

APOSTOLIC UNIVERSITY



Orientation Guide and Handbook

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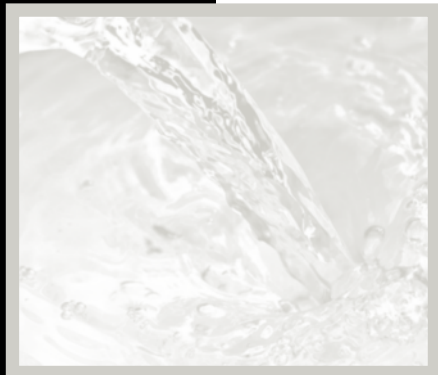
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Mission and Vision

At Apostolic University, we believe education is a vital part of the Christian experience and the Christian minister's training. We seek to raise the standard for excellence in Christian ministry as we provide information, education, experience, and empowerment to every student who chooses us as their source for higher learning. It is our goal to create believers who can function anywhere in the world, no matter what they seek to do, to implement change everywhere they go. Whether people seek an undergraduate, graduate, doctorate, training, ordination, or even a seminar program, Apostolic University seeks to be the leader in Christian education. As we provide the most comprehensive educational experience, we believe we will train the most comprehensively prepared, purposed, and dedicated leaders for their work in the church and this world in our modern times.

Apostolic University, one of the innovators in Christian distance education dating all the way back to 1996, seeks to bring both distance and classroom education into one operation, making both available to in-person and distance students alike. We believe no student is too far away, nor too near, to receive the benefits and proper training to enhance and dutifully prepare for their calling.



About Our Chancellor

DR. LEE ANN B. MARINO, PH.D., D.MIN., D.D. is an apostle, missionary, apostolic theologian, Bible scholar, feminist, activist, university chancellor, songwriter, worship leader, worship dancer, and Presiding Prelate, founder, and visionary for Apostolic Fellowship International Revival Ministries (AFIRM). In acknowledgement of her extensive work in the apostolic, she has been called "the greatest apostle in the modern church." A seminary doctoral graduate of Apostolic Preachers College (now Apostolic University) in Philosophy,

Theology, Divinity, and Religion/Comparative Religion, Dr.

Marino's approach to writing, preaching, teaching, spirituality, and Scriptural education have touched a generation looking for leadership, connection, and understanding in our modern times.

In over two decades of ministry, Dr. Marino has joked that she's been "every Pentecostal denomination under the sun." After an early history of abuse, trauma, and spiritual confusion, a college exploration on religion in 1997 led her to "get saved the first time" two years later. She was immediately immersed in a spiritual world of gifts, devotional spirituality, and a powerful call to ministry, sometimes in churches that worked - and sometimes in settings that went completely awry. Through a series of different events, including periods of time in Charismatic, Holiness, Full Gospel, Oneness, Apostolic, and non-denominational churches, Dr. Marino found her own calling - after many years of trying to fit in, find acceptance, and failing to fall in line with traditional views of women, ministry, and leadership - and her own ministerial identity - as a neo-Apostolic, a division of modern Pentecostal understanding that respects and heralds the ancestry of the past, along with vision and purpose to address the modern-day issues and circumstances the church and the world face today.

Dr. Marino has been in ministry since 1998 and founded what is now Apostolic Fellowship International Revival Ministries (AFIRM) in 2004. She was ordained as a pastor in 2002 and as an apostle in 2010. She has preached and taught throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and in Europe. Her experiences have taken her to over five hundred religious services and experiences of all sorts throughout the years, both Christian and non-Christian alike, for the different purposes of experience, learning, knowledge, and also preaching and ministry. The work of Apostolic Fellowship International Revival Ministries now extends in over one hundred countries, through leadership, education, media, and print. Apostle's vision is about the church now, honoring history while looking forward, and about becoming "all things to all people," that some may be saved. Her fellowship encompasses twenty nep-Apostolic Christian communities worldwide, thousands of friends, and includes the work of Sanctuary International Fellowship Tabernacle - SIFT, a church movement emphasizing relationship, acceptance, experience, and service in a non-political atmosphere. In covering, her emphasis is on the unique development of each leader to become all God has for them to be in their specific gifting and ministries. Affectionately nicknamed "the Spitfire," she is best-known for her work in the apostolic, her instruction for church leaders and ministers, her work in the study of gender, sexual ethics, and women's ministry through the study of Female Apologetics, established and first taught by Dr. Marino herself. She has spent over twenty years in advocacy, education, and work for and with minority communities, including women, African-Americans, Hispanics, and the LGBT community. Dr. Marino is the recipient of several awards for her efforts, including Woman of the Year 2012 and Mother of the Year 2013.

As a prolific writer, Dr. Marino has authored over thirty books, including her best-sellers, *Ministry School Boot Camp: Training For Helps Ministries, Appointments, And Beyond* (Righteous Pen Publications, 2014), *Awakening Christian Ministry: The Call To Serve Others As We Serve Jesus Christ* (Righteous Pen Publications, 2014); *Discovering Intimacy: A Journey Through The Song Of Solomon* (Righteous Pen Publications, 2015); *Ministering To LGBTs - And Those Who Love Them* (Apostolic University Press, 2016); and *Understanding Demonology, Spiritual Warfare, Healing, and Deliverance: A Manual for the Christian Minister* (Apostolic University Press, 2017). She is also editor-in-chief of *Kingdom Now Magazine* and host of the *Kingdom Now* podcast, as well as CEO and designer for *Rose of Sharon Creations* and Editor-in-Chief for *The Righteous Pen Publications Group*. Dr. Marino is also a long-time member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, a historical women's organization with long-held ties to women's rights, ordination, and ministry.

