

Welcome to Living Word Bible College

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WHO WE ARE

OUR HISTORY:

The first class of Living Word Bible Institute, presently Living Word Bible College (LWBC), began in the home of J.D. Harbarenko in Swan River, Manitoba, in 1947. In 1952, the Bible School opened its doors at the Living Word Tabernacle on Highway #83.

Living Word Bible College began with the purpose of providing solid Biblical training for young people who felt the call of God on their lives to serve in the ministry. The influence of the LWBC spread beyond the local boundaries to students across Canada, the United States, South America and Europe.

Living Word Bible College is affiliated with Christians of Evangelical Faith of Canada, Inc.

LOCATION:

Living Word Bible College is located in Swan River, Manitoba. The Town of Swan River is situated in central Swan River Valley, with the Duck Mountain Provincial Park to the south and the Porcupine Mountain Provincial Park to the north.

***“Study to show thyself approved unto God,
A workman that needed not to be ashamed,
Rightly dividing the Word of Truth.”
II Timothy 2:15***

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2015 - 2016

FALL SEMESTER 2015

Registration/Orientation ---	Sept. 11
C.E.R.T. & Chaplaincy -----	Sept. 14
Opening Sunday -----	Sept. 20
Regular Classes Begin -----	Sept. 28
Christmas Banquet -----	Dec. 05

WINTER SEMESTER 2016

Registration/Orientation ---	Jan. 8
Classes Begin -----	Jan. 11
March Break -----	Mar. 7-11
Graduation Banquet -----	Apr. 1

WHAT WE BELIEVE

WE BELIEVE IN:

- the verbal inspiration of the Scriptures, the only infallible and authoritative written Word of God
- the one true God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit
- the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, true humanity and sinless life, in His miracles, in His atoning death, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father
- the literal creation of man by God; man's fall and total depravity through sin; the guilty and lost condition of all men everywhere outside of Christ; Eternal happiness for the saved and eternal punishment for the unsaved
- the literal resurrection of our Lord's crucified body from the dead
- salvation through repentance and faith in the substitutionary death of Christ
- the victorious life, sanctification, appropriation by faith, our identification with Christ through water baptism symbolizing His death, burial and resurrection, thus encouraging holiness and a life of prayer and victory
- the redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides divine healing and health for our physical bodies
- the Church of Jesus Christ, an organism composed of all true believers in Christ
- the baptism of the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4, for the enduement of power for service (Acts 1:8)
- the ordinances of Water Baptism in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; and the Lord's Supper
- the resurrection of the saints, the rapture of the Church, and the pre-millennial coming of our Lord, followed by the reign of Christ for a thousand years

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

All candidates for admission must be born-again and show evidence of Christian character.

The Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) and Chaplaincy courses must be successfully completed prior to the commencement of regular classes. This one week course will be offered during the first full week during September with regular classes commencing the second full week of September.

Successful completion of the Chaplaincy course will result in being a qualified and recognized Community Service Chaplain with The International Association of Community Service Chaplains and completion of the C.E.R.T. course will result in being a qualified and certified Disaster Response Chaplain with the department of Homeland Security in the U.S.A.

Completion of these two courses during the week prior to the commencement of regular classes is an entrance requirement and is a one-time additional cost of \$360.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

The following procedure shall be followed to complete the application process:

- Fill out the application form completely
- Send Application form and fee (\$25 for Canadian students, \$100 for International students) to LWBC by the middle of August
- Each application shall provide two confidential references (forms provided)
- All applicants shall complete the enclosed medical information form. Students from outside of Canada will be required to have a medical check-up in order to obtain a student visa.
- You will be advised by email and regular mail as soon as your application has been processed.
- International students must obtain a study permit from the Canadian Embassy in their home country prior to coming to Canada.

SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

At Living Word Bible College the two twelve-week semesters are conducted using the modular format. Each course will be taught exclusively for a one-week period with a one-week interval between courses. Successful completion of each course will result in a total of 3 credit house attained per course.

