please time your travel with this in consideration so as to be on time for classes and outreach events. If transportation is needed to and from the airport upon arrival to the program or departure at the end of the program, notification must be given when the application is submitted.

Computers/Electronics

Each student must have a personal computer in order to complete and submit assignments. During their time here, students are asked to not use their computers for entertainment purposes, but for specific Bible assignments. Internet will be provided both on campus and in dormitories.

Television and Music

The Bible teaches us some wonderful principles regarding what we should watch and listen to (see 1 Corinthians 10:31 and Philippians 4:8). We ask that students not bring movies nor watch anything on personal computers or devices that does not abide by the principles found within the Scriptures nor uplifts or glorifies God. We also ask that the type of music students listen to would be in keeping of biblical Christian standards (music classified as “Christian rock” or “rap” is not appropriate). Headphones are to be used when listening to or watching godly things.



Accommodations, Meals, Transportation and More

Utilities

Gas, water, and electricity are included in your fees.

Telephone

Landline is not included. Please bring your own and use appropriately.



Course Descriptions

Literature Evangelism and Leadership

One of the last ministries that will be pertinent and powerful in reaching people for Jesus is literature evangelism. This class will go over principles of reaching the lost through biblical literature. Students will learn how to be successful literature evangelists by the following instruction covered in this class:

- 1.The 5 Secrets to Successful Canvassing
- 2.How to clearly articulate information regarding each piece of literature and how each can transform a life
- 3.How to make friends with someone you just met in the community and how to keep the conversation going
- 4.How to lead someone to Christ through our literature
- 5.How to sign someone up for a Bible study

This class will also provide valuable information on how to work with your local church leadership such as pastors, conference, and unions, which is vital when seeking to be active in ministry.

Health Evangelism

The goal of this class is to equip each student with tools to be a health partner to their contacts.

One will learn the following in this class:

- 1.Principles of medical missionary work and the 8 Laws of health
 - 2.Natural remedies and simple home kitchen remedies
 - 3.Homestyle hydrotherapy treatments
 - 4.Common diseases and treatments
 - 5.Nutrition
- And more...



Course Descriptions

Personal Evangelism

This class will cover the science of soul winning and will teach principles for fruitful service in the following areas:

- 1.How to find Bible study interests
 - 2.How to give and develop your own Bible studies
 - 3.How to have effective visitations
 - 4.How to handle and answer objections
 - 5.How to appeal for people to make decisions
 - 6.How to prepare churches for soul winning
 - 7.How to keep those who have made decisions for Christ and joined the church
 - 8.How to reach those who have left the church
- *This course goes through the 3 P's (Preparation, Proclamation and Preservation) of evangelism and covers all the phases needed in order to find, educate and secure someone in the Lord.

Public Evangelism

This course is designed to help students know how to study and preach our fundamental beliefs. The goal of this class is to equip each student with the tools needed to study, illustrate and execute the truths of God's Word both by mouth and life. This class will cover the following instruction:

1. How to develop solid biblical sermons that are both authentically biblical and relevant to the target audience
2. How to deliver sermons in a way that connects with and impacts the audience
3. How to demonstrate an understanding of the pastor's vital role in shaping worship with the fundamentals of Adventism
4. How to be prepared to preach and share our fundamental beliefs in an evangelistic series and Bible study opportunities



Course Descriptions

Community Outreach

Students will have plenty of outreach experience in applying all the principles they will have learned throughout these courses. The field experience gained here will give students the opportunity to apply friendship evangelism as a means of reaching people at their doors through Bible study, literature evangelism and health visitations.

Our goal is to be serving and working in connection with local churches and their leadership to apply learned skills. This practical experience will be an aid for each students' own home church after the program's completion.



Future Options

The Bible Institute program provides leadership training for many diverse ministry options. Students who complete the program may see doors open for various opportunities as listed below. It is important to note that we do not guarantee employment upon the completion of these courses. Upon completing the Bible Institute training, students should be able to serve in some of the following areas:

Church: Gospel Medical Missionary Worker*

If you are sponsored by your church to come and learn from the Bible Institute, you will return to your local church not only equipped to be their gospel medical missionary, but also with tools to replicate that learned training and equip your local church members.

*The gospel medical missionary worker is not, nor will be, licensed to diagnose or to perform procedures that require medical licensure. Our students will act as a lifestyle/wellness partner, encouraging their contacts in the 8 Laws of Health.