Known to those she works with as a spiritual mom, teacher, leader, confidant, and devoted friend, Dr. Marino continues to grow, transform, and change, receiving new teaching, revelation, and insight into this world we call "ministry." Through years of pressing, seeking, and spiritual growth, it is her posture to present what God has given to her to the world. Her main website is www.kingdompowernow.org.



WELCOME TO APOSTOLIC UNIVERSITY!

We are blessed for your consideration of study through Apostolic University. Those who study with Apostolic University have the unique experience of receiving solid, comprehensive, training for Christian work and reference throughout their lives. None who has walked in this route of education has ever lived to regret it – and most would agree that they are far better for studying the essential things of the Lord!

Our purpose at Apostolic University is to equip Christian leaders for service in this day and age with comprehensive and essential education to help them do just that. Whether interested in various forms of ministry, Christian education, theology, philosophy, divinity, seminary, or beyond, Apostolic University is the perfect stop for both educational development and faith formation in an academic environment. Nobody questions that the times in which we live are difficult for Christian leaders with a strong calling of the Lord. It can be difficult to find reliable support and information to assist in that journey. When God calls us to our offices in ministry, many of us experience an overwhelming spectrum of feelings. We range in feeling from excited to overwhelmed. We are ready to jump into the work of the Lord and to set ourselves aright to where He would have us to be.

Apostolic University is known for being on the cutting edge of scholarship. We are the only Pentecostal university in the world that has complete scholarship formation as pertains to apostolic theology, including the five-fold ministry,

and unique programs that relate to areas of scholarship and faith for women.

Since our establishment in 1996, Apostolic University has sought to fill a serious void in Christian education, offering more than just faith propaganda or certificates that do not help the modern Christian leader in their work and pursuit of the Gospel. As a Christian university, we care about the whole being of our students: their academics, which help them to stand in the professional world, their faith, which helps them to stand right before God, their ability to think creatively and abstractly, and their practicality, which helps them to interact with other people and live as a member of society.

It is our prayer to birth the best of the best in their fields, to train our students with excellence and empowerment, and to give them a greater sense of God and of themselves as they venture out into the world as adults in their faith.

Throughout this guide, you will learn more about Apostolic University, about our faith and purpose, about what we offer, costs and details, and yes, about why we serve God through the field of education.

In the Kingdom,

Apostle Dr. Lee Ann B. Marino

Apostle Dr. Lee Ann B. Marino, Ph.D.,
D.Min., D.D.
Chancellor
Apostolic University



Statement Of Faith

- We believe in one God: the Father in creation, the Son in redemption, and the Holy Spirit as God in us, God with us, and God transforming us, in sanctification and experience. God is over all, through all, and in all (Genesis 1:1, Psalm 68:5, Matthew 1:18-24, Matthew 3:11, Luke 2:21, John 14:15-17, 1 John 5:7-8, Acts 1:1-11, Acts 2:1-38, Ephesians 4:6).
- We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ: the Only Begotten of the Father, born of a virgin, conceived of the Holy Spirit, crucified, died, raised from the grave, and was the very Word made flesh and Image of the invisible God, the Name by which men may be saved (Isaiah 9:6, Matthew 1:18-24, John 1:1-18, John 20:1-31, Ephesians 4:5, Philippians 2:10, Colossians 1:15-23, Acts 4:12, Hebrews 12:1).
- We believe in one Spirit, the Holy Spirit, Who dwells within us: manifesting the evidence of spiritual gifts, the Ephesians 4:11 leadership gifts, the appointment works, gifting attributes, prophetic expressions, functions, and the Spirit's unique fruit, guiding us, leading us, and bringing us to a full experience with God (1 Corinthians 12:1-28, Romans 12:4-10, Ephesians 4:11, Isaiah 11:2-5, Romans 8:28, Romans 8:14-17, Revelation 19:10, Exodus 35:20-35, Exodus 25:18-22, Isaiah 29:16, Deuteronomy 31:19-22, 1 Chronicles 16:41-42, 2 Chronicles 5:12-14, 2 Samuel 21:10-15, Ezekiel 12:1-11, John 12:3-7, 2 Samuel 6:14, Psalm 149:3, Psalm 150:4, Ezra 7:6, Psalm 45:1, Matthew 23:34, Jude 1:3, Job 33:4, 1 Corinthians 12:6, 2 Timothy 3:16, Mark 16:15-20, Romans 10:5-18, 2 Kings 17:24-41, Revelation 14:6-7, Acts 2:14-21, Genesis 40:1-23, Daniel 5:1-31, Genesis 18:16-33, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, 2 Samuel 18:24-33, 1 Chronicles 9:8-34, Hosea 9:7-9, Acts 2:14-21, Jeremiah 36:1-32, 1 Corinthians 4:14-21, Titus 2:3-8, 2 Corinthians 12:1-10, Revelation 21:1-22:11, Galatians 5:22-33).
- We believe in the unity of the Spirit present through the bond of peace: the peace of the Kingdom must be maintained at all costs. Anything that causes dissention, hostility, or worldly attitudes (such as worldly politics) must cease in the presence of God's true Kingdom. As such, we do not believe politics or worldly

social structures of any sort have place in the church, and should not be employed therein (Genesis 12:1-20, 1 Kings 8:53, Acts 2:17-21, 2 Corinthians 6:17, Ephesians 2:12-22, Philippians 3:17-21, Revelation 18:4).

