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Non-Discrimination statement:

No person shall be refused enrollment with Luder-Wycliffe Theological Seminary, Inc. on the basis of sex, race, or ethnic background.

Henceforth, Luder-Wycliffe Theological Seminary, Inc. shall be known as LWTS.

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Welcome from the President

Dear Student:

It is with great joy and honor that I extend to you the hand of Christian friendship and opportunity. I fully understand the wide variety of online seminaries there are to choose from and I don't take lightly the concerns you may have in choosing the right school which will help mold your future goals for the Kingdom of God.

Please take the time to go through this handbook very carefully and prayerfully to see firsthand what we have to offer as a first class learning institution. We feel that our study courses are rigorous, but fair, and are commensurate with the degree level sought after. We have tried to master the unification of both the academic depth and the excitement of the study itself in order to bring a sense of fulfillment to the student as they are learning.

Another important element we want to stress at Luder-Wycliffe, is that we have an open door policy between the student and faculty members. This is for course advice, prayer, or just to talk when that is needed. That is why we say that LWTS is not just a seminary, but a place of ministry in action.

As you go through this handbook, if you have questions that are not answered in your mind, please feel free to contact us and we will be happy to answer all your questions to the best of our ability.

We at LWTS want you to be successful as a student and as a minister for our Lord Jesus Christ, because it is all about Him anyway. The ultimate goal for us all is to see people come to the saving grace of our Savior.

God bless you in your search and we pray that you will consider us for your place of learning if it be the Lord's will.

Jack Nelson, D.Min.

President/CEO

Luder-Wycliffe Theological Seminary

Statement of Faith and Purpose

What we believe about the Bible

We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as verbally inspired of God, and inerrant in the original writings, and that they are the supreme and final authority in faith and life. (*2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:19-21; Acts 17:11; and Isaiah 8:20*)

What we believe about God

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT.

GOD THE FATHER - We believe in God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, perfect in holiness, infinite in wisdom and measureless in power. We rejoice that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ. (*Matthew 5:48; Genesis 1:1; Hebrews 11:3; Nehemiah 9:6; Hebrews 1:2-3; Psalm 103:19; Ephesians 1:11; 1 Kings 8:27; and Psalm 90:2*)

THE SON - We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, sinless in His life, and making atonement for the sin of the world by His shed blood and death on the cross. We believe in His bodily resurrection, His ascension into heaven, and His high priestly intercession for His people. We believe in His personal, visible and triumphant return to the world according to His promise. (*Isaiah 9:6; Matthew 1:18-25; John 1:14; Hebrews 10:9; John 1:29; 1 John 2:1-2; John 14:3; 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17; and Acts 1:11*)

THE HOLY SPIRIT - We believe in the Holy Spirit, who came forth from God to convict the world of sin, to convince the world of righteousness, and of judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify, and comfort those who believe in Jesus Christ. (*John 15:26; John 16:8-11; Romans 6:3-6; 1 Corinthians 12:13; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; and 1 Peter 1:1-3*)

What we believe about People

MAN - We believe that man was created in the image of God, that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death, which is separation from God; and that all human beings are sinners by nature and by choice. (*Genesis 1:27; Genesis 2:15-17; and Romans 3:10-12, 23*)

SALVATION - We believe that, God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. (*John 3:16 NIV*) We believe that all who receive, by faith, Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are born again of the Holy Spirit and, therefore, become children of God. We believe that justification means that a person is declared righteous in the sight of God by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. (*John 1:12; Romans 3:21-26; Ephesians 1:13; 2:8-10*)

STATUS IN ETERNITY - We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting, conscious punishment of the lost. (*Matthew 25:46*)

HUMAN RESPONSIBILITY - We believe that every human being has responsibility to God alone in all matters of faith. (*Romans 14:11-12*)

What we believe about the Church

THE CHURCH - We believe in the Church - a living, spiritual body in which Christ is the Head and of which all regenerated people are members. We believe that a visible church is a company of believers in Jesus Christ, buried with Him in baptism and associated for the purpose of leading believers toward maturity through worship, instruction, fellowship and evangelism. We believe that Christ has committed to the local church, the ordinances of Baptism and Communion to be observed until He comes, and that Christ has committed to the church the responsibility to proclaim to a lost world their need to accept Jesus Christ as Savior and to recognize Him as Lord. We believe that human betterment and social improvement are essential products of the Gospel. (*Ephesians 1:22-23; Romans 6:3-5; Matthew 28:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; and John 8:31-32*)

