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# *Youth With A Mission*

## *To know God and to make Him known*

### **A Vision of Waves**

It began in 1960 with an ordinary young man and an extraordinary vision. Loren Cunningham described it as a waking dream. He saw a map of the world with waves crashing onto the continents, advancing inland until all the nations were covered.

Loren says, “As I watched, the waves became young people of all races ... talking to people on street corners and outside bars. Going from house to house. Helping the lonely and the hungry. Caring for people everywhere they went ...”

That God-given vision has become a reality. Since the beginning of Youth With A Mission, thousands have been involved worldwide in fulfilling Christ’s commandment to, “Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15).

### **YWAM is People**

YWAMers are all ages – young people, families and retired people. We come from many ethnic and educational backgrounds, from many denominations and countries. We love Jesus and thank God for allowing us to play a part in helping to fulfill the Great Commission. Each year over 25,000 people are involved in YWAM’s short-term projects. Mobile ministries have gone into every country of the world. Nearly 16,000 work as permanent staff at 1000 centers in over 149 nations.

### **Three Methods of Actions**

YWAM embraces three methods of action – ways that we believe God has given us to be a part of the goal of taking the gospel to the world:

- ◆ Evangelism – spreading God’s message.
- ◆ Training – preparing workers to reach others.
- ◆ Mercy Ministries – showing God’s love through practical assistance.

### **Statement of Purpose**

Youth With A Mission is an international movement of Christians from many denominations dedicated to presenting Jesus Christ personally to this generation, to mobilizing as many as possible to help in this task, and to the training and equipping of believers for their part in fulfilling the Great Commission. As Christians of God’s Kingdom, we are called to love, worship and obey our Lord, to love and serve His Body, the Church, and to present the whole Gospel for the whole man throughout the whole world.

We in Youth With A Mission believe that the Bible is God’s inspired and authoritative word, revealing that Jesus Christ is God’s Son; that man is created in God’s image; that He created us to have eternal life through Jesus Christ; that although all men have sinned and come short of God’s glory, God has made salvation possible through the death on the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ; that repentance, faith, love and obedience are fitting responses to God’s initiative of grace toward us; that God desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth; and that the Holy Spirit’s power is demonstrated in and through us for the accomplishing of Christ’s last commandment “...Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15).

# *School of Biblical Studies - Information*

## A. **Curriculum:**

The first term of the course begins with a four (4) week seminar in which the inductive method is introduced using the books of Philemon, Titus, Galatians and Mark. This is followed by intensive book-by-book study through most of the New Testament books using the inductive method of Bible Study.

The second term consists of finishing the rest of the New Testament, and then studying from Genesis –2 Kings. The third and final term covers 1 Chronicles – Malachi.

## B. **Base Focus:**

Currently we are focused on the Shan people of Myanmar (Burma) and Thailand in Southeast Asia.

## C. **Location:**

Our Training Centre is ideally located in the rural town of Turner Valley, 70 km southwest of Calgary, Alberta, home of the Calgary Stampede. The 10-acre riverside property provides a restful environment for the study and pursuit of God. Turner Valley is nestled in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies within day-trip distance of Banff National Park, Lake Louise, and the Royal Tyrrell Museum of Paleontology at Drumheller.

## D. **School Costs:**

- Application Fee: \$25 CDN.
- Tuition and Accommodations: \$7350 CDN. (Can be paid in installments of \$2450 CDN per term.)



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# *The School of Biblical Studies – Study Overview*

## **Our Goal is....**

To thoroughly immerse the student in the Word of God for nine months. This is done through a systematic study of each of the sixty-six books of the Bible. This helps to give the student a balanced view of the Scriptures as a whole and it exposes the student to the entire richness of the Word: its various styles of literature, its historical background and time periods, and the relationships between the two testaments. The end product is a Christian with a fairly in-depth overview of the entire Bible. This is a valuable course for anyone who seeks to fulfill the Great Commission or disciple the nations.