- **We believe there is one faith:** we believe we are saved by God's grace, through faith. Our faith begins with our repentance and confession, as we are spiritually transformed. Our faith leads us to stand as both a witness and a resource, following the inspiration of the apostolic work to become all things to all people. It is our honor to turn the world upside down, establish the Kingdom of God, and proclaim its presence within, around, and among (Matthew 5:39, Matthew 25:32-46, Mark 16:15-20, Luke 17:20-21, Acts 17:6, Acts 20:24, 1 Corinthians 9:19-23, 2 Corinthians 4:1-7, 2 Corinthians 3:3, Hebrews 12:10-14, 1 Peter 4:12-19).
- **We believe there is one baptism, unto repentance, in water:** It unites us to Christ, in His death, and is symbolic of raising us to new life in Him (John 3:3-7, Acts 2:1-38, Acts 8:12-40, 1 Corinthians 5:4, 1 Corinthians 12:3, Ephesians 1:13, 1 Thessalonians 4:8, 1 Peter 3:21-22).
- **We believe there is one body:** this bond we share as believers is an apostolic fellowship, one held by the early church, and living, real, and visible today. It is one that is called to walk humbly, gently, patiently, and bearing with one another in love (Psalm 133:1, Matthew 16:18, Matthew 26:26-30, Mark 14:22-26, Luke 22:12-20, John 17:1-26, Acts 2:41-47, Acts 16:5, 1 Corinthians 1:10, 1 Corinthians 10:1-33, 1 Corinthians 11:18-34, Ephesians 3:21, Ephesians 4:2, Ephesians 5:27-32).
- **We believe in living a life worthy of the calling we have received:** we are citizens of heaven and the Kingdom of God, which is the Kingdom of heaven manifest on earth. It is this that we promote, proclaim, and believe shall lead to life (2 Samuel 7:16, Psalm 22:28, Psalm 45:6, Psalm 103:19, Psalm 145:12-13, Matthew 3:2, Matthew 5:3-13, Matthew 6:10-13, Matthew 6:33, Matthew 11:12, Matthew 18:4, Mark 1:15, Mark 12:34, Luke 1:33, Luke 9:2, Luke 9:60, Luke 16:16, Luke 17:20-21, John 18:36, Romans 14:17, 1 Corinthians 4:20, 2 Peter 1:11, Revelation 1:9, Revelation 11:15).
- **We believe in one hope, to which we are called:** Jesus Christ, as faithful to His promises, died, rose, and shall come again. For this, we proclaim His Kingdom (Matthew 24:36-44, Matthew 25:1-13, John 14:1-3, Acts 1:11, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Titus 2:13, Hebrews 9:28, James 5:7, 2 Peter 3:10, 1 John 2:28, Revelation 22:20).
- **We believe in the Word of God:** both the Scriptures (written word of God) and Logos (revelation, understanding, precept) that we may understand God's direction and purposes for us. We see experience precedes knowledge, production precedes experience, and existence before essence (Deuteronomy 4:10, Joshua 3:9, 2 Samuel 22:31, Psalm 119:42-44, Ecclesiastes 12:9-10, Isaiah 28:9-13, Luke 24:27, John 19:28, Romans 16:26, 2 Timothy 2:15, 2 Timothy 3:15-17, Hebrews 4:12-13, 2 Peter 1:3-11, 1 John 2:5-14).
- **We believe the House of God is for any who seek Him:** we welcome all to come and partake of all God has for everyone. We walk in the principle of inclusion; that God calls "whosoever," and "whosoever" comes is welcome (Genesis 1:27-28, Proverbs 15:1, Isaiah 56:5-7, Jeremiah 31:3, Haggai 2:5-9, Matthew 7:1-20, Luke 6:42, John 6:37, Romans 2:11, Romans 12:13, Romans 14:1-4, Romans 15:7, Hebrews 8:11, Hebrews 13:2, 1 Peter 4:9, 1 John 3:15, Revelation 22:16-17).

OUR HISTORY

Apostolic University's history stretches back to Apostolic Preachers College, an outgrowth of House of Pentecost Ministries in upstate, New York in 1996. It was a profound vision of an older Pentecostal couple who desired to see Christian preachers educated beyond Bible school basics. It originally started as a ministry outreach, educating future church leaders. Eventually, the vision became a full four-year program, with limited majors available for degree and certification. Due to overwhelming interest, a limited masters' and doctoral program were also added. Focusing on seminary and theology, these programs were unique in that the whole of the program focused on seminary education, rather than delaying it for the masters programs. It had also expanded out into a correspondence program, where many ministers were able to obtain education in their desired areas of interest.

By 2003, the vision had far exceeded everyone's expectations and exceeded the ability to keep it on the local level. An Apostolic Preachers College graduate, Dr. Lee Ann Marino, desired to take over the program and incorporate it into her developing ministry. In January of 2004, the transition was complete, and Apostolic Preachers' College became Apostolic University in January 2005.

