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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to LCU! You made it! Your response of faith to the Lord has embarked you on a great adventure that will mark your life. It is our prayer that the Lord would encounter you, transform you, and deeply conform you into His image and likeness. In order to help you make the most of your experience at LCU, we have provided this Student Handbook to help you navigate your time here. If you have suggestions regarding information that should be included in this handbook, please contact your LCU class pastor. This handbook will continue to develop and is subject to change as needed. Students will be informed of changes to the handbook by email and verbal announcement.

VISION & MISSION

Vision:

To reproduce sons and daughters who build Kingdom lifestyle in every sphere of influence.

Mission:

To equip you to take the gospel outside of the 4 walls of the church as part of your everyday life.

CORE VALUES

FREEDOM IN CHRIST

When Jesus died on the cross, He didn't just die for us but as us. Jesus' sacrifice enables us to live with a clean conscience—free from guilt, shame, and condemnation. Jesus paid the highest price for our sanctification; by His blood, issues from our past don't have to define our present or future. The Bible says, "If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

RIGHTEOUS CONVICTION

When we say yes to Him, the Holy Spirit brings conviction of our right standing with the Father. Conviction of our right standing with God causes us to no longer have a desire to do things that are displeasing to Him. When we see ourselves as He sees us—through the lens of righteousness—we don't want to do things that violate our love relationship with the Father.

GRACE-ENABLED LIVING

Jesus paid a valuable price because He wants to restore our broken lives and put them back together as we could never imagine—but as He always imagined! As we grow in God, much is expected and required of us. But in relationship with the Holy Ghost, grace is released that enables us to walk out what His truth calls us to! By grace, we are saved, but through this relationship, we abide in restful freedom, "becoming love" to everyone we encounter.

ADOPTION INTO HIS FAMILY

Adoption is powerful. We are adopted into a new life, family, and bloodline when we come to



Christ. We must know that the reality of the gospel is that Jesus paid the price to establish sons and daughters with God as their Father. If we understand whose we are, we'll never question who we are because He paid the highest price.

INTIMACY WITH THE LORD

God loves us and wants a relationship with each of us. He longs for us to dive into the Word to know Him. God knows the details of our lives, but time alone with Him changes everything. We begin to know Him in ways we never thought possible as we enter an intimate relationship with the King of kings!

HIS BLOOD IS ENOUGH

What if we fully realized that Jesus didn't just cleanse us from sin but removed it from us—never to be revisited again? When we believe that the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin, we will live in a place of "conviction"—constantly reminded of who we are in Jesus so that we don't step into who we aren't. His laws, written on our hearts—not the old sinful nature—controls our life. True Freedom!

THE LIFESTYLE OF JESUS

Everywhere we go, we emulate Jesus. Colossians tells us that Christ in us is the hope of Glory! We can't afford to limit ourselves and think that only Jesus could walk in the miraculous. We, as Christians, have Christ in us and the same power that raised Him from the grave. We must believe that Jesus wants to work through us for supernatural results.

RADICAL GENEROSITY

Generosity is our privilege because Jesus was first generous toward us. Each day is an opportunity to bless people with our words and acts of kindness. To be blessed means to be on the receiving end of God's tangible and intangible favor. As we live full of generosity toward others, we reveal the nature of our generous Father and sow seeds for eternal harvest.

GOD'S WORD TRANSFORMS

Studying God's truth empowers us to believe in who He is, who we are, and how He wants us to live. His Word was not given just to gain facts so we can then teach it to others. His Word was given so we can enter into a relationship with the living God! Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would dwell in us and, as we are dependent upon Him, He is ready, willing, and available to reveal to us all Truth (John 16:13; 1 John 2:27).



Statement of Faith

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God revealing the love of God to the world. (1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; John 3:16.)

We believe that there is one (1) God, eternally existent in three (3) persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19; John 10:30; Ephesians 4:4-6.)

We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood on the cross, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. (Matthew 1:23; John 1:1-4 and 1:29; Acts 1:11 and 2:22-24; Romans 8:34; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Philippians 2:5-11; Hebrews 1:1-4 and 4:15.)

We believe that all men everywhere are lost and face the judgment of God; that Jesus Christ is the only way to salvation; and that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ results in regeneration by the Holy Spirit. Furthermore, we believe: that God will reward the righteous with eternal life in heaven; and that He will banish the unrighteous to everlasting punishment in Hell. (Luke 24:46-47; John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Romans 3:23; 2 Corinthians 5:10-11; Ephesians 1:7 and 2:8-9; Titus 3:4-7.)

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, whose indwelling enables the Christian to live a godly life and minister supernaturally. The baptism of the Holy Spirit is poured out on believers so that they might have the power to be His witnesses. (John 3:5-8; Acts 1:8 and 4:31; Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 2:14; Galatians 5:16-18; Ephesians 6:12; Colossians 2:6-10; Acts 1:4-8; Acts 2:4.)

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved unto the resurrection of eternal life and the lost unto the resurrection of damnation and eternal punishment. (1 Corinthians 15:51-57; Revelation 20:11-15.)

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ and that all true believers are members of His body, the church. (1 Corinthians 12:12, 27; Ephesians 1:22-23.)

We believe that the ministry of evangelism (sharing and proclaiming the message of salvation only possible by grace through faith in Jesus Christ) and discipleship (helping followers of Christ grow up into maturity in Christ) is a responsibility of all followers of Jesus Christ. (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:9-15; 1 Peter 3:15.)

We believe God's plan for human sexuality is to be expressed only within the context of marriage, that God created man and woman as unique biological persons made to complete each other. God instituted monogamous marriage between a male and a female as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. For this reason, we believe that marriage is exclusively the union of one (1) genetic male and one (1) genetic female. (Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:5-6; Mark 10:6-9; Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9.)

We believe that we must dedicate ourselves to prayer, to the service of our Lord, to His authority over our lives, and to the ministry of evangelism. (Matthew 9:35-38, 22:37-39, and 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:9-15 and 12:20-21; Galatians 6:10; Colossians 2:6-10; 1 Peter 3:15.)

We believe that human life is sacred from conception to its natural end; and that we must have concern for the physical and spiritual needs of our fellowmen. (Psalm 139:13; Isaiah 49:1; Jeremiah 1:5; Matthew 22:37-39; Romans 12:20-21; Galatians 6:10.)



Admissions Requirements

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

Lifestyle Christian University admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies and other school-administered programs. Lifestyle Christianity University reserves the right to admit only those persons who share and abide by its Statement of Faith, Mission Statement, Core Values, and Standards of Personal Conduct.

As a result, each applicant must:

- Be a citizen of the United States for on-campus
- Be at least 18 years of age by the time the student begins at Lifestyle Christianity University.
- Be a committed Christian (for at least the last 6 months).
- Be an active member of a local church (for at least the last 6 months).
- Be living a faithful Christian lifestyle consistent with our Student Code of Conduct and Statement of Faith.
- Have access to sufficient financial resources to cover their fees, accommodation, and living expenses.
- Have successfully completed high school or have equivalent post-school life and work experience.
- Have the physical, emotional, psychological and intellectual health, and capacity required for the experiences of our year-long training.
- Be proficient in spoken and written English.
- Agree to the terms and conditions and conduct themselves according to the requirements of this Student Handbook, both up to and during their enrollment.
- During the admissions process, a background check may be requested from our security team.

Applicants applying for the Associate of Biblical Studies must complete the application which includes, but is not limited to:

- Personal Photo - As you apply, you'll submit a personal photo so we can get to know you!
- ID Photos - Our application requires a photo upload of your passport or driver's license.
- Personal & Pastoral Reference Forms - You will need to provide a personal and pastoral reference.
- Salvation/Christian Testimony - A 300-word written salvation testimony describing your 'life surrender' to Jesus.
- Application Fee - A \$25 non-refundable fee is required to defray the cost of processing your application.

Academic Programs & Degrees Offered

Program Overview

Our goal is simple: to equip you to take the gospel outside of the 4 walls of the church as part of your everyday life.

Lifestyle Christianity University is a program designed to equip and disciple you in your God-given identity and equip you to extend the love of Jesus in your day-to-day life! Providing hands-on, affordable, community- and presence-driven training. Lifestyle Christianity University offers a 2-year program, combined with a 3rd year internship.

Our vision is to reproduce sons and daughters conformed to the image of God who live a Kingdom lifestyle in every sphere of influence.