To receive course credits the student must meet all the requirements outlined in the course syllabus. Classes are conducted Monday through Friday. Evening classes may occur.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS

Applicants desiring advanced standing at Living Word Bible College on the basis of previous studies must submit transcripts from the institution where the credits were earned when applying.

1. Transfer students are required to complete at least 30 credit hours at Living Word Bible College in order to qualify for graduation.
2. Living Word Bible College cannot transfer more credit hours in any one course from another institution than is taught at Living Word Bible College.
3. Pastoral and Ministerial Service may also be credited on an individual basis.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The Diploma requirement is that a junior student must maintain a 2.5 G.P.A. to be considered for graduation candidate status.

The number of grade points earned is divided by the number of hours earned to give the grade point average.

If, after his first semester, a student fails to reach a 1.5 grade point average, he will be placed on academic probation for his second Semester. A 1.5 G.P.A. for the second year is needed to be able to return for the third year.

Letter Grade	%	GPA	Description
A+	90 – 100 %	4.0	Exceptional Achievement
A	85 – 89 %	3.9	Excellent Achievement
A-	80 – 84 %	3.7	Superior Work
B+	77 – 79 %	3.3	Very Good Work
B	73 – 76 %	3.0	Good Work
B-	70 – 72 %	2.7	Moderately Good Work
C+	67 – 69 %	2.3	Solid Average Achievement
C	63 – 66 %	2.0	Average Achievement
C-	60 – 62 %	1.7	Marginally Acceptable Work
D	57 – 59 %	1.3	Below Average Work
D-	50 – 56 %	1.0	Poor Work
F	<50 %	-	Fail
AU	-	-	Audit
WD	-	-	Withdrawal

Repeat course under 50%

ACADEMIC PROGRAM OUTLINE

ONE YEAR CERTIFICATE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

The aim of this program is to train young people for Christian service at home and abroad with an emphasis on the ministry of teaching the Word of God. This program is designed to give the student a more thorough knowledge of the Scriptures with a view to a fruitful life of personal Bible study and of sound exposition of God's Word to others. Emphasis is placed on Biblical studies, with general training in the principles of Christian education and disciplines of Theology.

In order to achieve the One Year Certificate in Biblical Studies, the following conditions are required:

- Completion of the prescribed courses in the first year – total of 36 credit hours
 - Chaplaincy (3 credit hours) plus,
 - C.E.R.T. (3 credit hours) plus,
 - 10 Regular Courses (30 credit hours)
- Obtaining minimum of 50% in all classes
- Being in good standing in the maintenance of standards upheld by Living Word Bible College

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

The purpose of this associate degree program is to combine the studies in the various fields with effective training in the Bible so that the graduate is prepared to take up the duties of the various ministries or to advance to further Theological education. This associate degree is designed to provide advanced studies in Bible, Theology, communication skills, and essential elements for life ministry.

In order to achieve the Associate of Arts in Biblical Studies, the following conditions are required:

- Completion of the prescribed courses in the First and Second Years – total of 66 credit hours
 - 36 Credit hours from First Year Certificate plus,
 - 10 Regular courses (30 credit hours)
- Maintenance of acceptable Christian conduct during the period of enrollment at the College, including not only personal integrity and uprightness of character, but also compatibility in general attitude and co-operation with the administration and fellow-students. The Faculty reserves the right to deny graduation to any student whose attitude is contrary to the testimony, doctrine, or standards of the College.
- The conferring of this degree must be preceded by the attainment of the One Year Certificate in Biblical Studies

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

The three-year degree program is designed to prepare students intellectually, socially, and spiritually for a life of discipleship and ministry. This degree will equip the student with the necessary knowledge and tools to teach the Scriptures, train others for service, and demonstrate Scriptural leadership skills within the church.