Under Dr. Marino's leadership, Apostolic University expanded the distance education program and also began incorporating more liberal arts academics in Apostolic University's program. It was moved to Raleigh, North Carolina in 2009. Now as a full undergraduate, graduate, and doctorate program, Apostolic University offered a

complete program package that was comparable with that of any other program in the country. Apostolic University also started reaching out and educating students in other countries, especially in Africa. What continued to make Apostolic University's education unique was its emphasis on Christian education, making sure Christ was central in all things and that faith was the most important facet of any Apostolic University education.



In 2005, Apostolic University re-instituted its ordination program, which offered comprehensive training and licensing for ministers who were already in ministry. This evolved into the formal establishment of Apostolic University Seminary in 2012, which is now one of the only full three-year programs available for Pentecostal ministers in the United States. We are known for our extensive five-fold ministry research and theology, and we are also known for our unique apologetics program, which also includes Female Apologetics, which was founded by Dr. Marino herself. In 2015, we introduced our internship program, where people who are training with Apostolic University Seminary have the opportunity to serve as interns through Sanctuary Apostolic Fellowship as they go along and learn.

In 2016, Apostolic University began its reorganization process, which terminated older training programs and also expanded our online availability for classes and programs. In 2019, Apostolic University moved to the Charlotte, North Carolina area.

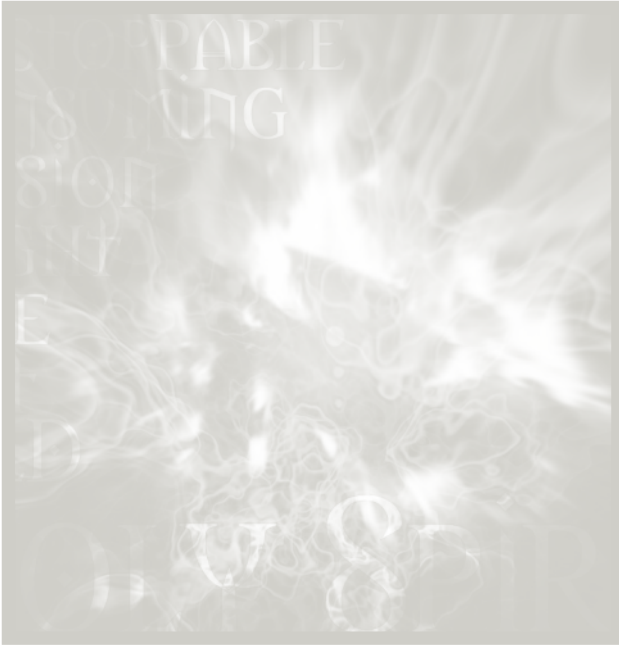
As Apostolic University marches forward into new territories, we continue to expand our programs and do the most good in education and provide the best possible experience for our students, worldwide.

ADMISSION GUIDELINES

- Applicants for our Undergraduate program must have a minimum of a high school diploma from a recognized high school, secondary school, private school, home education program, or Christian school. We do make allowances for students who have not yet finished high school, but are academically testing on a college level. If you are a student in this situation, please contact us directly.
- Ministerial applicants for our graduate program (Apostolic University Seminary) must have a minimum four-year college education or equivalent from a recognized college, private college, or Christian college. For ministers who have a two-year college education or equivalent and have been in ministry five years or more, we will consider ministerial experience in our consideration for our program on a case-by-case basis.
- Applicants for our Doctoral Degree program must have a minimum five-years post high school education (undergraduate and graduate) from a recognized college, private college, or Christian college or equivalent experience through ministry training or practice.
- For all students on the graduate or doctorate level, preference is given to students who have completed our undergraduate and graduate programs, although we do make allowance for students who have studied elsewhere.
- If you are transferring from another school, we will require your transcripts upon admission.

To enroll in any of Apostolic University's programs, visit our website at www.apostolicuniversity.org to fill out our online application. If you have questions about enrollment or about our admission guidelines, please contact us.

About Our Curriculum



Apostolic University hosts one of the finest and most comprehensive curriculums available for today's Christian leaders. We use a variety of different books, programs, and educational projects to fully equip students to meet with God's call on their lives.

Apostolic University's curriculum is unique in three main areas:

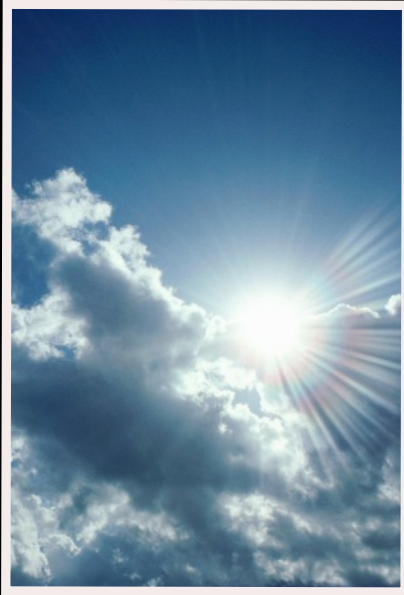
- 1) In each and every program, no matter whether specialized training, four-year, seminary, or post-graduate, our programs strive for excellence, developing the whole person: mind, soul, spirit, body.
- 2) All programs are Christ-centered, revering Him as the Living Word. We teach from a Christian perspective, building up and nurturing the faith in an individual while preparing them for the challenges of life and ministry in the real world. We seek to note Jesus Christ not just in words on a page, but in types, shadows, living witness, and eternal presence everywhere we go and in everything we study. We believe that by our study, we will see Christ and ministry in a new way, and that new way will help us to see our work as we need to see it in order to bring about needed change in our church and world.
- 3) Every program serves a purpose toward the full equipping of the human being for their God-ordained purpose. Apostolic University programs do not ignore the difficulties of ministry today, nor do we minimize the call of an individual in today's world. With objectivity, love, compassion, and truth, we set forth all facts, realities, and necessary learning for our students.