Classroom time occurs Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am until 1:00 pm. Students receive their equipping through worship, anointed teaching from Todd White, Lifestyle Christianity University pastors, and current, dynamic voices in the body of Christ, discipleship-focused Life Groups, and weekly evangelistic outreach. We equip our students to encounter Jesus, walk in freedom, and live the lifestyle.

Degree and Certificate Eligibility Statement

Students who successfully complete the degree program (see Graduation Requirements) are eligible to receive an accredited **Associate of Arts in Biblical Studies** degree, provided they submit proof of high school completion (such as an official high school transcript or recognized equivalent).

If a student completes the program requirements (see Graduation Requirements) **without** providing proof of high school completion, they will instead receive a **Certificate of Completion**, recognizing their achievement in completing the full program.

Currently, the **Associate of Arts in Biblical Studies** is the accredited degree we offer. For information about available emphasis plans or to discuss your academic track, please consult with the Registrar's Office.

Degree Program

First Semester - First Year

Course Name	Course Type	Unit(s) / Credit(s)
LIF101: Lifestyle Christianity 1	Core	3
WR101: Worship & Prayer	Core	0
LIF102: Foundations of Maturity: Building a Life Rooted in Christ	Core	3
THE101: Foundations of Christianity	Core	3
THE112: Spiritual Formation	Core	3
BIB104: Lifestyle Evangelism	Core	3
DG101: Discipleship Group	Core	0
Total		15

Second Semester - First Year

Course Name	Course Type	Unit(s) / Credit(s)
LIF111: Lifestyle Christianity 2	Core	3
WR111: Worship & Prayer	Core	0
LIF112: Foundations of Maturity: Building a Life Rooted in Christ	Core	3
BIB101: Introduction to Bible	Core	3
THE113: Abba Foundation	Core	3
BIB111: Prayer	Core	3
DG111: Discipleship Group	Core	0
Total		15

Third Semester - Second Year

Course Name	Course Type	Unit(s) / Credit(s)
LIF201: Lifestyle Christianity 3	Core	3
WR201: Worship & Prayer	Core	0
LIF202: Kingdom Advancement 1	Core	3
BIB201: Old Testament Studies	Core	3
LIF214: Spiritual Disciplines	Core	3
DG201: Discipleship Group	Core	0
Choose 1 Elective (See current academic catalog)	Elective	3
Total		15

Fourth Semester - Second Year

Course Name	Course Type	Unit(s) / Credit(s)
LIF211: Lifestyle Christianity 4	Core	3
WR211: Worship & Prayer	Core	0
LIF212: Kingdom Advancement 2	Core	3
HIS101: Revival History	Core	3
THE211: Abba Factor	Core	3
DG211: Discipleship Group	Core	0
Choose 1 Elective (See current academic catalog)	Elective	3
Total		15

Year 1 Course Descriptions

LIF101: Lifestyle Christianity 1

This foundational course features weekly teaching from Todd White, founder and president of Lifestyle Christianity. LIF101 is designed to mature sons and daughters in Christ through a powerful call to purity, sonship, holiness, and a deep love for the Word of God. With passionate and Spirit-led instruction, Todd White challenges students to embrace their identity in Christ, walk in uncompromising purity, and cultivate a lifestyle marked by bold faith and intimacy with Jesus. Each session builds upon the core values of the ministry and invites students into a transformational journey of becoming love.

LIF102: Foundations of Maturity: Building a Life Rooted in Christ

This course is designed to deepen students' spiritual foundation by equipping them to live a life fully rooted in Jesus. In LIF102, students will hear from key leaders from across the U.S. as well as Lifestyle Christianity University staff, each bringing rich biblical insight and real-life experience. Topics include spiritual maturity, character development, and cultivating a lifestyle of holiness and intimacy with God. Through dynamic teaching and practical application, students are empowered to grow in wisdom, walk in consistency, and build a faith that lasts.

THE101: Foundations of Christianity

This course explores foundational truths of the Gospel, helping students understand their identity in Christ while addressing key areas like sin, righteousness, forgiveness, and freedom. Through biblical teaching and practical application, students will learn how to break unhealthy mindsets, walk in emotional and spiritual wholeness, and develop discernment for daily living. The course also emphasizes living authentically before God and others, recognizing the Father's heart, and embracing the exchanged life Jesus offers—one marked by freedom, grace, and true identity.

BIB101: Introduction to the Bible

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the Bible, focusing on its origin, structure, authority, and proper interpretation. Students will explore the historical development of the biblical canon, principles for studying Scripture, and a broad survey of the New Testament writings. Emphasis will be placed on building confidence in Scripture's inspiration and reliability, while equipping students with practical tools for personal and academic study.

BIB104: Lifestyle Evangelism

In this course, we will allow the Lord to make us more skillful in the practical showing and telling of the gospel of the Kingdom of God in our everyday lives. Together we will dive into Mark 16:15-18 and Matt 10:7-8. We will grow in our ability to walk with Him in: Preaching the gospel through scripture, testimony, and through His Presence, How to water baptize, lead people to receive baptism in the Holy, and pray for the sick to fulfill the Great Commission.

DG101: Discipleship Group 1

This weekly discipleship group is a required part of the student experience at Lifestyle Christianity University. Students engage in community, prayer, accountability, and spiritual formation through small group discussions and mentoring. Regular attendance is mandatory.

LIF111: Lifestyle Christianity 2

Continuing the journey begun in LIF101, this course features weekly teachings from Todd White that build upon the foundation of identity, purity, and holiness. LIF111 equips students to walk in greater spiritual authority and intimacy with the Holy Spirit. With a focus on practical application and bold obedience, Todd calls students to live unashamed of the Gospel and to carry the presence of Jesus into every sphere of life. Through real-life testimonies and biblical teaching, students are empowered to become consistent, mature believers who reflect the heart of the Father.

LIF112: Foundations of Maturity: Building a Life Rooted in Christ

This course is designed to deepen students' spiritual foundation by equipping them to live a life fully rooted in Jesus. In LIF112, students will hear from key leaders from across the U.S. as well as Lifestyle Christianity University staff, each bringing rich biblical insight and real-life experience. Topics include spiritual maturity, character development, and cultivating a lifestyle of holiness and intimacy with God. Through dynamic teaching and practical application, students are empowered to grow in wisdom, walk in consistency, and build a faith that lasts.

THE112: Spiritual Formation

This dynamic and transformative course is designed to take students deeper into the heart of God and activate them in Spirit-led living. Students will explore the nature of Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the Father, gaining a deeper understanding of their identity as sons and daughters. The course emphasizes spiritual maturity through love, humility, grace, and freedom from offense, while also challenging students to take ownership of their faith. In the second half of the course, students will be equipped with prophetic

foundations, practical tools for hearing God's voice, interpreting dreams and visions, and engaging in prophetic intercession.

THE113: Abba Foundation

Jesus didn't come to start a new religion, judge the world, or model a new ethic. He came to give humanity the clearest possible view of the Father. Jesus was, and is, first and foremost Abba's Son. He knew the Father in a way that was incomprehensible to His contemporaries and continues to challenge our notions of the rule-keeping, judgmental, begrudging God. Jesus reveals the Father's creation, will, mission, relationships, gifts, calling, and more in this class that provides every disciple a path to sonship.

BIB111: Prayer

This course explores the heart of prayer as the foundation of intimacy with the Father, cultivating a life rooted in communion rather than performance. Drawing from Scripture and Corey Russell's Teach Us to Pray, students will gain a deep understanding of prayer as both relational and powerful. The course examines the biblical basis of prayer, Jesus' prayer life, and the role of intercession in the believer's walk. Students will also study different expressions of prayer—including adoration, petition, intercession, travail, and contemplative prayer—while being equipped to grow in sustained, Spirit-led prayer lives. Through teaching, reflection, and practice, this course invites students into a lifestyle of wholehearted communion with God that impacts both personal transformation and corporate breakthrough.

DG111: Discipleship Group 2

This weekly discipleship group is a required part of the student experience at Lifestyle Christianity University. Students engage in community, prayer, accountability, and spiritual formation through small group discussions and mentoring. Regular attendance is mandatory.