## **How is the Goal Accomplished?**

1. The student is encouraged to lay aside any preconceived ideas and allow Scripture to speak for itself. This is done by applying the **Inductive Method** of Bible study which includes the following three steps:
  - Observation:** The student observes what the text says by asking questions like: Who was it said to? What commands are given? What ideas are repeated? Etc.
  - Interpretation:** (Exegesis) Then the student seeks to find out what the text would mean to the Original Readers. This requires a study of the historical background.
  - Application:** (Hermeneutics) Finally the student asks the question, “How does the truth of this passage or book apply to my life in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?” A written application is required for each book.
2. Students are required to read each book of the Bible 5 times as they apply these three steps of Inductive Bible Study and then they organize their work on **charts**. Extensive charting is used because charts:
  - Force the student to be systematic in his/her study
  - Teach the student to observe first then interpret and then move into application
  - Teach the student to organize his/her research
  - Provide a suitable method for the storage of information that can be used for reference, review, teaching and further study
  - Are visual and easy to remember
  - Require the student to see an overview of the book as well as a detailed look at passages
  - Give the student the satisfaction of doing his/her own work
  - The student leaves with concrete evidence of his/her labour



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3. Students are also taught the following:

- Basic hermeneutic principles
- How to do a word study
- The types of literature used in the Bible
- The chronology of events in the Old and New Testaments
- Significant Historical Background
- How to use maps, concordances, Bible Dictionaries, Interlinear Bibles, etc.
- How to find answers for themselves

4. There are nine hours of class time each week, composed of lectures, workshops and discussions. The class time is prepared by staff or by guest speakers. Outlines or handouts are often given as a supplement to classroom presentations. Aside from the classroom, staff are available for giving whatever assistance is needed.
5. The majority of the student's time is spent in independent study of the Scriptures. This means 6 to 8 hours of study each working day. This system of study enables each student to progress and develop at whatever academic level they desire.
6. The students are free to explore different views; however, the staff guide them so that they are within the range of historical Orthodox belief. Oversight is given to the student's progress in each book. Work is graded and there are several tests each semester.
7. It is our hope that the students recognize the Holy Spirit as their teacher and guide through this study of the Bible.

***The challenge of the  
School of Biblical Studies is  
that it teaches students to evaluate their lives, their  
preaching and their teaching by asking, "Is this Biblical?"***



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# Guide to Completing Application

Thank you for applying to Youth With A Mission, Turner Valley, Alberta, Canada. May you know the Lord's grace as you seek His direction. The following forms must be submitted in order for your application to be processed. If a question does not apply to you, write "N/A" in the space provided. Husbands and wives are requested to submit separate applications.

- A. Student Application Form.** This form must be completed and returned to the address indicated at the bottom of the application. *Note: All dates are requested in an international format: Day / Month / Year.*
- B. Application Fee.** Please forward the nonrefundable Application Fee of \$25 (Canadian) with each application submitted. Submission of this fee helps us with the processing of your application.
- C. Personal History.** Please prayerfully and concisely answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper (print or type) and attach it to your Student Application Form. Your answers will be significant in the application process.
  1. Please describe how you became a Christian and your present spiritual walk with the Lord. (Not to exceed one page)
  2. What areas of your character are you presently seeking God to further develop and improve?
  3. Please describe your spiritual and/or ministry goals, including missionary service goals.
  4. Please describe your relationship with your local church, i.e. areas of ministry, service etc.
  5. Please describe your relationship to your family. Is your family in favour of your decision to enroll in this course?
  6. How has the Lord worked in your life during and since your DTS?
  7. Having considered the daily commitment, are you willing to invest the necessary time and study to complete this intensive course?
  8. Does your local church support you in your application to the SBS? Would they help support you in prayer and financially for future involvement in mission work?
  9. Have you received any previous Theological/Bible training? If so, which school or seminary?
- D. Health Form.** Please complete this form and return it with your Student Application Form.
- E. Reference Forms.** Please provide a stamped envelope for *two* references. Address the envelopes to the Registrar at Youth With A Mission, Turner Valley. These forms must be received before your application can be processed. *Please, no family members giving references. A YWAM Leader Reference is required for all post-DTS applicants.*
- F. Release of Liability.** Please complete this form and return it with your Student Application Form.

**IMPORTANT:** All applicants are encouraged to apply early; generally no later than six weeks prior to the start of the school.  
International applicants may require two months to obtain a visa for entrance into Canada.