We do not seek to disguise a church service or regular preaching service as scholarship. We acknowledge, respect, and uphold the importance of church and ministry, but also believe in the vital role scholarship plays in ministry preparation. We are about true scholarship, education, apologetics, and raising up a generation of Christian ministers, educators, business professionals, theologians, and apologists ready, able, and competent for duty in this time.

Specific curriculum details vary by major and subject. While many overlap, all four-year students take courses in business, technology, English language and grammar, foreign language, physical education, government, history, Scripture study, and further discovery of the world around them. Studies pertaining to majors are thorough and comprehensive, and include a number of in-depth studies and projects unique to their major. Students involved in training and licensing programs receive in-depth study, for whatever their period of time, exclusive to growing and preparing them in that specific area.

All tuition fees include books, teaching materials, and postal fees for our mailing and grading process. In order to enroll, all students must have access to a working computer with Windows Vista or higher and both a working webcam, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Word, and Microsoft Publisher. Our training programs vary according to length and duration, and pricing can be found on our page for tuition and payments. We strive to keep our programs affordable for anyone who desires to take them, without requiring scholarship or financial assistance in their pursuit.

DIVISIONS AND MAJORS



School of Theology

- Theology
- Apostolic Theology
- Pastoral Theology
- Queer Theology



School of Religion and Philosophy

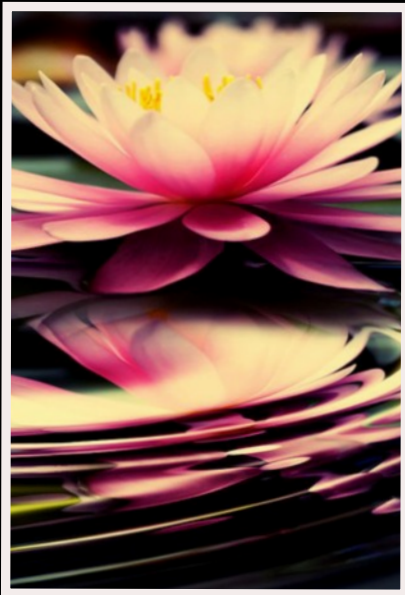
- Religion/
Comparative
Religion
- World Religions
- Philosophy



School of Ministry

- Christian
Apologetics
- Christian History
- Scripture Studies
- Apocrypha Studies
- General Ministry
- Divinity Ministry
- Ministry Arts

“Apostolic University is a great school and I highly recommend it.”



School of Counseling and Psychology

- Christian Counseling/
Psychology

School of Business and Finance

- Christian Business Management
- Christian Business and Finance

School of Women's Studies

- Female Apologetics
- Women's Studies
- Women's Ministry
- Women's History

(Open exclusively to women)

“This school is highly anointed to train God’s army to do His work.”



School of Education

- Christian Education
- Cult Studies
- Occult Studies
- Christian Apologetics
- Writing
- Creative Writing
- Language Arts
- English
- Mathematics



School of Technology

- Ministry Technology
- Virtual/Media Ministry
- Ministry Communications



School of Missions

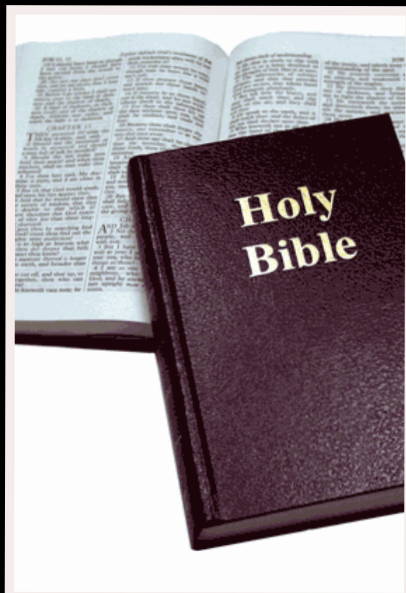
- Missiology

“Apostolic University not only embraces Biblical education, but provides its clients with life-changing experiences.”



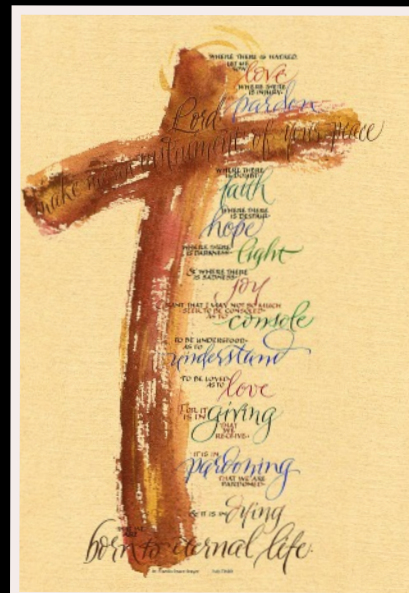
School of Music

- Music Ministry
- Sacred Music History



Apostolic University Seminary

- 3-year masters or doctorate program (compensory with highest level of education)
- Divinity Ministry and Theology available on the graduate level
- Majors available in all applicable studies on the doctorate level



Licensing available for:

- Christian ministry
- Specialized Christian ministry
- Christian counseling
- Christian education
- Cult criteria
- Music ministry
- Missions

visit us on the web:

www.apostolicuniversity.org

Tuition

4-Year Program (Undergraduate)

\$8,500

(Includes: tuition, most books, mailing if US distance, and internship if on campus. Foreign distance students, add \$500)

and put you
in the world
to bear fruit,
fruit that won't spoil.
As fruit bearers,
whatever you
ask the Father
in relation to me,
he gives you.



