



The Lord's Outreach International School of Theology



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Doctrinal Statement

The doctrinal position of The Lord's Outreach School of Theology, to which all faculty and board members must adhere, is that of historic biblical Christianity in its Reformed expressions.

We believe:

- That the Holy Bible, composed of the Old and New Testaments, is of final and supreme authority in faith and life, and being inspired by God, is inerrant in the original writings; that special revelation is a voluntary self-disclosure of God, propositional in content and necessary for salvation;*
- In God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, this trinity being one God, eternally existing in three persons, this Godhead being totally sovereign; and in the pre-temporal decree of God to save a definite number of mankind, and that the atonement was particular in that it was designed to bring this decree to pass;*
- In the deity of Jesus Christ, that He is co-eternal and co-equal with God the Father. We believe the Bible record of His virgin birth, sinless life, words, works, vicarious death, bodily resurrection and ascension, and promise of His return. Christ came into the world to provide salvation for his people through faith in Him as Savior and Lord;*
- That the origin of man was by fiat of God in the act of creation as related in the book of Genesis; that he was created in the image of God; that he sinned and thereby incurred physical and spiritual death;*
- That all human beings are born with a depraved nature and are lost and at enmity with God. By virtue of this spiritual death all men are totally unable to do that which is meritorious in God's sight and cannot even prepare themselves for salvation. Salvation is by grace through faith in Christ, "Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree;"*
- That the Lord Jesus is the Head of the Church, which is composed of all His true disciples and in Him is invested supremely all power for its government. According to His commandment, Christians are to associate themselves into particular assemblies or churches, and to each of these churches He hath given needful authority for administering that order, discipline, and worship which he hath appointed;*
- That Christian living is to recognize our utter dependence upon the power of the Holy Spirit to lead us in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. The Christian is to maintain daily an attitude of yieldedness and dependence upon the indwelling Christ, seeking always to obey God's Word; and seeking to make diligent use of the means of grace;*
- That Christian service includes the believer's personal participation in witnessing, his Christian testimony in a local congregation, and his interest in and support of God's work and His people everywhere. For a right emphasis on the time, place, and object of our Christian stewardship, we look to the Holy Spirit for guidance and leadership;*
- That on the third day after His crucifixion, our Lord Jesus Christ arose again from the dead with the same body in which He suffered, with which He also ascended into heaven, and there sits at the right hand of the Father making intercession for the saints;*
- That our Lord Jesus Christ will in future history return bodily to this world and shall reign forever; that there shall be a future day of resurrection in which both the redeemed and the damned shall be raised from the dead, the redeemed to enjoy the estate of eternal blessedness, the damned to suffer the eternal torment of retribution.*

General Objectives of The Lord's Outreach International School of Theology

Spiritual Objectives

Studies at The Lord's Outreach International School of Theology, herein know as (LoSot) should enable the student:

1. To show a profound gratitude for the sacrificial work of Christ on his/her behalf which will motivate him/her to lead a life of sincere and comprehensive obedience to the Word of God.
2. To exhibit Christian maturity and virtues identified in Scripture as the "Fruit of the Spirit" so that he/she will be able to convey Christian truth both by precept and by personal example.
3. To maintain a well ordered devotional life and a personal program of spiritual enrichment and growth.
4. To demonstrate a concern for outreach and missions by actively seeking opportunities for Christian service.
5. To manifest a consistent Christian world and life view which shows submission to the present Lordship of Christ in every area of life.

Academic Objectives

Studies at LoSot should enable the student:

1. To demonstrate a general knowledge of the content and meaning of the Bible.
2. To demonstrate a knowledge of the theological system contained in the Bible, with an awareness and appreciation for the history of doctrine and the issues raised by Systematic Theology.
3. To locate and use effective tools for ministry, including the tools of independent Bible Study.
4. To demonstrate a knowledge of world history, including the history of the Church.
5. To clearly communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ to others in writing, private conversation, and in public address.
6. To teach others the Bible and Christian Doctrine.
7. To express the Christian view of life.
8. To demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary for effective Christian ministry and service.
9. To have an awareness of and appreciation for the great classics of Christian literature.
10. To pursue a self-directed program of continuing education for ministry.