Company Evangelism Team

Upon receiving and reviewing applications, course graduates may have the opportunity to serve with the Revelation of Love Ministries company evangelism team in the following areas, as an:

- Evangelist
- Gospel Medical Missionary Leader
- Literature Evangelist



Future Options

World

The training given will equip students with invaluable tools that will help produce successful fruits in the areas of:

- 1.Church Planters
- 2.Medical Missionaries
- 3.Evangelists/Pastors
- 4.Church Trainers
- 5.Literature Evangelists
- 6.Missionaries



Standards and Practices

Personal Devotions

The Bible teaches that the one who gives shall be given more (Proverbs 11:25). Regardless of the amount of education one receives in the science of soul winning, what will make someone successful or qualified will be their humble connection with Jesus Christ. We highly encourage our students to maintain daily personal devotions with God.

Biblical Principles

Each student is expected to live in harmony with the teachings and principles found in the Bible and accordance with the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Sabbath Observance

One of the clearest doctrines expressed in the Bible and taught by the Seventh-Day Adventist church is the observance of the seventh day of the week or the Sabbath. We expect all of our students to observe the sacred hours of the Sabbath from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday, by not doing any secular activity (shopping, business transactions, and distracting amusements). Attendance at our Friday night vespers and church attendance are required on all Sabbath days of the program.



Standards and Practices

Social Relations

The Bible Institute aims that its' atmosphere of social relationships be uplifting and honorable. We encourage the building up of strong friendships among all students. However, the Bible Institutes primary aim is to equip students to effectively serve God and humanity. Because of the high intensity of our courses, dating and courting are not allowed among the students during this program. We ask that all students maintain a high standard of moral purity, avoiding even the appearance of inappropriate attentions to those of the opposite sex.

Dress

The Bible Institute desires that each of its' members dress in such a way as to reflect the image of Jesus Christ. Dress and grooming should be modest, neat, and clean. Please do not wear shorts, jeans, sleeveless tops, skin-tight apparel, or low-cut shirts. Dresses and skirts must be knee length or below. Jewelry is not to be worn. Tattoos should be covered and not visible if possible. Please keep your hair as close as possible to its' natural color, no flamboyant colors.

When participating in class or community outreach, a professional casual look is expected. No jeans or T-shirts. For ladies, please wear skirts or dresses to worship services. Skirts and dress pants are acceptable for outreach. For gentlemen, please wear dress pants and collared shirts.

Forbidden Items

In no case will firearms, recreational drugs, tobacco, alcoholic beverages, pornography, gang symbols, or occult items be permitted in the housing, car, or possession of any Bible Institute students. Discovery of such items is grounds for immediate dismissal without a refund.



Standards and Practices

Media Policy

The Bible Institute believes that technology can be used for good in spreading the gospel message around the world. But to a certain degree, the devil has also used media to be a great distraction. We ask that students be very careful with the use of social networks, apps, and blogs such as Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, WhatsApp, LinkedIn, and YouTube etc., as these can be a source of distraction from the educational purpose for which students may benefit from while they attend our program. Spiritual growth and experience can be greatly hindered by these media networks if not used appropriately.

Honesty

Students are expected to have personal integrity. All forms of dishonesty, such as cheating and plagiarism, are grounds for dismissal without a refund. Integrity should also be displayed in computer usage, such as avoiding accessing websites that are of questionable moral nature. Care should be shown with the equipment and people at the Bible Institute, dormitory, churches and community. Care must be taken in the use of equipment at the Bible Institute and Revelation of Love ministry headquarters, as well as at churches to which students may serve. Integrity also should be shown in one's interactions with other students.



Standards and Practices

Attendance

Bible Institute students are expected to participate and to be on time to all scheduled classes and outreach activities. If a student has a previous commitment to an event (i.e. wedding, etc.), it is the students' responsibility to notify the staff on their application and to confirm that it is approved for them to leave. If there are any unforeseen circumstances that may arise, it is the students' responsibility to notify the appropriate staff as soon as they are made aware of any potential absence that may occur. Please note that the student is responsible for making appropriate arrangements to obtain any missed notes or materials from class. It is not the responsibility of their teacher to make sure the student receives material due in their absence.

Three unexcused absences from class or outreach activities will result in disciplinary action. Three unexcused instances of tardiness will be counted as one unexcused absence. Please note that your living arrangements will be about twenty-five (25) minutes away from the Bible Institute campus. Please time your travel with enough consideration so as to be on time for meals and class.



Standards and Practices

Student Dismissal

Students should cooperate with staff and other students in manifesting a Christlike and cooperative attitude with one another. Students are required to complete all assignments by the due date, meet outreach goals, and abide by the rules found in this handbook. If you have any concerns, questions, or special circumstances, please discuss them with our administration. The Bible Institute reserves the right to dismiss, without a refund, a student who fails to abide by the guidelines and policies described in this handbook. Unexcused absences, including frequent tardiness, will result in disciplinary actions. Please know that any disciplinary action is made with every effort for redemption and to carefully resolve issues.



**“And they that be wise shall shine as the
brightness of the firmament; and they that
turn many to righteousness as the stars for
ever and ever.”**

Daniel 12:3