Masters and Doctorate Programs

\$5,500

(includes: tuition, most books, mailing if US distance, and internship if on campus. Foreign distance students, add \$500)



Apostolic University Seminary

\$5,500

(Includes: tuition, most books, mailing if US distance, and internship if on campus. Foreign distance students, add \$500)



Licensing Registration Fees

4-years: \$50.00

Renewal Fee: \$50.00



Paying Tuition



Does Apostolic University offer scholarships?

Apostolic University's pricing is designed to be affordable so anyone can take our programs. We offer payment plans for those who are unable to pay in a lump sum. At current, we have had to terminate our scholarship program to abuses with it, but can consider limited scholarships on a case-by-case basis. If you are intersted in applying for a scholarship, visit our website to download our scholarship application form. Please only apply if you qualify to the terms outlined on the application.



Are payment plans available?

Yes. We are willing to work with our students to work payment plans so students can study and meet tuition with their circumstances, all at the same time.



How can I pay for my classes?

We accept checks from US students (we are unable to accept personal checks from foreign students), money orders, and electronic payments via PayPal through our website. Please make all payments payable to Apostolic Fellowship International Ministries. Returned checks will incur a \$100 penalty fee.

“Dr. Lee Ann Marino is gifted in customizing her students’ course syllabus-es, tailoring them to embrace God’s message and enrich their eternal being.”

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AND PROGRAM COMPLETION (GRADUATION)

- Students are required to have access to a working computer (with working internet and email) and be proficient in use of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher. If a student is unable to master use of these programs, they are required to take our basic computer course at an additional course expense.

- For graduation, students must complete the required number of credit hours:

Undergraduate: 130

Graduate: 75

Doctorate: 75

Seminary: 120

- Undergraduate students must complete an internship for graduation.



- Masters, Doctorate, and Seminary students must complete a Thesis dissertation for graduation and must also complete internships.
- Tuition and all expenses must be paid in full prior to graduation, or student will not be eligible to receive diploma.

Internship Requirements

Internships are required for graduation from all Apostolic University degree programs



Internships are on-the-job training sites where our students have the opportunity to gain essential skills related to their degrees and fields of study while learning. In order for a position to exist as an internship, it must contain the following elements:

- The internship is related to the field of study or desired area of work that a student desires to enter into.
- The student is not paid for their internship, as the experience gained is considered work study and earns them credit toward their degree.
- The internship must be approved by Apostolic University prior to the beginning of its term.

Undergraduate interns:

- Internship is for the period of six (6) months prior to graduation of four-year degree

program. Internship can relate to either research or to work study (work study is preferred) and must be supervised.

- Reports on the intern's work must be reported monthly to Apostolic University.

Graduate interns:

- Internship is for the period of twelve (12) months prior to graduation of graduate degree program. Internship work must relate to work study and must be supervised.
- Reports on the intern's work must be reported monthly to Apostolic University.

Doctorate interns:

- Internship is for the period of twelve (12) months prior to graduation of doctorate degree program. Internship work must relate to work study and must be supervised.
- Reports on the intern's work must be reported monthly to Apostolic University.

Seminary interns:

- Internship is required for seminarians throughout the entire three-year program.
- Interns must spend at least eighteen (18) hours per week in their internship positions for a period of at least two (2) years.
- A seminary intern has the opportunity to intern with Sanctuary Apostolic Fellowship as part of intern pastoral staff if they are in the Raleigh, North Carolina area or in an area where a Sanctuary Apostolic Fellowship church is located.
- Reports on the intern's work must be reported monthly to Apostolic University.

For more information on our internship program requirements, contact your instructor at Apostolic University.

THE ASSOCIATION OF APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN LICENSING, INTERNATIONAL

Establishing the standard for apostolic Christian professionalism!

The Association of Apostolic Christian Licensing, International seeks to distinguish qualified, trained professionals in their fields of expertise. Setting them apart from the rest, The Association of Apostolic Christian Licensing, International is divided into four categories: Christian school certifications, Christian educators, Christian ministers, and Christian counselors and psychologists.

The Association of Apostolic Christian Schools, International - Certifying schools with excellence in doctrine, truth, and upholding Apostolic Christian principles. All Kingdom Apostolic Academy schools are AOACSI certified. Independent schools seeking AOACSI certification should fill out the form found to the right to apply. Certifying a school costs \$500 and is good for five years. Upon the end of five years, AOACSI schools are eligible for renewal.

The Association of Apostolic Christian Educators, International - Licensing teachers educated through Apostolic University, Apostolic University accredited schools, and independent instructors who seek licensing with our agency. We strive to identify the finest educators and provide them with an identity of solid Christian value and educational principle. Licenses are \$50 per educator and is good for four years. At the end of the four years, AOACEI educators are eligible to renew their license.