Social Objectives

Studies at LoSot should enable the student:

1. To develop moral and ethical standards so that his/her activities and interactions with other people will be to the glory of God.
2. To develop habits consistent with mature Christian character.
3. To live the Christian life as presented in Scripture and to apply Biblical principles in solving personal and social problems.
4. To promote justice and mercy in social ethics, government, social change, and contemporary public affairs.

Academic Information

The Lord's Outreach School of Theology is committed to providing higher education. Our concern for academic excellence emanates from the belief that Christian higher education should be superior, not inferior, to that provided by other colleges and universities. The College feels that anything less than this is not to the glory of God. Therefore, every effort is made to provide the academic excellence worthy of a college dedicated to the Lord and necessary for the education of those preparing for service to the Lord in the days to come.

Graduation Requirements:

The Lord's Outreach School of Theology reserves the right to alter graduation requirements when it is decided that such changes are necessary. Normally a student is graduated according to the stated requirements at the time of admission unless attendance has not been continuous. In case of readmission, requirements at the time of readmission must be met.

The student is required to fulfill graduation requirements within eight (8) years of his initial enrollment.

Students are limited to four (4) college credits before filing a complete application with the College.

Students who have filed an application must submit a high school or GED transcript along with college transcripts. Credits at Losot will not be filed officially until this is done.

Attendance:

Regular attendance is required of all students. Faculty members have full responsibility for the implementation of this policy (see Class Attendance Policy page). A student who presents the instructor with an adequate and documented reason for an absence will normally be given an opportunity to make up the work missed.

Classes canceled will be made up at a time determined by the instructor in consultation with the administrative office. In the event classes are canceled due to bad weather, a call will be made to the student's home phone by 5:30 P.M.

For unscheduled classes (Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day), the instructor shall issue an assignment, which will cover lecture hours missed.

Grading:

Grade	Rank	Percent Range	Grade Points Per Semester Hour
A	Superior	94-100	4
B	Above average	85-93	3
C	Average	76-84	2
D	Passing	69-75	1
F	Failure	Below 69	0
Inc.	Incomplete	The "Inc." becomes an "F" one week after the close of the semester.	
W	Withdrawal	Withdrawal within two weeks of the semester.	
WP	Withdrawal Passing	Withdrawal between third week and Mid-term will be designated either "WP" or "WF".	
WF	Withdrawal Failing	After Mid-term, all failing grades will be recorded as an "F".	

Standard of Progress:

All student are expected to maintain at least a passing grade in order to continue enrollment. However, if a student reaches the point that he/she is failing. The board will issue out a notice giving this student a six (6) week period to make up their grade prior to being terminated from our program.

Report cards showing student progress are submitted after the mid-term exams and final report cards are submitted at the close of each semester.

Graduation:

For graduation a student must have at least a cumulative grade point average of 2.00. Graduation with honor will be determined according to the following standards:

Honor	Cumulative Grade Point Average
“Cum Laude”	3.50 - 3.69
“Magna cum laude”	3.70 - 3.89
“Summa cum laude”	3.90 - 4.00

Curricular Programs:

Effective August 1, 2014, the semester hours required for the curricular programs are listed below:

Philosophy Doctors in Theology (PHD)	285 School Credits
The Doctors In Divinity	255 School Credits
The Doctors In Theology	225 School Credits
The Masters In Theology	180 School Credits
The Bachelor in Theology	120 School Credits
The Associate in Theology	60 School Credits
The Certificate in Theology	15 School Credits.

Scholarships:

The RUSSELL J. BENOIT SCHOLARSHIP: Students in the upper ten percent of their present graduating class may apply for an academic scholarship. Student with a cumulative grade point average between 3.90 - 4.00 will receive a scholarship equal to 10% of his/her total tuition for any ensuing semester in which he/she is taking a minimum of 12 credit hours. Those students with a grade point average between 3.70 - 3.89 will receive 10%. These funds will be applied to the student's account.