In order to graduate with the Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies, the following conditions are required:

- Completion of the prescribed courses in the First, Second and Third Years - total of 96 credit hours
 - 36 Credit hours from First Year Certificate plus,
 - 30 Credit hours from Second Year Associate Certificate plus,
 - 10 Regular courses (30 credit hours)
- Maintenance of acceptable Christian conduct during the period of enrollment at the College, including not only personal integrity and uprightness of character, but also compatibility in general attitude and co-operation with the administration and fellow-students. The Faculty reserves the right to deny graduation to any student whose attitude is contrary to the testimony, doctrine, or standards of the College.
- Satisfy all financial obligations to the College. Transcripts of credits earned will not be issued while an obligation to the College is still unsettled.

FEE SCHEDULE – 2014/2015

FULL-TIME STUDENTS

- *Application Fee (Canadian Students)* *\$25.00 - Send with this application*
- *Application Fee (International Students)* *\$100.00 – Send with this application*

	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Tuition Fee & Room and Board	\$ 3000.00	\$3000.00
Wireless Internet access	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Official Transcript Fee	\$ 20.00	

PART-TIME STUDENTS

Tuition Fee - per credit hour	\$ 120.00	(\$360 / course)
Audit Fee – per credit hour	\$ 50.00	(\$150 / course)

- Accommodations (Room and Board) for part-time students are available for a fee of \$50 per night.

TEXTBOOKS

Use of applicable textbooks and reference books are provided at no extra cost.

REFUND POLICY

If a student finds it necessary to leave the College during the semester, a refund will be made as follows for withdrawal from the College.

First Week	100%
Second Week	80%
Third Week	50%
Fourth Week	25%
Fifth Week	NIL

Refunds are subject to a \$50 processing fee. The remainder will be returned to the sponsor.

If any student is expelled or dismissed from the college, no refund will be given.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

If the student comes to North America through our letter of invitation but does not attend Living Word Bible College, their money will not be refunded.

Refunds will be made to the sponsors of students that are not successful in obtaining a study visa to attend Living Word Bible College.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The 10 courses offered in the 2014/2015 year will be chosen from the following:

BIBLICAL EDUCATION

BE 1013 Galatians - 3 credit hours

An overview of the book of Galatians and the issues that surrounded the churches in Galatia.

BE 1023 Pentateuch - 3 credit hours

An analysis of the five books of Moses; in the light of cultural, political, and geographical background, and the theological message in relation to the divine plan.

BE 1033 Acts of the Apostles - 3 credit hours

A detailed study of the formation and growth in the life of the early Christian Church, along with a brief study of Paul's life and ministry.

BE 1033 John's Letters & General Epistles -3 credit hours

A study of I, II, and III John. A systematic analysis of the four epistles of Peter, James and Jude, with emphasis upon the historical background, doctrinal development, and practical application of each epistle.

BE 1053 Jesus Through the Bible – 3 credit hours

Jesus, the anointed one, is viewed through the entirety of scripture. This course is focused on the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

BE 2013 Historical Books - 3 credit hours

An historical, devotional and doctrinal study of Joshua through Esther. Attention is given to the theme, chief characters, and main events of each book, as well as worship forms and religious institutions.

BE 2023 Prison Epistles - 3 credit hours

A study of Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and I & II Thessalonians. Also, an Exposition of Paul's two letters to the people at Corinth. Special attention is given to the teaching of the Epistles regarding church and mission problems today.

BE 2033 Wisdom Literature - 3 credit hours

A study of the poetical books of the Old Testament, which include Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon and Lamentations.

BE 2043 Minor Prophets - 3 credit hours

The Minor Prophets - Hosea to Malachi, studied thoroughly, including the prophet's distinctive message, time and place of ministry, and occasion of writing.

BE 2053 Gospels and Life of Christ - 3 credit hours

A study of the four gospels, with attention to their historical setting, the relationships of the accounts, and practical and doctrinal truths, with emphasis placed on the teachings of Jesus.

BE 2063 Epistle to the Romans - 3 credit hours

A detailed exposition of the book with emphasis on its' doctrinal content and relevance to Christian living today.

BE 2073 Hebrews - 3 credit hours

A theological study of Epistle with special attention given to the teaching of the priesthood, covenant, atonement, and doctrine of Christ.