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# Student Application Form

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_ Application Fee Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Day/Month/Year

Mr. Mrs. Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name Given Names Preferred Name

Course applying for \_\_\_\_\_ Application Fee Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
*DTS is a prerequisite for all other U of N courses.* Month/Year

Are you pursuing a U of N degree?  No  Yes U of N College \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Level \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address until \_\_\_\_\_ Current Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Day/Month/Year Street / P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_ City Prov./State Postal (Zip) Code Country Phone

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street / P.O. Box City

\_\_\_\_\_ Prov./State Postal (Zip) Code Country Phone Email

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
Day/Month/Year City Country

**Please attach a recent wallet sized photo.**

## FAMILY

Marital Status:  Single  Engaged (Date \_\_\_\_\_)  Married (Date \_\_\_\_\_)  Separated (Date \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Divorced (Date \_\_\_\_\_)  Remarried (Date \_\_\_\_\_)  Widowed (Date \_\_\_\_\_)

Name of Fiancee or Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
Day/Month/Year City Prov./State Country

**DEPENDENTS:** Names of dependents accompanying you.

FAMILY NAME	FIRST NAME	BIRTH DATE (Day/Month/Year)	SEX (M or F)	SCHOOL GRADE



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**PASSPORT INFORMATION**

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Name as listed on Passport \_\_\_\_\_

City & Country where Issued \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been refused a visa?  No  Yes

If yes, give nation and describe circumstances under which you were refused: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**CRIMINAL RECORD**

Do you have a criminal record?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

I have not completed High/Secondary school. Highest level completed \_\_\_\_\_

High School / College / University / Seminary attended:

NAME	CITY / COUNTRY	DATES ATTENDED	DEGREE / MAJOR

**YWAM UNIVERSITY OF THE NATIONS INFORMATION**

I have previously attended YWAM or U of N schools (including DTS or CDTS):  Yes  No If Yes:

PHASE	SCHOOL	DATES <i>Mo/Yr to Mo/Yr</i>	LOCATION <i>City / Country</i>
<b>1. Lecture</b>			
<b>Field Assignment</b>			
<b>2. Lecture</b>			
<b>Field Assignment</b>			

**LANGUAGES**

Languages spoken in decreasing order of fluency: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

English Proficiency:  elementary speaking  limited word proficiency  minimum professional  native speaking proficiency  mother tongue



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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Do you have complete school fees?  Yes  No

If No, from what source will they come from? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any outstanding debts?  Yes  No

If Yes, how will you cover them during your absence? \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

**I understand that payment of the required school tuition fees must be made in Canadian currency prior to or upon arrival, unless otherwise approved in writing by the School Director before my arrival in Turner Valley. Further, I agree to meet in a timely matter, prior to the completion of school, all personal expenses incurred during my involvement with Youth With A Mission.**

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Day/Month/Year*

Signature of Parent or Guardian required if applicant is under 18 years of age.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*D / M / Y*

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

In case of emergency, contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Prov./State Postal (Zip) Code Country

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Office Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT FOR TREATMENT**

**In case of emergency, I hereby agree to the performance of such treatment, including anesthesia and surgery, as the attending doctor or physician may deem necessary.**

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Day/Month/Year*

Signature of Parent or Guardian required if applicant is under 18 years of age.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*D / M / Y*

I have completed all portions of this application accurately for admission to the program for which I am applying. If I am accepted by Youth With A Mission, I will abide by the spirit, guidelines and schedules of the program.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Day/Month/Year*



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**TO THE PHYSICIAN**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

The above named person has applied for service with Youth With A Mission. This program will require good health and endurance. Please review the "Personal History" information on the opposite, fill out the portion below, and make any additional comments. Thank you.

Blood Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ Pulse \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any abnormalities of the following?

	Yes	No	Please describe
Ears, nose, throat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Eyes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Cardiovascular	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Respiratory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Musculoskeletal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Would the applicant be capable of walking 5 – 6 kilometers per day? Yes  No  (comment) \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe the applicant's health?  Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor

**PHYSICIAN'S RECOMMENDATION**

- Acceptable without limitations
- Should remain in areas where adequate medical care is provided
- Not acceptable
- Acceptable with limitations (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name (printed)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Prov./State Postal (Zip) Code Country

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Day/Month/Year

**LEGAL CONSENT FOR MINORS**

I/We do hereby give consent for (give complete name of minor) \_\_\_\_\_

To travel outside of Canada with Youth With A Mission.

Signature of Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Day/Month/Year



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**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I/We do hereby release Youth With A Mission Society, its staff, agents and volunteer assistants from any liability whatsoever arising out of any injury, damage or loss which may be sustained by said person(s) during the course of involvement with Youth With A Mission.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Day/Month/Year*

Signature of Parent or Guardian required if applicant is under 18 years of age.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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