The Association of Apostolic Christian Counselors and Psychologists, International - Licensing counselors and psychologists educated through Apostolic University, Apostolic University accredited schools, and independent counselors and psychologists who seek licensing with our agency. We strive to identify and establish the finest counselors and psychologists and provide them with an identity of solid Christian value and Christian counseling/psychological technique and principle. Licenses are \$50 per educator and are good for four years. At the end of four years, AOACCAPI counselors are eligible to renew their license.

The Association of Apostolic Christian Ministers, International - A network of ministers of the

five-fold (apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers) educated through Apostolic University, Apostolic University accredited schools, and independent five-fold ministry leaders who seek registration with our agency. We strive to identify and establish the finest ministers and provide them with an identity of solid Christian value, doctrine, and Christian ministry of all diverse sorts. Licenses are \$50 per minister and is good for four years. At the end of four years, AOACMI ministers are eligible to renew their license.

Accreditation - Get the recognition you need for your institution! Have a Bible school, institute, college, or program? Apostolic University offers Christian accreditation to institutes working to train and equip leaders for ministry in our day. Accreditation is a process by which we verify your program and grant it certification as a legitimate Christian program. In order to do this, we review necessary information, history, and data about your organization and work with you in this process. The cost for individuals desiring accreditation is \$500, payable in US funds.



1. Grading

Apostolic University employs a grade-letter system for grading:

A+	98-100	4.0
A	96-98	3.8
A-	90-95	3.7
B+	85-89	3.3
B	80-84	3.0
B-	74-79	2.7
C+	65-73	2.3
C	60-64	2.0
C-	59-55	1.7
D+	54-50	1.3
D	45-49	1.0
D-	40-44	0.7
F	0-39	0.0

2. Honors

Graduating seniors may earn the following academic distinctions based on their GPA:

- SUMA CUM LAUDE 3.85 AND ABOVE
- MAGNA CUM LAUDE 3.60 - 3.84
- CUM LAUDE 3.30 - 3.59

3. Grades

Apostolic University students are expected to maintain at least a C average or higher throughout their education with Apostolic University. Students who fail courses will not receive credit for the course and will have to make up their failed courses with additional payment for each course that one has to re-take.

Each student is assigned an instructor for assistance and grading. Contact your assigned instructor with academic issues.

4. Honor Society

Alpha Beta Omega is the international Christian leadership honor society for Apostolic University. Students with a 90% average or better upon graduation (with a minimum of one year of study with us) are admitted to our honor society. Members receive a certificate, a membership lapel pin, and special commendation for this achievement.

SANCTUARY ACADEMY

The faculty, staff, and students of Apostolic University are uniquely aware of the need for solid Apostolic Christian education that is both Kingdom-based and Scripturally grounded. It is also essential that children of ministers have the ability to develop skills to help them discern their call and focus in on their unique call in God's Kingdom.

The result of our awareness is Sanctuary Academy, a K-12 ministry preparation private



Christian school vision that is forming curriculum development. Created to help develop necessary skills for our future generation of preachers and church servers and also encourage Kingdom business and development, Sanctuary Academy provides necessary information, skill-building, self-discipline, faith, and empowerment to equip students for their next journeys into adulthood.

The curriculum of Sanctuary Academy has been hand-selected and approved by Apostolic University, written and designed by us, known as the Foundations Curriculum, and all our instructors are licensed and certified through

The Association of Apostolic Christian Educators, International. Our schools follow style, form, and instruction as found through The Association of Apostolic Christian Schools, International. By using a skill-building approach, we balance educational education, practical life skills, Scripture study, Bible education, and empowering faith-building practice and exercises to encourage, uplift, and prepare students for both now and tomorrow.

We provide an exceptional quality education that offers an alternative to public schooling and traditional Christian schools, qualified and approved teachers, competent, purposed and balanced work, the highest quality of education available, including technology and computer education, and Bible and religious study, all in addition to basic curriculum.

If you are interested in learning more about Sanctuary Academy, visit www.apostolicuniversity.org to learn more about this awesome work that we are doing in the state of North Carolina.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can benefit from Apostolic University's programs?

- Those who know they are called of God and want to answer that call, whatever it may be.
- Stable, eager-to-learn leaders who want to develop an understanding of their call.
- Those who want to learn in a Pentecostal atmosphere, embracing their Pentecostal faith with scholarship that helps prepare for work and ministry.

If this describes you, you are just the student we have been waiting for! We are excited and ready to have you among us.

How long do Apostolic University programs take to complete?

Apostolic University programs are designed to be completed within the same length of time as a typical university: four years for undergraduate, three years for graduate, three years for seminary, and three years for doctorate. Due to mailing time, the course may take a little bit longer to complete from beginning to end than an average school when enrolled in a distance program.

Campus programs are designed to be completed within normal time frames, but we do not require distance programs to be completed in a specified length of time. The only requirement we make is that students in distance programs must log so many hours per month in their studies, to complete at least one course packet per month to return for grading to Apostolic University. This enables us to keep up grading and pace with our distance students.

How does correspondence education work?

You enroll for Apostolic University; we process your application and notify you as to your acceptance if you are accepted.