BE 3013 Corinthians - 3 credit hours

An exposition of Paul's two letters to the people at Corinth. Special attention is given to the teaching of the Epistles regarding church and mission problems today.

BE 3023 Hermeneutics - 3 credit hours

A study of the laws of interpretation governing the understanding and teaching of the Bible. Emphasis is placed on grammatical, historical and doctrinal interpretation, figurative and literal language, and the special interpretation of parables, types and prophecy.

BE 3033 Major Prophets - 3 credit hours

Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel studied thoroughly, including historical background, theological emphasis, and contemporary relevance.

BE 3043 Pneumatology, Theology of the Holy Spirit – 3 credit hours

This course includes the study of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit, His work and office in the Old and New Testaments, and today; with emphasis on biblical definitions and terminology; His leading, and the administration, operation, and manifestation of these gifts.

BE 3053 Bible Synthesis – 3 credit hours

This is a review of the significant teaching points within the degree program. It gives a broad sweep of each book of the Bible.

CHRISTIAN HISTORY

CH 3203 Comparative Religions - 3 credit hours

A study of the great religious systems of the world. Several of the more prevalent systems of false teaching and a number of lesser ones are examined in the light of Scriptures.

CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

CT 1303 Theology I - 3 credit hours

A survey of the basic Christian doctrine is given, with special emphasis upon foundational concepts and terminology.

CT 2303 Theology II - 3 credit hours

The doctrine of Christ is studied in detail, with emphasis on His deity and humanity. Redemption considered both objectively and subjectively. Covers atonement, the grace of God, regeneration, ransom, sanctification, etc.

CT 2313 Theology III – 3 credit hours

This second year course is a continuation of the pursuit of Christian Theology. It is pursuit of the nature of God.

CT 2323 Divine Healing - 3 credit hours

The provision of God for our physical needs. This study will encourage the sick to believe God for healing and challenge ministers to preach divine healing.

CT 3303 Ecclesiology - 3 credit hours

The study of the Christian Church, how it operated in New Testament times and the Church's function today.

CT 3313 Eschatology - 3 credit hours

Detailed studies in the teachings of the Apocalypse. Closely related in their revelation of prophetic truth, Daniel outlines the basic framework of the course of the ages, and Revelation gives detailed information concerning the events of the end times.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

CM 3403 Pastoral Epistles - 3 credit hours

A careful study of the epistles of I & II Timothy and of Titus, with emphasis on the instructions given by Paul concerning the work of the ministry and the government of the church.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CE 1503 Spiritual Discipleship & Evangelism – 3 credit hours

Learning to live a lifestyle of discipleship by allowing the examples of Jesus Christ transform our everyday life. This course will include a study of soul-winning, Scripture memorization, and methods of dealing with all types of unbelievers. The valuable principles applied will develop a deeper understanding of being the wholehearted believer Christ called us to be.

CE 1513 Introduction to Church Leadership - 3 credit hours

Leadership is a disciplined practice. This course will implement the student with specific skills in church leadership. The course will examine practical biblical wisdom from the various examples of Christian leadership.

CE 1523 Creation – 3 Credit hours

Should the Bible be viewed in the light of literalism? This course explores creation science, scientific discovery and a literal interpretation of the Bible.

CE 1533 Missions – 3 Credit hours

As disciples of Jesus Christ we are commanded to go into all the world. Missions is focused on being faithful to the Great Commission.

CE 2503 Personal & Social Development - 3 credit hours

The application of basic principles of personality and social traits to enable the student to adjust to life in a community.

CE 3503 Christian Ethics - 3 credit hours

An introduction to philosophical, biblical and theological basis for personal and social morality and to the process of moral decision-making. Attention will be given to selected contemporary issues in ethics such as abortion, euthanasia, war, civil disobedience, capital punishment, homosexuality and divorce.

CE 3513 Christian Apologetics - 3 credit hours

A systematic defense of the divine origin and authority of the Bible and of Christianity.