Year 2 Course Descriptions

LIF201: Lifestyle Christianity 3

In this third installment of the Lifestyle Christianity series, Todd White continues to call sons and daughters into deeper surrender and bold faith. LIF201 emphasizes a lifestyle of daily devotion, radical obedience, and fearless evangelism. Students are challenged to walk in full dependence on the Word and the Spirit as they pursue a life set apart for the Kingdom. With raw vulnerability and a fire for transformation, Todd teaches students how to live yielded to Jesus in every season and to demonstrate the Gospel with power and love.

LIF202: Kingdom Advancement 1

Kingdom Advancement 1 empowers students to actively partner with God in advancing His Kingdom. LIF202 features teaching from national leaders and Lifestyle Christianity University staff, focusing on bold faith, spiritual authority, and practical obedience. Students are equipped to step into their God-given calling with confidence, carrying the presence of Jesus into every area of life. Emphasis is placed on cultivating a lifestyle of love, risk, and impact for the glory of God.

HIS101: Revival History

Revival History will study some of the major moves of God from the past to learn what happened, how it happened, and how to prepare for it to happen again. Every major move of God had a common denominator, people were praying. Earnest, fervent prayer seeking God to intervene in their culture often resulted in powerful waves of His presence, in turn transforming cities, and even nations. We will take a look at what revival is, what it's not, how to live in revival, as well as the things we can do to unknowingly quench revival.

DG201: Discipleship Group 3

This weekly discipleship group is a required part of the student experience at Lifestyle Christianity University. Students engage in community, prayer, accountability, and spiritual formation through small group discussions and mentoring. Regular attendance is mandatory.

LIF211: Lifestyle Christianity 4

Culminating the Lifestyle Christianity course series, LIF211 invites students into a lifestyle of sustained revival and impact. Todd White teaches on perseverance, legacy, and finishing well, urging students to remain rooted in identity and intimacy with Jesus. This course calls believers to be unshakable in the face of adversity and to live lives that reflect Heaven on earth. With an emphasis on consistency, character, and deep communion with God, students are equipped to carry what they've received beyond the classroom into every corner of the world.

LIF212: Kingdom Advancement 2

Kingdom Advancement 2, building on the momentum of Kingdom Advancement 1, LIF212 challenges students to walk in sustained Kingdom impact through maturity, humility, and alignment with the Holy Spirit. With continued input from seasoned leaders and Lifestyle Christianity University staff, students explore what it means to live missionally, disciple others, and represent Jesus well in every environment. This final course in the series reinforces a life rooted in Christ and marked by transformation, influence, and uncompromising truth.

BIB201: Bible 201

This course offers a foundational survey of the Old Testament, exploring its structure, historical context, and theological significance. Students will examine the various literary genres within the Old Testament—including narrative, law, poetry, and prophecy—while tracing major covenantal themes and their development throughout the text. Special emphasis will be placed on understanding how the Old Testament points forward to Christ, and making sense of the seeming disparity between what some call “angry God (OT) and loving Jesus (NT)”. By the end of the course, students will gain a clearer grasp of the overarching narrative of Scripture and an appreciation for “the inspiration of Scripture” and how Holy Spirit moves upon the reader/hearer as He did the original authors, “holy men of old”.

THE211: Abba Factor

Understand the orphan spirit on a global scale. Then see the contrast between the progression of the orphan spirit and sonship—and how God uproots orphan thinking and establishes a sonship mentality. Sonship is not a place to get to—but a way to be; seeing yourself through the Father’s eyes radically sets one free from the orphan lies and temporary substitutes for joy.

DG211: Discipleship Group 4

This weekly discipleship group is a required part of the student experience at Lifestyle Christianity University. Students engage in community, prayer, accountability, and spiritual formation through small group discussions and mentoring. Regular attendance is mandatory.



Elective Courses

KNG231: Kingdom Business

In our business elective, students will be equipped for partnership with God in the marketplace. Through biblical principles, testimonies, Q&A, and practical strategies, students will learn to align their work with God's original design and purpose. The course emphasizes the tangible presence of God in business, empowering students to be distinguished leaders who influence their workplaces with integrity and grace. Students will gain insights and tools to build thriving organizations that reflect Jesus — from products to payroll. Our ultimate goal is to see the principles of heaven manifest through businesses, as exemplified by Moses' desire for God's presence to distinguish His people — “For how will it be known that Your people and I have found grace in Your sight, except that You go with us? So we shall be separate (distinguished) from all the people on the face of the earth” (Exodus 33:16)

KNG241: Kingdom Leadership

Jesus is the greatest leader of all time. He is building His ekklesia and raising up leaders who burn with a revelation of Him and flow in His authority to bring heaven to earth. We will explore the personal life, character, giftings, confidence, and communication skills needed as leaders. We will grow in our ability to release mission and vision, build teams, create healthy empowering cultures, and lead well in the midst of conflict and transition.

MIN232: Ministry

This course introduces students to the practical foundations of ministry and leadership within the local church and parachurch organizations. Through weekly teachings by experienced pastors and leaders, students will gain insight into a variety of ministry topics, including preaching, administration, missions, revival, and leadership development. The course is designed to help students clarify their calling, grow in confidence, and build a strong framework for future ministry.

Academic Information

Grades

A = EXCELLENT: An “A” indicates that a student has grasped the subject matter and has made it his/her own through thought and reflection. It represents industry, thoroughness, and correctness of detail, as well as originality, much insight, high quality of thought process, critical analysis, mastery of material, and orderliness of presentation.

B = GOOD: Indicates that a student has fulfilled the requirements of a course, assimilating the subject matter with considerable thoroughness and correctness and with some understanding of its relationship to life. Work shows discipline beyond the average, but is not as precise, creative, or comprehensive as an “A.”

C = SATISFACTORY: Indicates average work, either steady work or an acceptable quality or work of a high quality, which is uneven, irregular, or fragmentary. This grade is given to work that is generally correct, but which does not show exceptional reflection upon, or assimilation of, the material of a course.

D = POOR: Indicates work that is inferior to the average, both in quality and quantity.

F = FAILURE: Course requirements not met. Failed courses do not count toward program fulfillment.

Letter Grade	Numeric Grade	Quality Points	Performance Level
A	94-100	4.0	Excellent
A-	90-93	3.7	Excellent
B+	87-89	3.3	Good
B	83-86	3.0	Good
B-	80-82	2.7	Good
C+	77-79	2.3	Satisfactory
C	73-76	2.0	Satisfactory
C-	70-72	1.7	Poor
D+	67-69	1.3	Poor
D	63-66	1.0	Poor
D-	60-62	0.7	Poor
F	0-59	0.0	Fail

Academic Load

Regular, full-time students are expected to carry full-time academic loads of 15 credits per semester.

Student Classification

- All individuals enrolled in the degree program are considered **full-time students**, regardless of their course load, due to the structured nature and time commitment of the program.

Academic Grade Level

Students are classified academically according to the number of credit/unit hours completed as follows:

- Freshmen (first year): 0-24 credit/unit hours
- Sophomore (second year): 25-65 credit/unit hours

Honors and Awards

- Summa Cum Laude (The student graduating with honors who has an overall GPA of 3.9-4.00)
- Magna Cum Laude (The student graduating with honors who has an overall GPA of 3.80-3.89)
- Cum Laude (The student graduating with honors who has an overall GPA of 3.70-3.79)

GPA Requirements

Associates of Arts in Biblical Studies			
Semester	Cumulative GPA at The end of that term	Minimum earned credits at the end of that term	Maximum Timeframe
First	≥ 2.7	Must pass all attempted credits	See Credit Expiration Policy
Second	≥ 2.7		
Third	≥ 3.0		
Fourth	≥ 3.0		
		60	

Students who do not meet the above criteria will be placed on financial warning and will be notified in writing.

Earned credits are those for which the student earned a passing grade.

Retention and Academic Disciplinary Action

All Faculty and Staff at Lifestyle Christianity University strive to help students successfully complete the program. Their progress is monitored, and several services are provided to help those who are struggling academically. Each student's academic progress is evaluated at mid-semesters. At that point, students receive a warning email (if required) and are encouraged to focus more on their course work.

Students who fail to receive a term GPA as required by SAP (Satisfactory Academic Progress) at the end of a semester will be placed on Academic Warning. This will mean he/she will take no more than 12 credits the following semester and have the availability of tutoring services.

Students who receive a term GPA less than the **SAP** (Satisfactory Academic Progress) requirement for two consecutive semesters will be given Academic Probation. Refer to our **Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy** for details (see **Appendix A**).