ATTITUDE TOWARD CIVIL GOVERNMENT - We believe that each church is independent and autonomous, and must be free from interference by any ecclesiastical or political authority; therefore, Church and State must be kept separate, as having different functions, each fulfilling its duties free from the dictation or patronage of the other. We also believe that it is the responsibility of the church (individually and corporately) to live in submission to the government, as long as that does not violate Scripture or conscience and to pray for those who are in authority over us. (*1 Timothy 2:1-3; Titus 3:1; 1 Peter 2:13-14; Acts 5:29; Matthew 23:10; Romans 13:1-7*)

Our Purpose

The purpose of Luder-Wycliffe **Theological Seminary** is to provide a **biblically-oriented theological education** and training for those who are already in the ministry, for those just beginning their ministry, or laity who have a desire to gain more biblical and theological knowledge. This includes pastors, missionaries, evangelists, Bible teachers, church workers, church staff members, ministry directors, musicians, laity, etc. The degree programs of **Luder-Wycliffe Theological Seminary** are designed solely for religious vocations.

About Luder-Wycliffe

Luder-Wycliffe gets its name from two great protestant reformers, namely Martin Luther (German spelling is “Luder”) and John Wycliffe. Both of these men were used dramatically to change the course of Christian History as we now know it.

The founder and president of Luder-Wycliffe Theological Seminary, Dr. Jack Nelson, began this school in order to provide students from around the globe another choice for a quality, conservative, Bible-based Non-State Accredited School. In a time when more emphasis is put on regional accreditation than the authority of God’s word, it is time to fill the gap with good godly non-regional accredited seminaries.

Luder-Wycliffe is a "Ministry Minded" school that takes The Great Commission of Jesus Christ very seriously. We want to equip God's people with the knowledge necessary to lead in a successful ministry and lead lost souls into the Kingdom of God. It is all about Him! We want to uplift and encourage our students in every way possible to make them successful for our Lord and the work He has laid out for them to accomplish.

We are a school with extremely high standards and a vision for the future, for both the seminary as well as the student. We want to give time for our students to truly communicate with their faculty advisors for encouragement and prayer. This is ministry in action.

We believe that in time, Luder-Wycliffe will become known as THE Online Faith-Based Seminary to aspire to. So come and be part of our ground breaking success and begin or continue building your theological education on solid footing.

Our seminary was founded by Dr. Jack Nelson at the beginning of 2016, but it was in the works for quite some time. Luder –Wycliffe is a 501© (3) non-profit chartered through the State of Georgia. Luder-Wycliffe Theological Seminary and has been approved by the Georgia Non-public Post-Secondary Education Commission for religious exemption.

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Luder-Wycliffe is an online and correspondence only school with exceptionally high academic standards. We firmly believe that every student must learn the material that is commensurate with the degree level taken.

We are as a seminary completely dedicated to the success of each and every student and will do our very best to send them forward with the tools necessary to work with a fresh vision for God's Kingdom.

Biblical Institute Division

Certificate of Biblical Studies

The following program of study are for those students which either wish not to pursue a degree program or do not possess a High School Diploma or GED.

These modules of study will broaden the scope of one's Bible knowledge and overall appreciation for the Holy Scriptures in general. It is also an excellent foundation for one to prep themselves before embarking upon a degree course of study.

Certificate of Biblical Studies Requirements

Program Core

BI 103	Reading the Old Testament	4
BI 104	Reading the New Testament	4
BI 201	Interpreting Scripture	3
BI 215	Interpreting Isaiah for Teaching	3
BI 216	Interpreting Romans for Teaching	3
TH 105	The Old Testament and Theology	3
TH 106	The New Testament and Theology	3
BI or TH	Bible or Theology Elective	3

Total Credits

26

Undergraduate Degree Level

Associate of Ministry

The Associate Degree Program encompasses 64 credit hours of academic work and forms the first two years of college and/or undergraduate work. It lays the foundation for any further study toward the Bachelor Degree Program, which is also a part of the undergraduate division.