The LEONA C. BENOIT SCHOLARSHIP: Students who need financial aid may apply for funds available through this scholarship. If a student enrolled in the fall semester personally recruits a new student for the spring semester, he/she will receive a scholarship equal to 10% of the total tuition of the student recruited. This must be verified with the registrar and will be applied to the student's account.

Standards of Conduct:

The standard of conduct by which the college operates in regard to the matter of student behavior and responsibility is the Word of God. The student attending The Lord's Outreach School of Theology should recognize that the Word of God speaks not only to our doctrinal beliefs, but also to our lifestyle. Therefore, both on and off campus, students should be sensitive to the teachings of the Word of God so that their lives might be a testimony for the Lord Jesus Christ to other people and to the glory of God.

Dress Code:

In order to avoid all appearance of evil, modest classroom dress is encouraged. Shorts are considered by the college to be inappropriate dress for the classroom.

CLASS ATTENDANCE POLICY

Consistent with its conservative philosophy of education, The Lord's Outreach School of Theology believes that regular class attendance is essential for the enrichment of a student's academic experience.

Since excessive absences will hinder learning, the College faculty has established certain guidelines regarding class attendance.

All classes should be attended; but the following schedule will be followed if emergencies develop:

Absences are allowed per course each semester equal to the number of class meetings per week; (e.g., if a class meets once a week, one absence is allowed.) Additional absences must be cleared with the professor of that class and must be made up or excused at the discretion of the professor.

Unexcused Absences in excess of the allowed number will result in the lowering of the final grade by one letter; e.g., a grade of **A** will automatically become a **B**.

Absences in excess of 25% of the scheduled class meetings for a course, regardless of the reason, will result in automatic withdrawal from the course and the assignment of a grade of **WP** or **WF**.

The arrival of a tardy student in a classroom interrupts the class and causes the student to lose valuable information; therefore, three tardinesses will accumulate as one absence.

Library

Our Library Currently Consist of Approximately 4,500 Books.

The following information will be helpful to you as you use the library:

I. Who may use the Library:

- A. LoSot students.
- B. Special permission will be granted to area high school and college students.
- C. Members of the faculty and staff.
- D. Area Pastors.
- E. Alumni.

II. Hours:

The library will be open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday by special arrangement.

III. Circulation:

All library materials are checked out and returned from the circulation desk in the first room of the library. No book, record, tape, video, etc. is to leave the library for any reason without first being checked out. Instructions for proper checking out procedures are on the circulation desk.

Books may be checked out for two weeks and renewed for two weeks. There will be a charge of 50 cents per day (Monday thru Sunday) for all overdue material.

Reference books DO NOT circulate.

Phonograph recordings, cassette tapes, and videos may circulate for two weeks only without benefit of renewal.

Current and back issue periodicals are NOT to be taken from the library for any reason.

If library materials are damaged beyond use or are lost, the patron will be charged the amount needed to replace the item.

Personal copies may be photocopied in the office for 10 cents per page. Individuals using copyrighted materials must abide by the copyright laws.

Effective 8/1/2014

Programs

The Lord's Outreach School of Theology offers a Six-Months Ministers Degree in Biblical Studies, Two-Year Associates Degree in Theology, Three-year Bachelor Degree in Theology, a Four-year Masters Degree in Theology, and a Five Year Doctorates Degree in Theology. Note: Any of These Can Be Achieved Sooner by the Student taking additional listed Courses.

The Home Office offers evening classes on Thursday Nights, Friday Nights and Saturday Mornings. (Note: This can be altered based upon the request of the particular school site)

The student sets the pace in completing a program within the established time limit. Class days may differ at our affiliate schools.