Incoming freshmen whose High School GPA was less than 2.0 may be admitted provisionally. This means that they will be placed on Academic Watch for their first semester at Nations College. If at the end of the semester their term GPA meets the SAP requirement, their Academic Watch status will be removed.

For more details, refer to the **Retention and Academic Disciplinary Action Policy** (see the Policy Manual).

Incompletes

- The grade of incomplete is temporary and may be given when a student is unable to complete the required course work within the specified time due to circumstances beyond his/her control. Such circumstances must be clearly unavoidable and not merely convenient for the student.
- Assigning the temporary grade of incomplete allows an instructor to submit grade reports to the Registrar's Office without waiting for officially permitted late work to be completed.
- A written petition for a grade of incomplete must be submitted by the student to the Registrar no later than two weeks before the end of the semester. Extenuating circumstances occurring in the last two weeks will be given consideration.
- The request should explain the circumstances and propose a date of completion after consultation with the instructor. The request must be approved by the Academic Officer (AO).
- Incompletes will not be granted for normal life situations such as vacations, work schedules, ministry, etc.
- When the student completes the necessary work, the final grade will be reported to the Registrar's Office. If the student does not complete the course work within the specified time, the instructor may award a grade based on work completed or fail the student.
- Please refer to the **Incomplete Grade Request form**, located in Populi, Files, Shared Files.

Academic Advising

The Registrar and/or Program Chair advise students in their academic program and course registration. Students are encouraged to consult with the Registrar and/or Program Chair regarding any academic or vocational questions. Although advisors are available to assist

students, all students must accept full responsibility for identifying and completing requirements as they are listed in the catalog.

Academic Conduct

Attendance Policy

Consistent class attendance is strongly encouraged as it allows students to gain the full measure of course instruction and program objectives. However, there are circumstances where students need to miss class, which is why Lifestyle Christianity University makes allowance for those occasions within our Attendance Policy (see Policy Manual). The Attendance Policy outlines the expectations for students regarding excused and unexcused absences.

- **Excused Absences:** The only excused absences (no grade point deduction) include bereavement leave for the death of an immediate family member, jury duty, temporary military duty (National Guard/Reserve), sickness with a physician's note, or a medical condition requiring short-term hospitalization. Other absences due to work, family issues, doctor's visits, transportation issues, trips, or tardiness are not excused. Please do not write to any Lifestyle Christianity University staff or faculty asking for an excused absence in such cases.

Note: To request an excused absence, please fill out the Excused Absence Form located in Populi.

School Closings: In the event of an unscheduled closing or class cancellation, the Administrative Office will attempt to contact students and faculty via Populi and other media means as is available. The student is responsible for ensuring their most recent contact information is on file in Populi. No student will be counted absent for an unscheduled college closing or class cancellation.

Plagiarism and Cheating

Every person who enrolls in and remains a student at Lifestyle Christianity University should understand that *to submit work that is not the student's own violates the purpose of being at Lifestyle Christianity University*. Any submitted written material in which the student uses the words or ideas of another person as source material must be noted. If an instructor suspects that work has been copied, borrowed, or quoted without proper attribution, the work will not be accepted. Plagiarism or any other form of cheating will subject the student to an "F" in the course and possible dismissal from the school.

Academic Grievance

A student who feels falsely accused of violating academic integrity may:

- Resolve the situation with the faculty member.

- Request a meeting (within ten business days* of being informed of the incident by a faculty member) with the Academic Officer (AO), accompanied by a person of choice, if desired.
- Appeal decisions by submitting the Lifestyle Christianity University's **Academic Grievance Form** (within ten business days*).

Class Protocol

For many students, the collegiate academic setting is new. There are some simple ethics, which should be followed to ensure that this is a pleasant time for both you and the instructor:

- Teaching the Bible and related subjects is an awesome responsibility. The instructors at Lifestyle Christianity University take that responsibility very seriously. Pray that God's anointing will be upon them.
- We at Lifestyle Christianity University do not limit the freedom of faculty or students for inquiry and expression, provided they are in the pursuit of the truth, and such inquiry does not infringe on the rights of others to do the same. If, however, your approach to this freedom of inquiry becomes a limitation to others, or yourself, the instructor will address the issue.
- You are here to learn new things. When exposed to a concept differing from what you have been taught, be patient and open. If you need to question the instructor, wait until the teaching has been completed, as your questions may be answered in the process of teaching the class.
- If you feel the instructor is teaching error, go to him or her in private. Having a different viewpoint is not necessarily a teaching error.
- Instructors sometimes do make mistakes in grading, so feel free to question grades. But please do so in a respectful way after class or during a break.
- Please refrain from eating during class.
- Phones must be stored away during the class session.
- Students must be present and attentive throughout all classes, refraining from checking emails, using social media, or engaging in conversations unless participating in discussions or when called upon by the teacher.
- Public displays of affection (PDA), including kissing, cuddling, and similar behaviors, are prohibited to ensure comfort and focus for all.
- The instructor reserves the right to fail any student who does not complete all required assignments for the course.
- Lack of participation, attendance, and cooperation in class will affect your final grade.
- Going live on social media during Lifestyle Christianity University class time is prohibited.
- **Prohibition of Sharing of Teaching Videos, Links, and Audio Recordings.** To protect the integrity of our course content and the privacy of our instructors and students, Lifestyle Christianity University strictly prohibits the unauthorized recording, sharing, distribution, or reproduction of any teaching videos, session links, or audio recordings associated with our classes.

- **This includes but is not limited to:**
 - Using audio recording devices such as, but not limited to, phones, audio recorders, tablets, or computers.
 - Uploading content to social media platforms, websites, or cloud storage services
 - Sharing Zoom or livestream links with individuals not enrolled in the course
 - Sending downloaded or recorded class material via messaging apps, email, or other communication channels

Disciplinary Action, Dismissal, and Appeals Processes

Disciplinary Action: When a student engages in inappropriate behavior or violates Lifestyle Christianity University's policies and procedures, the school will take prompt, corrective action to resolve the problem. Lifestyle Christianity University may utilize a number of disciplinary actions depending on the seriousness of the offense and the number of previous disciplinary events. The school reserves the right to make use of any of the actions listed and/or other disciplinary actions, at any time. Any action taken by management in an individual case should not be assumed to establish a precedent in other circumstances. Anyone responsible for misconduct will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including removal from the program. Generally, Lifestyle Christianity University prefers to follow a multi-step process for disciplinary warnings. The steps generally followed include, but not limited to verbal warnings, including coaching and counseling, written warnings or development plans, and lastly, removal from the program.

Dismissal: Lifestyle Christianity University reserves the right to dismiss any student who is found to be in violation of the Student Handbook, Code of Conduct, or any Lifestyle Christianity University policies and procedures. Dismissal may occur at any point in the disciplinary process, including as a first step, when the seriousness of the violation warrants such action. The decision to dismiss a student will be made at the sole discretion of Lifestyle Christianity University leadership, and dismissal may be implemented without prior warning. All students are expected to uphold the values and standards of the university; failure to do so may result in immediate removal from the program.

Appeals Process: An appeal can be made by a student who believes that he/she has been treated unjustly by following the Student Complaint Process (See below).

Student Complaint Process

A complaint may be initiated by a student when he/she believes they have been treated unjustly. Lifestyle Christianity University provides a way for students to address personal grievances and file any complaints regarding Lifestyle Christianity University or its staff and faculty.

Procedure:

- Each student is encouraged to first attempt to resolve his/her grievance by consulting with the accused staff/faculty member.
- If the student believes that the issue has not been resolved, he/she should communicate with the faculty/staff supervisor.
- If the student still believes the issue has not been resolved, he/she may submit a 'Student Grievance Form' on Populi. This form is sent directly to the Chief Operations Officer (COO) as well as the Director. The COO will investigate the matter unless the complaint concerns him/her. At that point, the Director will designate another employee to investigate the matter. The process may require contacting other parties involved, and offering to meet with the student individually, as well as meeting with other members involved in the matter.
- Once all of the information from the investigation has been gathered, the COO (or another designated, unbiased employee) will issue a letter/email that determines the position of the school on the matter. This letter/email will be sent to all the individuals associated with the complaint and it will include information about appealing the decision.

Transfer Credits Policy

Lifestyle Christianity University does not accept transfer credits from other institution. As a non-Department of Education-accredited institution, our programs are designed as complete and self-contained courses of study.