The Associate of Ministry Degree is for those students which want a ministry minded discipline of study, which will help them build a strong foundation as they pursue their God given call to a ministry within church as a pastor, evangelist, missionary or any other position where ministerial leadership is essential.

Year One

32 Hours

BI-125	New Testament Survey I
BI-135	Old Testament Survey I
BI-220	Intro to Bible Study
AP-205	Apologetics I
BI-110	Bible Doctrines I
CH-105	Church History I
CH-210	Church Leadership
BI-245	Hermeneutics

Year Two

32 Hours

BI-200	New Testament Survey II
BI-205	Old Testament Survey II
CH-215	Missiology
BI-210	Bible Doctrines II
CH-225	Preaching Methodology
CE-210	Christian Ethics
CH-230	Church Administration
BI-215	Survey of the Gospels

Total

64 Hours

Bachelor of Ministry

The **Bachelor Degree Program** encompasses 64 credit hours of academic work and forms the last two years of college and/or undergraduate work. Once completed, (128 credit hours total = a 4-year degree) it meets the requirements to continue studies within the **Master Degree Program**.

The **Bachelor of Ministry Degree** is for those students which want a ministry minded discipline of study which will help them build a strong foundation as they pursue their God given call to minister as a pastor, missionary, evangelist, or other leadership roles within the Church.

In addition to the course work below, there will be links provided to exciting new film production type lectures (provided by supporting ministries that offer their lectures Free to the public.) that will be included with most modules in order to grasp a deeper understanding of the subject at hand. These lectures will not be counted as part of the official curricula, but are highly recommended to help students in grasping difficult biblical concepts.

Year One

32 Hours

BI-305	Inductive Bible Study
BI-315	Bible Survey (includes 2 courses = 8 credit hours)
BC-210	Christian Counseling II-A
CH-335	Church Administration
AP-335	Apologetics II-M
MI-245	Missiology
BI-440	Eschatology

Year Two

32 Hours

BI-410	Biblical Creationism
BI-420	Hermeneutics II
TH-340	Dispensationalism
BI-425	Life of Christ
BI-435	Exposition of Romans
BC-330	Christian Counseling II-B
HM-305	Homiletics (Expository Preaching)
CH-405	World Evangelism

Total

64 Hours

Bachelor of Theology

The Bachelor Degree Program encompasses 64 credit hours of academic work and forms the last two years of college and/or undergraduate work. Once completed, it meets the requirements to continue studies within the Master Degree Program.

The Bachelor of Theology Degree is for those students which want a scholastic minded discipline of study which will help them build a strong foundation as they pursue their God given call to a ministry as a teacher, writer, pastor, or other leadership roles within God's Kingdom.

In addition to the course work below, there will be links provided to exciting new film production type lectures (provided by supporting ministries that offer their lectures Free to the public.) that will be included with most modules in order to grasp a deeper understanding of the subject at hand. These lectures will not be counted as part of the official curricula, but are highly recommended to help students in grasping difficult biblical concepts.

Year One	32 Hours
TH-355	Systematic Theology (includes 4 courses = 16 credit hrs)
CH-250	Church History II
AP-336	Apologetics II
BI-440	Eschatology
RG-360	World Religions

Year Two	32 Hours
BI-425	Life of Christ
BI-435	Exposition of Romans
BI-445	Exposition of Acts
CH-420	Biblical Manners and Customs
TH-365	Reformed Theology (includes 2 courses = 8 credit hrs)
TH-340	Dispensationalism
TH-505	Calvanism vs. Armenianism

Total	64 Hours
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Bachelor of Divinity

The Bachelor of Divinity (B.Div.) is the first of its kind in the United States. Currently the Bachelor of Divinity degree is a degree previously only offered in England and a few other countries overseas. Luder-Wycliffe is again on the cutting edge by offering the Bachelor of Divinity (B.Div.) degree to its students. Usually a student only has the option for a divinity degree at the Masters Level Master of Divinity (M.Div.); however, Luder-Wycliffe has seen the need and created this degree at the Bachelors Level! The academic department has intertwined the Bachelor of Divinity's (B.Div.) curriculum to prepare students for a Divinity degree at the Masters Level. You will thoroughly enjoy the carefully selected classes in this program that includes Levels I & II of the Hebrew and Greek languages.