SAMPLE COURSES HERE

Certificate in Biblical Studies – Minister Degree

First Semester

Th 101 Spirit Soul and Body 3sh

Th 102 The Praying Church 3sh

Th 103 Victory Through Praise 3sh

Th 104 New Testament Survey 3sh

Th 105 The Grace of God 3sh

15sh

sh=Semester Hour

Total: 15 semester hours

Associate Degree in Theology

First Year

SAMPLES COURSES HERE

First Semester				Second Semester			
Th	101	The Book of Job	3sh	Th	106	The Book of Esther	3sh
Th	102	Prayers That Avail Much	3sh	Th	107	Tabernacle of David	3sh
Th	103	The Laws Of Recognition	3sh	Th	108	The Book of Proverbs	3sh
Th	104	Spiritual Warfare Pt. #1	3sh	Th	109	Heaven Home Sweet Home	3sh
Th	105	Spiritual Leadership Pt. #1	3sh	Th	110	A Covenant of Prosperity	3sh
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			15sh				15sh

Second Year

Th	201	Hell Is It Real?	3sh	Bi	206	A Session In Deliverance	3sh
Th	202	1 st & 2 nd Peter	3sh	Th	207	Homiletics Part #1	3sh
Th	203	Divisions & Consequences	3sh	Mu	208	Spiritual Leadership Pt. #2	3sh
Th	204	The Parables of Jesus	3sh	En	209	Spiritual Warfare Pt. #2	3sh
Th	205	The Book of Hebrews	3sh	Bi	210	Christian and Their Finances	3sh
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			15sh				15sh

Total: 60 semester hours

Bachelors Degree In Theology First and Second Year

First Semester				Second Semester			
Th	301	Old Testament Survey	3sh	Th	307	Old Testament Survey	3sh
Th	302	Being Led By The Spirit	3sh	Th	308	Biblical Interpretation	3sh
Th	303	In The Eye of Temptation	3sh	Th	309	The Precious Blood	3sh
Th	304	The Principles of Prayer	3sh	Th	310	Early Christian History	3sh
Th	305	Exposing Your Enemy	3sh	Th	311	Homiletics Pt. #3	3sh
Th	306	Homiletics Pt. #2	3sh	Th	312	Intro. to Missions	3sh
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18sh				18sh			

Third and Forth Year

Th	401	New Testament Survey	3sh	Th	408	New Testament Survey	3sh
Th	402	The Praying Church	3sh	Th	409	The Hedge of God	3sh
Th	403	Greek I	3sh	Th	410	Greek I	3sh
Th	404	Intro. to Christian Ed.	3sh	Th	411	Geog. of Biblical World	3sh
Th	405	Intro. to Counseling	3sh	Th	412	Homiletics Pt. #5	3sh
Th	406	Elective	3sh	Th	413	The Life of Elijah	3sh
Th.	407	Homiletics Pt. #4	3sh	Th	414	The Book of Job Pt. #2	3sh
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Masters Degree In Theology

Third and Forth Year

Bi	501	John	3sh	Th	508	Acts	3sh
Bi	502	Time To Cross Jordan	3sh	Th	509	Minor Prophets	3sh
Th	503	Theology I	3sh	Th	510	Theology II	3sh
La	504	Greek II	3sh	Th	511	Greek II	3sh
Hi	505	Church History	3sh	Th	512	Reformation Theology	3sh
Ed	506	The Names of God	3sh	Th	513	Homiletics Pt.	3sh
Pt	507	Homiletics Pt. #	3sh	Th	514	Systematic Theology Pt. 1	3sh
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Doctorates Degree In Theology Fifth Year

Th	601	Theology III	2sh	Th	607	Theology IV	2sh
Th	602	Contemporary Theology	2sh	Th	608	Christian Evidences	3sh
Th	603	World Religions	2sh	Th	609	Cults	2sh
Th	604	Pastoral Care*	2sh	Th	610	Worship	2sh
Th	605	Corinthian Epistles	3sh	Th	611	Leadership	2sh
Th	606	Romans	2sh	Th	612	Systematic Theology Pt.2	2sh
		Elective	3sh			Elective	3sh
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21sh				21sh			

Total: 222 semester hours

The Lord's Outreach International School of Theology

*Where The
Word of God
Comes
Alive*

Our Philosophy of The Bible and Theology

The study of the Scripture exegetically and theologically provides the student with a foundational Christian theism upon which everything else in the curriculum will be based. In avowing the Pre-eminence of Jesus Christ.