However, we do maintain articulation agreements with a select list of schools that recognize and accept our credits for transfer into their programs. You can find a list of current schools with articulation agreements available upon request, found on our website, or found in the student handbook. We encourage students who may wish to continue their education elsewhere to review this list and reach out to our administrative office for guidance.

Credit Expiration Policy

Students who take a break in enrollment from Lifestyle Christianity University may retain previously earned credits toward their program of study for a limited period of time. **The maximum time allowed between semesters without enrollment is one year.** After this period, previously earned credits may no longer be valid toward program completion and may require review or re-taking of courses.

Details:

1. **Accreditation & Curriculum Updates:** If significant curriculum or program changes have occurred during a student's absence, even within the allotted time window, students may be required to complete updated courses to fulfill graduation requirements.
2. **Continuous Enrollment:** Students are automatically in continuous enrollment. Otherwise, he/she must submit a leave of absence form.

Withdrawal Policy

1. Notification of Intent to Withdrawal

Students wishing to withdraw from the program must formally notify the institution by completing the Program Exit Form. This form is required to begin the official withdrawal process.

2. Program Exit Form

- **Completion Requirement:** The Program Exit Form must be filled out in its entirety to ensure all necessary details are captured regarding the student's decision to withdraw.
- **Submission Process:** The form should be submitted online or through the designated office.

3. Exit Interview

After submitting the Program Exit Form, the student is required to schedule an exit interview with one of the staff pastors.

- **Purpose of Interview:** The interview provides an opportunity for the student to discuss their reasons for leaving, receive guidance, and ensure that all aspects of the withdrawal process are clear.
- **Scheduling:** The student must coordinate with the administrative office to arrange a time for the exit interview. It is recommended that the interview be completed within two weeks of submitting the exit form.

4. Refund Policy

- **Before the First Day of School:**
 - Incoming students who have paid their non-refundable deposit and tuition in full are eligible for a 100% refund of paid tuition (excluding the non-refundable/transferable deposit) if the Program Exit Form submitted to the Lifestyle Christianity University Registrar's Office (registrar@lifestylechristianity.com) before the first day of school.
- **After the First Day of School:**
 - Students who have paid their tuition in full are eligible for a 50% reimbursement after the first day of school.
 - If Lifestyle Christianity University receives an email requesting early withdrawal no later than December 8, 2025, 50% of the paid tuition will be refunded.
- **Refund Priority:**



- Any tuition reimbursements will be distributed first to those who donated towards the student's tuition. Once the donors are refunded, any remaining balance will go to the student.
- *Note: All credit card processing fees will be deducted from the final refund amount.*

5. Finalizing Withdrawal

Once the Program Exit Form is submitted and the exit interview has been completed:

- The student's status will be officially changed to reflect their withdrawal from the program.
- The student will receive an official confirmation of their withdrawal via email, which will also include any additional information regarding their transition.

Accreditation & Institutional Info

Accreditation. Lifestyle Christianity University is accredited by Transworld Accrediting Commission International. Serving the Christian education community for over 30 years, Transworld is recognized by the IRS as a non-profit educational organization. TACI is not recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Their philosophy is to demonstrate accountability to the consuming public for education obtained in nontraditional evangelical educational institutions. Lifestyle Christianity University is not accredited through the U.S. Department of Education.

Tax Information. Lifestyle Christianity University has not been independently approved by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to issue 1098-T forms. The costs for attending Lifestyle Christianity University are not generally eligible for a tax deduction. Additionally, payments made to Lifestyle Christianity University for tuition cannot be considered donations and therefore cannot be written off as such. If in doubt, please seek advice from a professional tax preparer.

Articulation Agreements. Lifestyle Christianity University has articulation agreements with Faith International University and Grand Canyon University. An articulation agreement makes it possible for our students to transfer credits earned at Lifestyle Christianity University. For more information, see our website or email the registrar's department.

Graduation Requirements

We desire to empower all Lifestyle Christianity University students for success and therefore we want to clearly communicate with you the requirements to receive an Associates of Biblical Studies from Lifestyle Christianity University after you graduate from.

- Each student must successfully meet all course requirements, including the required credit hours of study, for the program in which he/she is enrolled

- Each student must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.70 for first year and 3.00 for 2nd year.
- Each student must maintain satisfactory attendance as outlined in this catalog and must meet all requirements outlined in the course syllabus.
- Pass all required zero-credit courses.
- Each student must settle all financial obligations with Lifestyle Christianity University
- Each student must be in good standing with all of Lifestyle Christianity University's Code of Conduct and all policies found in the Student Handbook. If you have met these minimum requirements, then you will receive a Certificate of Completion.
 - *If a student is expelled due to violation of the policies stated in our Standards of Conduct and Culture Covenant, no refund will be given.*

Transcripts

Transcripts are furnished for \$10 each and will be issued only if the student's financial accounts are in satisfactory condition. Transcripts are available on Populi or a Transcript Request form can be obtained from the Lifestyle Christianity University Administrative Office upon request.

Financial Information

For all current financial information, **please refer to the Financial Snapshot document.**

On-Campus

TUITION DEPOSIT

After you enroll for the upcoming school year, you will be invoiced for a \$450 non-refundable Tuition Deposit and \$4,450 for tuition. You may pay this deposit and your tuition by logging into your student portal on Populi.

TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS

After you have paid your deposit, you may begin paying the remainder of your tuition. There are three options to complete your tuition payment:

1. *EARLY PAY TUITION (\$300 discount!)*

Payment Overview:

- TUITION DEPOSIT - \$450
- EARLY PAY TUITION - \$4,450
- = \$4,900 Total

2. *STANDARD TUITION*

Payment Overview:

- TUITION DEPOSIT - \$450
- STANDARD TUITION - \$4,750
- = \$5,200 Total

3. *PAYMENT PLAN*

Our Payment Plan option is available to students who are unable to pay their full Standard Tuition by the standard tuition due date. To enroll in a Payment Plan, inform the Registrar's Office as soon as possible that you would like to enroll in a Payment Plan by sending an email to registrar@lifestylechristianityu.com.

Family Tuition Discount (On Campus Students Only)

The first person in a family to enroll at Lifestyle Christianity University will be charged Standard Tuition. Each subsequent family member that enrolls will be eligible to receive \$1,000.00 USD off of their Standard Tuition once the non-refundable deposit has been paid on both accounts. Please note that this discount cannot be combined with any other discount. Any family members planning to enroll must email registrar@lifestylechristianityu.com and ask to apply the Family Tuition Discount.

Online

TUITION DEPOSIT

After you enroll for the upcoming school year, you will be invoiced for a \$450 non-refundable Tuition Deposit and \$3,550 for tuition. You may pay this deposit and your tuition by logging into your student portal.

TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS

After you have paid your deposit, you may begin paying the remainder of your tuition. There are three options to complete your tuition payment:

1. STANDARD TUITION

Payment Overview:

- TUITION DEPOSIT - \$450
- STANDARD TUITION - \$3,550
- = \$4,000 Total

2. PAYMENT PLAN

Our Payment Plan option is available to students who are unable to pay their full Standard Tuition. To enroll in a Payment Plan, inform the Registrar's Office as soon as possible that you would like to enroll in a Payment Plan by sending an email to registrar@lifestylechristianityu.com.

Please note: an additional \$50 late fee will be added to your total balance for each late payment.

Referral Discount Policy

Current students (Year 1 or Year 2) and incoming enrolled students are eligible to receive \$250 off of their tuition for the upcoming school year if someone they refer to Lifestyle Christianity University meets all the following requirements:

- Completes the application process by the application deadline
- Includes the name of the student who referred them on their application under the question "How did you hear about Lifestyle Christianity University/Who referred you?" This will allow the student portal to communicate with the Registrar's Office and tag the referring student as qualified to receive the discount once the other listed requirements have been met
- Enrolls in on-campus or online classes
- Pays a minimum of their deposit (\$450) upon acceptance and their required tuition payment by the payment deadline
- Attends New Student Arrival and Orientation week
- Is not an immediate family member (Family Discount will apply in this instance)

Note: The Tuition Discount is non-transferable. If the referred student withdraws after meeting the requirements, the discount will not be removed from the student who gave the referral.