The classes in the Bachelor of Divinity (B.Div.) program are focused on Christian Theology, Interpretation, and Biblical Languages within interpretation. They entail the study of Christian scriptures, historical development, world religions, doctrines, and practices. They offer a formation of learning for students preparing for ordained ministry.

This is a 2-year program requiring 64 Credit Hours, however, can be completed in less time depending upon the student's workload and determination.

YEAR 1

TH-400 Systematic Theology (4 credit hours)
BI-410 Interpreting the Pentateuch (4 credit hours)
BI-420 Interpreting the Historical Books (4 credit hours)
BI-430 Interpreting the Prophetic Books (4 credit hours)
BI-460 Interpreting Apocalyptic Literature. (4 credit hours)
HB-400 Hebrew I. (4 credit hours)
HB-410 Hebrew II. 4 (4 credit hours)
BI-450 Biblical Counseling. (4 credit hours)

YEAR 2 (32 credit hours)

TH-460 World Religions (4 credit hours)
CH-400 History of the Church (4 credit hours)
BI-460 Interpreting the Pauline Epistles. (4 credit hours)
BI-470 Interpreting the General Letters. (4 credit hours)
BI-480 Interpreting Revelation and other apocalyptic literature. (4 credit hours)
TH-470 New Testament Use of the Old Testament (4 credit hours)
GK-400 Greek I. (4 credit hours)
GK-410 Greek II. (4 credit hours)

Graduate Degree Level

Master of Ministry

The Master Degree Program encompasses 40 credit hours of academic work beyond the Bachelor Degree level.

The Master of Ministry Degree is for those students which want an advanced ministry minded discipline of study which will help them build a strong advantage for ministry opportunities as they pursue their God given call as a pastor, evangelist, missionary, or other forms of leadership within the Church.

In addition to the course work below, there will be links provided to exciting new film production type lectures (provided by supporting ministries that offer their lectures Free to the public.) that will be included with most modules in order to grasp a deeper understanding of the subject at hand. These lectures will not be counted as part of the official curricula, but are highly recommended to help students in grasping difficult biblical concepts.

Year One

40 Hours

HM-335	Homiletics III
CH-435	Church Management
CH-505	Evangelism and World Culture
AP-415	Apologetics III
BI-510	Linguistics & Biblical Interpretation
TH-525	Pastoral Theology
BC-400	Biblical Counseling
BI-515	Exposition of John
MP-500	Ministry Research Project (8 Credit Hours)

Total

40 Hours

Master of Theology

The **Master of Theology Degree Program** encompasses 64 credit hours of academic work beyond the Bachelor Degree level. It is one of our highest Masters Degree that we offer. Only the Master of Divinity Degree exceeds it.

The **Master of Theology Degree** is for those students which want an advanced Masters Degree with an in-depth theological and Bible Doctrine minded discipline of study. This degree will help provide a strong advantage for ministry opportunities as one pursues their God given call as a teacher, writer, pastor, evangelist, missionary, or other forms of leadership within the Church or **Bible School**.

Total credit hours needed:

Bachelor (Any discipline) + 64

Master of Ministry (or any other 40 credit hr. Master Degree discipline) + 24

The 64 credit hour course work (entrance with Bachelor Degree) is as follows:

TH-605	Systematic Theology II-IV (2 courses = 8 credit hours)
TH-615	OT Theology
BI-520	Typology
TH-635	Practical Theology
AP-615	Apologetics IV
RS-705	Writing and Research Techniques (how to author books)
BI-525	Life of Christ
BI-535	Eschatology III
BI-610	Hermeneutics III
BI-510	Linguistics and Biblical Interpretation
BI-615	Pauline Epistles
BI-700	Biblical Exegesis III
BI-625	Biblical Difficulties
THESIS (15,000 words)	

For those students coming in with a 40 credit hour Master Degree OR its equivalent, need only complete a 24 credit hour program of study. The following is an example.