We begin by establishing a payment schedule with you, if necessary. Once we have set up a payment schedule and received your first payment or received full payment, we set-up an account for you on our online portal. This online portal gives you access to online classes and the option to submit certain homework assignments via email submission or participate in certain class discussions online. Once you have received your materials or instructions for study, please complete your course thoroughly and complete any coursework. Return your coursework to us, minus your textbooks (as those are yours to keep) at the rate of a minimum of one course per month. We receive your lessons, grade them, and return them to you with your next lesson. For doctoral thesis and study projects all throughout the course, we will work with you in the assignment of a volunteer proctor who can verify the completion and quality of your work. It's that simple!

Does Apostolic University offer scholarships?

Apostolic University's pricing is designed to be affordable so anyone can take our programs. We offer payment plans for those who are unable to pay in a lump sum. We do have a limited number of scholarships available per year to qualifying individuals. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, visit our website to download our scholarship application form.

Are payment plans available?

Yes. We are willing to work with our students to work payment plans so students can study and meet tuition with their circumstances, all at the same time.

When are Apostolic University semesters?

Apostolic University semesters are twice yearly, running from August to December and January to May.

Is there an application fee to apply at Apostolic University?

No. Applying to Apostolic University is free. We do require transcripts if you are transferring from another school, and we cannot know if you will have a transfer credit fee with your existing school. It is free, however, to apply for Apostolic University.

How do I apply for your programs?

Our general admission application is done online, as are applications for license membership and renewals. We also have a general inquiry form for those who need to contact us with questions. For elementary school applications, accreditation forms, and for scholarship applications, those forms are downloaded online and then either emailed or mailed to us with the applicable information.

What do I receive for completion of my studies?

- Diplomas are issued for undergraduate, graduate, Seminary and doctorate programs.
- Licenses are issued for licensing and applicable training programs, along with a certificate of completion.
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About Our School

- Established: 1996
- Location: Raleigh, North Carolina
(available anywhere by distance education)
- Slogan: The Revolution Starts Here
- Motto: *Magna est veritas, et praevalerebit*
(Truth is mighty and will prevail)
- Level of education: Undergraduate-
Doctorate
- Colors: Burgundy and Silver
- Mascot: The Black Sheep
- Song: Oceans by Hillsong United
- Chancellor: Dr. Lee Ann B. Marino



How is Apostolic University accredited?

There are three types of accreditation. State, or regional accreditation is when an organization receives a regional accreditation, or approval, for their curriculum. National accreditation is when an organization receives national approval for their curriculum. There are also institutions which, based on faith, beliefs, or certain educational standards, serve to accredit organizations separate from the accreditation of the state or government.

Regional and national accreditation are necessary for educational programs such as nursing and medicine. Programs that are faith-based in nature do not uphold the same standards as secular institutions and do not necessarily hold the same requirements for graduation.

Apostolic University is not currently accredited through the USDE, but is acknowledged as "religious training" under the educational code with Christian accreditation and as a legal, non-profit, educational entity through the Internal Revenue Service. As a Christian accrediting institution, the Association for Apostolic Christian Licensing verifies Apostolic University to uphold Christian precepts for information, education, and ministry. We exceed traditional standards of education through our comprehensive programs that train and equip Christian leadership. As diplomas, certificates, and licenses are all legal documents certifying completion, registration, and competency, the legality of all items issued through Apostolic University certify legal standards and hold as legally valid for employment, ministry, training, and competency in the areas of study at hand.

Do you allow foreign Bible schools to become a part of Apostolic University?

We do not allow any Bible school to randomly become a part of Apostolic University, whether in the United States, or in foreign countries. For a school to become a part of Apostolic University, we require training with our school prior and a thorough knowledge of the program. We likewise do not just accept requests to become a part of our school because someone asks. Foreign schools can apply for accreditation, but must undergo the same program and pay the required fee.

Why are some programs open exclusively to women?

Studies of particular interest to women, the study of women's history, women's ministry, and women's apologetics are from a female perspective, for women, by women. As a result, these programs are not open to men because they serve for the advancement of women in the church and society.

How do I submit my coursework?

Lessons can be returned via snail mail, email, at in-person classes, or by uploading your assignments to our online portal.

“We love Apostolic University and all it offers!”

Apostolic University

We're kind of like Bible College...

...Only Better!

We learn in the Scriptures that acquiring knowledge for godliness leads us to life. Apostolic University stands dedicated to educating today's Christian leader in all things essential to today's leadership.

At Apostolic University, we equip Christian leaders in everything they need to work for the Kingdom anywhere and everywhere God calls them to serve. Offering correspondence and distant learning makes study accessible to all, anywhere in the world, at all stages of life and ministry.

In our modern times, it is imperative Christian leaders are properly trained and educated for the ministries that lie ahead each one of them. We must be ready, in season and out, prepared to correct, rebuke, and encourage at all times. As representatives of Jesus Christ to a world in serious need of spiritual touch, we must embrace, anticipate, and prepare ourselves to meet with this serious and purposed task in our day and age.

Here we are all about building God's Kingdom from the inside out. We bring together the power of the Scriptures and the power of the Logos for a complete education. By equipping leaders in the Kingdom, we provide the necessary tools and information to expand God's Kingdom. We value participation, preparation, and the development of God's gifts to full maturity.

"[Apostolic University is] a great school and I highly recommend it. This school is highly anointed to train God's army to go forth to do His work."

- S.M (Sanford, Florida)

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