Scholarships

- **Academic Requirements for Scholarships.** First-year students on scholarship must maintain a minimum 2.7 cumulative grade point average (GPA). Second-year students on scholarship must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA).
- **Scholarship Warning.** A Scholarship Warning will be given to any student on scholarship who does not maintain the required minimum scholarship GPA in any semester enrolled. The Scholarship Warning will serve as written notification to the student of the consequences which may occur if the unsatisfactory grades continue. Any student receiving a Scholarship Warning will have until the end of that semester to correct the academic deficiency. The scholarship will be retained if the student regains the minimum GPA.
- **Scholarship Forfeiture.** Any student on scholarship who is below the minimum scholarship GPA at the end of the semester will forfeit the academic scholarship and be required to pay back the scholarship amount by the end of the following semester to either continue to the next semester or graduate. A course receiving a final grade of "F" is considered a failing grade. Failed courses forfeit the financial coverage afforded by the Lifestyle Christianity University Scholarship. If a student receives a failing grade, they will not obtain credit for that individual course. The student will be charged full tuition for the full credit hours of each failed course.



Student Life & Code of Conduct

When we received the prophecy about the Training Center in 2016, one of the phrases that was prophesied over the future student body was, “Just be Jesus, just be Love.” The following are guiding principles that should mark our lives as believers.

We can think of no better measure of our conduct than this statement. It’s the banner for how we conduct ourselves, not only within the school but in our daily lives.

Some practicals...

1. Let your life be measured by the Fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22) ... Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Goodness, Kindness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self Control. We value the Fruit of the Spirit.
2. Treat others the way you desire to be treated (Matthew 7:12)!
3. Conflict resolution: Go to your brother or sister first. Lifestyle Christianity University requires to not spread your offense with others per the Culture Covenant. Be “unoffendable!” In other words, deal with your offense before confrontation, then go in love and present your issue. You will have to be willing to agree to disagree, but you can clearly communicate healthy boundaries moving forward (Matthew 18:15-17 and Matthew 5:23-24).
4. Maintain the bond of peace through the unity of the Spirit (Ephesians 4:3).

Student Expectation Policy

Students are expected to maintain a respectful and focused learning environment by adhering to the following guidelines: Phones must be stored away during class sessions; the cafe and common areas are to be used only during designated break times; students must be present and attentive throughout all classes, refraining from checking emails, using social media, or engaging in conversations unless participating in discussions or when called upon by the pastor. Additionally, public displays of affection (PDA), including kissing, cuddling, and similar behaviors, are prohibited to ensure comfort and focus for all.

Compliance with these expectations is essential, and violations may result in disciplinary actions to ensure the integrity of our educational mission.

Sexual Misconduct

Definition: Sexual misconduct refers to any sexual activity that occurs outside the boundaries of a heterosexual marriage covenant, as well as any actions that violate Biblical standards of purity. This includes, but is not limited to, intercourse, oral sex, foreplay, and sexting.

- The first offense places the student on probationary status.
- Once on probation, a pastor will monitor students’ behavior and attempt to walk through the issue. The pastoral team will make the final decision as to whether student needs to be removed.

Sexual Harassment

At Lifestyle Christianity University we are dedicated to fostering a safe and respectful environment for all students, and as such, we have a zero-tolerance policy towards sexual harassment. Sexual harassment is defined as any unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature that creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment for students. Examples of sexual harassment may include making derogatory comments, displaying sexually suggestive material, or engaging in unwanted physical contact. Any student who experiences or witnesses sexual harassment is encouraged to report the incident promptly to a Lifestyle Christianity University staff member. All reports will be taken seriously and investigated thoroughly while maintaining confidentiality to the fullest extent possible. Any student found to have engaged in sexual harassment will face disciplinary action, which may include expulsion from the school. Retaliation against individuals who report sexual harassment or participate in an investigation is strictly prohibited and will result in disciplinary actions. Our goal is to create a supportive and nurturing learning environment where all students can thrive without fear of harassment or discrimination.

Medical Conditions Guidelines

The following are guidelines for students who enter LCU on medication or with a serious existing medical condition.

1. Medications
 - a. For those on doctor prescribed medication: they should stay on medication even once they believe they are healed.
 - b. We encourage any student who is healed to find a doctor who will walk with them through their healing and release them from the medication if they would like to come off medication while attending LCU. Students should not come off medication until released from a doctor while attending LCU.
2. Make staff aware of medical conditions - All staff and security should be made fully aware of any person who has a serious medical condition. These issues should be discussed and addressed individually as far as care and procedure are concerned. A meeting should be requested by the student within the first weeks of school to discuss the condition. Additionally, you may email registrar@lifestylechristianityu.com in advance to bring it to our attention. The information will then be forwarded to Pastoral Staff and Security to ensure all parties are notified.

Student Transportation Policy: Outreach-Related Travel and Safety

For the safety and well-being of all students and participants, students are not permitted to transport individuals experiencing homelessness to or from any school-sponsored events, services, or gatherings in their personal vehicles or school-arranged transportation.

While we deeply value outreach and ministry to the homeless community, our school partners with trusted and established outreach ministries that are equipped, trained, and insured to engage in this work safely and effectively. These partnerships allow students to serve in meaningful ways under appropriate supervision and guidelines.

If a student feels led to minister to someone in need, we encourage them to do so through one of our partner ministries or to seek guidance from their internship oversight or school leadership before proceeding.

This policy exists to:

- Protect students from potential unsafe or unpredictable situations.
- Ensure all outreach efforts are conducted in an organized and responsible manner.
- Uphold legal and liability standards in student transportation and care.

Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action in alignment with our student code of conduct.

Drug and Alcohol Agreement

We require that all Lifestyle Christianity University students abstain from alcohol during their time at Lifestyle Christianity University. Use of any illegal substance, abuse of prescription medication, or drunkenness are grounds for dismissal from Lifestyle Christianity University.

- First offense places student on probationary status.
- Once on probation, a pastor will monitor student's behavior and attempt to walk through the issue. Pastoral team will make the final decision as to whether student needs to be removed.

Tobacco Agreement

Lifestyle Christianity University is a smoke- and tobacco-free property. It is prohibited to vape or use any form of tobacco while on campus. Due to the nature of the private school on our property, if caught vaping or using tobacco on campus this will result in disciplinary action and could lead to expelling you from Lifestyle Christianity University.

On-Campus Misconduct

We reserve the right to remove any student due to inappropriate disruption of class time or for inappropriate behavior that endangers, disrupts, or casts a negative light on Lifestyle Christianity University, its students and staff, and Lifestyle Christianity.

At Lifestyle Christianity University we are always looking to create an atmosphere for students to encounter God and learn. During your time at Lifestyle Christianity University, there may be moments that are not normal to you, or you do not understand. To ensure students focus during class time, we ask that you trust the pastoral team to manage the room and lobby at the Training Center. For questions or concerns, please reach out to your Lifestyle Christianity University class pastor.

First offense places students on probationary status. Security will be brought in to help determine the path for the student moving forward. Misconduct includes but is not limited to:

- Harming other students and/or staff.
- Raising one's voice in anger or a manner causing a disturbance.
- Threat of violence.
- Being a constant disruption.
- Refusing to respect staff, year 3 interns, or any Lifestyle Christianity University rules.
- Threats of any kind of violence toward staff or students or oneself.

Off-Campus Misconduct

Conduct off of the Lifestyle Christianity University campus can still have an effect on fellow students and Lifestyle Christianity University. Students can be called into meetings and moved to probationary status for misconduct outside of Lifestyle Christianity University activities.

Dating at Lifestyle Christianity University

Lifestyle Christianity University staff desires for every students focus be on the Lord during their time in school. Due to this desire it is prohibited for first year students to start a dating relationship with other students until after the start of the second semester. Before starting a dating relationship, it is required to have a meeting with one of the Lifestyle Christianity University pastors.

Year 3 interns are prohibited from dating any year 1 students.