*The Lord's Outreach School of Theology requires that a Student have a thorough knowledge of the (The Bible) that makes Him (Jesus) known as Lord and Savior.
This in Jesus Name is Our Ultimate Goal.*

Financial Information Requirements

(Subject to change without notice)

Pre- Enrollment Charges

<i>Application Fee (New Students)</i>	\$ 25.00
<i>Registration Fee (All Students)</i>	\$ 50.00

Annual Charges Per Degree Being Pursued

1. <i>Degree of Biblical Studies (Per Student) (5) Courses Only</i>	\$1,650.00 - \$165.00 Monthly
2. <i>Associates Degree In Theology (Per Student)</i>	\$1,650.00 - \$165.00 Monthly
3. <i>Bachelor Degree In Theology (Per Student)</i>	\$1,750.00 - \$175.00 Monthly
4. <i>Master Degree In Theology (Per Student)</i>	\$1,850.00 - \$185.00 Monthly
5. <i>Doctorates Degree In Theology (Per Student)</i>	\$1,950.00 - \$195.00 Monthly
6. <i>Doctorates Degree In Divinity (Per Student)</i>	\$1,950.00 - \$195.00 Monthly
7. <i>PHD – Doctorates in Philosophy (Per Student)</i>	\$2,250.00 - \$225.00 Monthly

8. *All Annual **Counseling Degree** Tuitions, From Associates To Doctorates Will Be In Direct Proportion To The Above Theology Degrees Tuitions Stated Above.*

9. *All Annual **Education Degree** Tuitions, From Associates To Doctorates Will Be In Direct Proportion To The Above Theology Degree Tuitions Stated Above.*

All Books or Syllabus Will Be Provided By The School Unless Otherwise Unless Otherwise Requested

Special Fees

<i>Library Fee (All Students except ETA Class)</i>	\$15.00
<i>Transcript Fee (Each copy)</i>	\$15.00
<i>Late Tuition and Late Test Turn In Fee</i>	\$50.00

Annual Graduation Requirements Fees

<i>Graduation Fee</i>	\$200.00
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Note: Graduation Fee Must Be Paid Regardless on Weather a Student March or Not!

Cap and Gown Rentals (Only) \$50.00 – Ministers & Associates

Cap and Gown Rentals (Only) \$60.00 – Bachelor to Doctorates

Tams Are Sold Separately \$95.00 to \$120.00 Each

Travel and Hotel Accommodations are the student responsibility

Note: All Students Receiving a Degree Must Pay The Graduation Fee Regardless if they March or Not.

The total cost for the semester is payable on registration day. Any exception to this rule must be arranged on the day of registration.

Our Refund Policy

This school has and maintains a policy for the refund of the unused portion of tuition fees, and other charges in the event the veteran or eligible person fails to enter the course or withdraws or is discontinued at any time prior to completion. This policy provides that the amount charged shall not exceed the approximate pro rata portion of the total charges for tuition for tuition, fees and other charges that the length of the completed portion of the course bears to its total length. The amount should not vary more than 10% of the exact pro rata amount.

I want to thank you for considering our fast growing school of theology. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or my staff and we will be more than happy to assist you with all of your questions.

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How did you first become interested in The Lord's Outreach School of Theology? _____

Name of Church _____ Denomination _____

Pastor's Name _____ Phone number _____

Educational Data

Name of High School _____

Date of Graduation _____ Have you earned a GED certificate? _____

Name of College _____ Yrs. Attended _____ Did, You Graduate _____

List each post secondary school which you have attended or which you have attempted course work.

School	City	State	Dates Attended	Degree Earned
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you ever been dismissed or expelled from any school? _____

If yes, Why? _____

In order to complete the application process, the following documents are required:

1. Personal Testimony/Autobiography.
2. References (2) - other than relatives.
3. High school Transcript.
4. Transcripts from Post-Secondary Secular Institutions

We Want To Welcome All New Perspective Students