Dress Code

Lifestyle Christianity University students are expected to present a good appearance at all times in their attire, including Lifestyle Christianity University and Lifestyle Christianity events. A student's appearance reflects not only the individual but also Lifestyle Christianity and the Lord. Below are some guiding principles:

- Students must always present a clean and modest appearance. Everyone is expected to wear clothes that are free of holes, tears, or other signs of wear. Jeans with holes / tears / rips at the knee level or below are permitted.
- Clothing with offensive or inappropriate designs, logos, or slogans are not permitted.
- Clothing should not be revealing. Ensure that clothing is not too tight and covers your stomach, cleavage, and bottom areas. Shorts and skirts are permitted, but need to be within 3 inches of the knee cap.
- Tank tops are not allowed.
- Leggings and super tight jeans need to be covered with a long over shirt so that bottoms are covered.
- Athletic shorts are allowed within 3 inches of the kneecap. If shorter than 3 inches above the kneecap, students are required to have leggings underneath or biker shorts that are within 3 inches of the kneecap.
- Encounter Nights, Power and Love, and any Lifestyle Christianity University event (which includes Field Day) will be subjected to this dress code as well.
- Weather can vary and reflect all four seasons in one day. Please come prepared with additional clothing for outreach times. Also, the auditorium can be cold, so packing a sweatshirt is advised. Make sure that you are dressing modestly as we are a ministry school and want to represent Jesus the best that we can.
- During outreach, we ask that students do not wear student IDs or any apparel by Lifestyle.

Giving Culture

We ask that you check with your Lifestyle Christianity University class pastor before giving a monetary gift of over \$100 to another Lifestyle Christianity University student or Audit Student. We want to have a generous culture but we are also aware that in a generous culture, unfortunately, there can be some that may seek to take advantage of that generosity.

Corporate Worship

We ask that all participants refrain from using any instrument as a member of the congregation during corporate worship.

Pastoral Support and Discipleship

Lifestyle Christianity University believes it is the responsibility of the student to take ownership of their college experience in all areas: academically, socially, spiritually, and financially. We understand that students may have a need for pastoral support and discipleship during their time at Lifestyle Christianity University. The Lifestyle Christianity University pastoral and faculty are available as a brief resource on a limited basis. For personal, pre-marital, or ongoing ministry needs please follow these guidelines:

1. To help foster your personal growth and relationship with the Lord we ask that you take a journal and go spend an hour with the Lord. Write down what He is saying to you

2. If you feel you need to still speak to someone, please reach out to your Discipleship Group leader and ask to meet
3. After this, if you feel you still need help, please ask your Life Group leader to help set up a meeting with a pastor

After we receive your Counseling Request Form, we will assist you in this process. We do not provide professional counseling services

Working While Attending Lifestyle Christianity University

At Lifestyle Christianity University, we ask that you please refrain from doing work during school hours. If an emergency occurs, please step out of class to take a phone call or email. Please do not make a habit of working while at school, as we want to make sure that you are not distracted.

Ministering While Attending Lifestyle Christianity University

We believe and expect that God will open many doors for you to minister and speak on His behalf while you are at Lifestyle Christianity University. If this happens, we are excited and celebrate these opportunities with you. However, please do not use Lifestyle Christianity University as an endorsement for your ministry. Lifestyle Christianity is in no way sending you as a representative of the ministry. Lifestyle Christianity University and Lifestyle Christianity do not endorse any Lifestyle Christianity University students.

Housing Information

Lifestyle Christianity University leadership requires students to uphold a Biblical standard of living, this includes avoiding the appearance of evil. Due to this, co-ed housing is unacceptable as an option for Lifestyle Christianity University students. If you are living with only an immediate family member(s) of the opposite sex, please inform the Lifestyle Christianity University staff. Also, while we are grateful to those who are offering their homes, condos, and apartments to rent to Lifestyle Christianity University students during their time here, please understand that we do not have the ability to vet these housing opportunities and therefore we do not endorse any housing options or anyone offering housing to Lifestyle Christianity University Students. We ask that you pray and use wisdom when looking for a place to stay while attending Lifestyle Christianity University. It is strictly prohibited for students to live in their cars on campus.

In no event will Lifestyle Christianity / Lifestyle Christianity University be liable for any indirect, special, punitive, incidental, exemplary, or consequential damages that result from a prospective or current Lifestyle Christianity University student choosing to contact any of the roommates or housing options chosen. You assume total responsibility for all decisions pertaining to housing and/or roommates.

Housing Conflict

If a housing conflict arises, please go to your roommates in love and try to work through it in love. If it cannot be resolved, please contact your Lifestyle Christianity University class pastor to help with the situation.

Relocation Assistance Program

OVERVIEW

The Relocation Assistance Program is designed to support enrolled Lifestyle Christianity University (Lifestyle Christianity University) students as they transition to living in the Fort Worth, TX area. Once you've submitted your application, been accepted and have officially become an enrolled student, you'll gain full access to our program and resources to help make your move as smooth as possible.

HOW IT WORKS

1. Upon Acceptance, Submit a Request Form
2. Schedule an Interview with our Relocation Team
3. Receive Resources
4. Begin House Hunting & Meeting Potential Roommates
5. Take Steps to Prepare
6. Receive Assistance Through the Leasing Process

Lifestyle Christianity Culture Covenant

ALWAYS

I will tell you about me, what I feel, think and need, so that you know the truth.

Psalm 15:1-4, John 3:21, Proverbs 16:13,
Ephesians 4:25

I will assume the best about your heart, character, and motives when I listen to you or hear something from someone else.

1 Corinthians 13:7

I will first control myself, tell myself what to do, and will do it. I am a powerful person.

Galatians 5:22-23, Proverbs 16:32

I love my enemies because hate is weakness. We protect each other from the effects of our weaknesses.

Matthew 5:44, 1 Peter 3:9, Romans 12:14

I talk to you about my issues with you to be respectful and loyal to our relationship.

Proverbs 11:13

I keep my love on because I am responsible for who I seek connection with.

1 Corinthians 13:4-5, Proverbs 4:14-15, Psalm 1:1-3

I take full ownership of how my shortcomings and weaknesses affect the team, and I learn and grow and am quick to adjust to protect connection.

Philippians 2:3, Luke 6:41-42

I mean what I say, I say what I mean, and I do what I say I'll do. I am trustworthy.

Matthew 5:37

I will seek first to understand and then be understood. I will be an excellent listener.

James 1:19, Proverbs 18:2

NEVER

I will not try to convince you of who you are or what you are trying to do.

I will not judge or condemn based on my fear.

I never assume that I can control another person through intimidation, flattery, or manipulation.

I will never allow myself to enter "enemy mode" with anyone because I know I am no longer protecting people when they are my enemy.

I will not talk to someone else first about my issues with you.

I do not have permission to be dishonoring or disrespectful to anyone ever.

I will not self-justify, act defensive, or try to rationalize my excuses to be a poor listener.

I will not be passive or cowardly when it comes to difficult conversations.

I will never assume that I can read your mind. Because we disagree does not mean your perspective is less valuable.



Campus Safety

Parking

The campus is a multipurpose facility, and as such, we have other entities that rent from us—specifically Newman International Academy. It is very important that we respect and honor Newman International Academy and the safety and security of its students. We, therefore, ask that all Lifestyle Christianity University students honor the following provisions.

1. When you enter the main entrance to the campus off of Denton Hwy (377), please park on the north side (left side) of the parking lot. This is the side where you can see the athletic fields behind the restaurants.
2. Please refrain from wandering or gathering near Newman International Academy or their students—especially during their arrival or dismissal times. Please honor their safety and security!
3. Lifestyle Christianity University will provide parking permits to every Lifestyle Christianity University student. We ask that your permit be displayed in your car in the prescribed manner: Place your parking sticker on the driver's side of your windshield in the lower corner above your registration.

Student ID Badges

Lifestyle Christianity University will also provide student ID badges that should be worn at all times while on the property. This allows us to know who is clearly supposed to be on campus and who is not.

If you forget your ID badge, please bring your license with you to school and stop at the desk on the left side as you enter the building. You have two options

1. The student may leave the campus, locate the ID, and return to school. (Any classes missed will be scored as absences.)
2. The student may see an Attendance Representative and purchase a temporary ID (Good for that day only) for a \$5 fee.

Note: Any student who has misplaced an ID badge for more than two consecutive days will be billed and issued a replacement badge

If you have lost your student ID badge you must fill out the Student ID Badge Replacement on Populi. You will be required to pay a \$15.00 fee for a new badge.

Severe Weather

Severe Weather Protocol - Weather Alert! Please make sure your mobile devices receive Severe Weather Alerts. The most common weather threat we will encounter is a Severe Thunderstorm that produces Tornadoes. In the event of a Tornado Warning being issued, follow procedure:

ACTION PLAN:

- Students and staff will be directed to shelter in place in the following rooms:
 - Conference Rooms A, B, and C
 - Choir Room (Back Room)
 - Stairwell
- Continue to shelter in place until the Tornado Warning has subsided. Assess injuries, if any.

At Will Search, Alcohol/Drug Testing & Student Identification Audits

Students of Lifestyle Christianity University agree to submit themselves to random drug/alcohol testing without notice if deemed necessary by the Lifestyle Christianity University Director or our Pastoral Staff regarding student and campus safety. Student is responsible for the cost of the test and will need to take the test at Lab Corp (or other certified lab). Student must return within three days with the results from the lab and present these to the Lifestyle Christianity University Director or our Pastoral Staff.

Students agree to a search of personal belongings while on campus when deemed necessary by the Lifestyle Christianity University Director or our Pastoral Staff with the expressed viewpoint of safety and adherence to Lifestyle Christianity University conduct.

Students are subject to random student audits by the Lifestyle Christianity University Director and/or our Pastoral Staff. Failure to provide Lifestyle Christianity University identification will result in action taken by the Lifestyle Christianity University Director or our Pastoral Staff or designated appointee in Director's absence.

Any refusal to submit for testing or audit will result in immediate suspension and/or dismissal from Lifestyle Christianity University, as deemed by the Director of Lifestyle Christianity University or by the Pastoral Staff, if the issue in question regards campus safety.

Children on Campus Policy

Our goal is to create a highly effective, life-changing learning environment for all students and maximize the quality of time spent in training. Therefore, children are prohibited from attending any Lifestyle Christianity University school day or event, unless the event is labeled family-friendly. Nursing infants may not be brought by their mothers. No further exceptions will be made to this policy.

Firearms & Weapons Policy

In alignment with Texas state law and due to our affiliation with a public charter school, Lifestyle Christianity University strictly prohibits the possession, use, or storage of firearms, ammunition, explosives, or any other weapons on all university property and at any university-affiliated event—regardless of whether an individual holds a license to carry. This policy applies to all students, staff, faculty, visitors, and contractors.

Violation of this policy will result in immediate disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal from the program and possible legal referral. The safety of our students, staff, and campus community is of the utmost importance, and LCU remains committed to maintaining a secure, weapons-free environment.

Closed Campus

Lifestyle Christianity University is a closed campus after 9 am, doors close and no one is allowed in unless preapproved by the Administrative office with security confirmation to be there for the late student. This is completed by submitting a Late Arrival Request form on Populi.

- *Note: This request must be submitted by 9:00 am the day prior to the request.*
- Note: If a student is seen to open the doors for anyone, disciplinary actions will follow.

Photo/Video Release

Students enrolled in Lifestyle Christianity University or participating affiliate schools grants LCU and our affiliates the rights to use reproduce, publish and display photographs taken or the students, grounds, or any related events.



Lifestyle Christianity Waiver Form

LIFESTYLE CHRISTIANITY, INC. ADULT AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT, AND RELEASE

Lifestyle Christianity, Inc. (the "Ministry") is organizing or planning certain Annual Events or activities generally described as the "Annual Events." I wish to participate in the Annual Events.

1. I desire to participate in the Event.
2. I certify and affirm that I have been completely and thoroughly informed that as a participant at Annual Events through the Ministry, the Participant will be involved in certain activities carrying a degree of risk and danger. Examples of risky and dangerous activities and hazards, both foreseeable and unforeseeable, include, but are not limited to:
 - a. outdoor physical activities;
 - b. sports, both informal and organized;
 - c. use of recreational equipment;
 - d. Travel
 - e. activities around water, including swimming, wakeboarding, and boating;
 - f. Hiking;
 - g. Camping;
 - h. accidents or collisions; and
 - i. inclement weather.

These risks and hazards may result in serious physical injury, sickness, or death, and damage to, loss, or destruction of property, and no guarantee can be made that the Ministry or others can provide assistance if any of the foregoing result.

3. If I am injured or need medical attention while participating in Annual Events, I give the Ministry, its employees and volunteers, permission to seek medical diagnosis and treatment which, in their best judgment, they deem to be necessary or appropriate under the circumstances.
4. In cases of emergency, I further consent to my examination or treatment by a physician duly licensed to practice medicine or any health care professional duly licensed to provide health care services for medical care and services deemed necessary by the Ministry, its agents, servants, and employees.
5. I give permission to the doctor or health care professional to provide any and all medical care they deem, in their professional opinion, to be necessary.
6. I agree to pay for any and all medical expenses incurred as a result of the use of this ADULT AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT, AND RELEASE.
7. I also agree to fully release and hold harmless the Ministry, its pastors, employees, agents, borrowed servants, contractors, and other workers, paid or volunteer, or their



heirs and assigns, from any and all injuries, claims, liabilities, or causes of action which may arise from my transportation or participation in Annual Events.

8. I acknowledge and understand that the Ministry may offer other activities not listed above that present similar risks or dangers to me.
9. I consent to my participation in these activities. I acknowledge and understand that this ADULT AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT, AND RELEASE has the same force and effect regardless of whether the activities engaged in are free or if a fee is charged.
10. Further, I personally assume all risk in connection with said activities for any harm, injury or damages that may befall me as a result of my participation in the activities, whether foreseen or unforeseen, and I still wish to proceed with the activities.
11. In consideration of my being allowed to participate in these activities and to use Ministry equipment, I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold equipment, I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless. The Church from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in these activities or use of the Ministry's equipment whether owned or offered for use by various Ministry members and/or volunteers.
12. I understand that it is my obligation to inform the management of the Ministry of any and all health considerations or medical conditions that would restrict my participation in Annual Events.
13. I acknowledge that I am not aware of any condition or limitation that would dictate not participating in Annual Events. I will not participate in Annual Events should I become aware of any such condition or limitation and will not participate in any Annual Event should I have any illness or disease which I reasonably understand to be contagious to others or would put others in jeopardy of contracting such illness or disease.
14. Should the need for medical attention arise, the Ministry will attempt to contact my Emergency Contact, as soon as practicable under the circumstances.
15. By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in these activities, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the Ministry on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein.
16. I agree that if any portion of this ADULT AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT, AND RELEASE agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.
17. I consent to the use my photograph, likeness, image, voice or performance on the Ministry's internet website, CD or DVD labels, video tape or film clips, advertisements or other official Ministry publications at the sole discretion of the Ministry and to be used in whole or in part of any and all broadcasting, audio/visual, and/or exhibition purposes in any manner or media, in perpetuity, throughout the world.
18. I have fully informed myself of the contents of this ADULT AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT, AND RELEASE by reading it before I signed it.
19. Any and all claims or disputes arising from or related to this ADULT AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT, AND RELEASE agreement, other than a claim for injunctive relief, shall first be submitted to mediation in Tarrant County, Texas with a

panel of one (1) mediator, and if not resolved by mediation, then by binding arbitration in Tarrant County, Texas, with a panel of one (1) arbitrator under, and in accordance with, the then governing rules of The Institute for Christian Conciliation.

If the Institute for Christian Conciliation ceases to exist during the course of this ADULT AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT, AND RELEASE agreement, arbitration under this Section 19 shall be conducted according to the rules of the American Arbitration Association. Judgment upon an arbitration award may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction in Tarrant County, Texas. The Ministry and I shall bear our own costs related to any mediation or arbitration proceeding.

Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Ministry from filing any action in a court of competent jurisdiction for the limited purposes of outlining and Supervising the enforcement of the mandatory arbitration process and of issuing any injunctive or similar preliminary relief as may be deemed appropriate by such court in advance of the issuance of any arbitration award.

I have read this agreement carefully and understand its terms.

Student Acknowledgement and Agreement

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received, read, and understood the contents of the Lifestyle Christianity University Academic Catalog and Student Handbook. I understand the policies, procedures, and expectations set forth in this handbook, and I agree to adhere to them.

I am aware that failure to comply with the guidelines outlined in this handbook may result in disciplinary action, as detailed within the document. I also understand that it is my responsibility to seek clarification from the school administration if I have any questions or concerns about the content.

By signing this acknowledgment, I confirm the following:

- I have read and understood the Lifestyle Christianity University Academic Catalog and Student Handbook.
- I agree to follow the rules, policies, and procedures contained within.
- I understand the consequences of failing to comply with the guidelines.
- I am aware that the handbook may be updated, and it is my responsibility to stay informed of any changes.

Student Name (Print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