The 24 credit hour course outline (which may be modified) is as follows:

TH-605	Systematic Theology IV
AP-615	Apologetics IV
BI-535	Eschatology III
BI-610	Hermeneutics III
THESIS (15,000 words)	

Master of Divinity

Degree Requirements:

84 credit hours above Bachelor Degree or

44 credit hours above Master Degrees having 40 credit hours

20 credit hours above Master of Theology

The highest obtainable Master's degree offered at Luder-Wycliffe is the **Master of Divinity Degree** and requires eighty-four (84) semester hours of studies above an approved Bachelor degree. Research, writing, and independent study are included along with a 15,000 word thesis. The entrance requirement is a Bachelor degree or other Master degree.

The M.Div. Program provides an in-depth knowledge of biblical leadership principles and methods, and an in-depth study of Scripture and Christian principles. Coursework places emphasis on embracing the essential values, knowledge, and skills needed to serve in a variety of roles as a pastor

The 84 credit hour Course Outline is as follows:

TH-605	Systematic Theology III-IV (8 credit hours)
BI-510	Linguistics & Biblical Interpretation
BI-705	Hermeneutics IV
HM-420	Homiletics III
CH-545	Christian Leadership
BC-500	Biblical Counseling/Family
TH-695	Pastoral Theology (Duties of the pastor)
BI-625	Biblical Difficulties
BI-715	Eschatology IV
CH-610	Church Administration
MI-325	Missiology II
AP 615	Apologetics IV
CH-625	World Evangelism
CU-405	Cults II
BI-615	Pauline Epistles
BI-720	Christology

THESIS: (15,000 Words)

*****NOTE:***

The 44 and 20 credit hour Course Outlines will be determined at time of application. Course selections will be governed by the student's curriculum requirements.

Master of Eschatology

The Master of Eschatology is the first of its kind...Period! Luder-Wycliffe is THE Creator of this degree. The only degree even similar is that offered through the Roman Catholic Church which is called the Th.D. in Eschatology. No Seminary in the world offers degrees in eschatology except Luder-Wycliffe Theological Seminary. We are it!

We have made history with this degree program, and now it is offered exclusively by LWTS. This degree program is extremely comprehensive and rigorous...but worth every minute of study. You the student will be one of the very first in the entire world to earn this prestigious degree.

With such world-wide excitement and interest in End Times Biblical Prophecy, it is a mystery as to why other seminaries throughout the world had not thought of this academic need earlier. Nevertheless, it is now available to prophecy students from all over the globe.

Syllabus for: Master of Eschatology (48 Credit Hour Course)

ESC-550	Biblical Eschatology (8 credit hrs)
ESC-610	Pauline Eschatology (4 credit hrs)
ESC-645	Comparative Eschatology I (4 credit hrs)
ESC-620	Apocalyptic and Prophetic Language (4 credit hrs)
ESC-605	Literary Eschatology (4 credit hrs)
ESC-595	Biblical Typology and Symbols (4 credit hrs)
ESC-670	Eschatological Theology (4 credit hrs)
ESC-690	Book of Daniel (4 credit hrs) explanation of differences.
ESC-695	Book of Revelation (4 credit hrs)

THESIS (7,000 words) (8 credit hrs)

Post Graduate Degree Level

Doctor of Eschatology

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The following is the course description for the D.Esc. Degree: (a 40 credit hour degree program)

1. ESC- 740 Historical Eschatology (4 credit hrs)
2. ESC-745 Comparative Eschatology II (4 credit hrs)
3. ESC-750 Old Testament Prophecy/Exegesis (4 credit hrs)
4. ESC-755 The Bible and Eschatology (4 credit hrs)
5. ESC-810 Eschatological Hermeneutics (4 credit hrs)
6. ESC- 820 Prophetic Literature (4 credit hrs)
7. ESC-825 Apocalyptic Literature (4 credit hrs)
8. ESC-835 Biblical Typology / Symbols (4 credit hrs)
9. THESIS (15,000 words) (16 credit hrs)
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Thesis Objective: Linking OT Prophecy, The Gospels and Revelation into a cohesive theological and eschatological framework.

Doctor of Ministry

The Doctor of Ministry Degree Program encompasses 40 credit hours of academic work beyond the Master Degree level. It is the highest Ministerial/Pastoral Degree that we offer.

The Doctor of Ministry Degree is for those students which want an advanced Ministerial Degree with an in-depth Bible Doctrine and Ecclesiastical discipline of study. This degree will help provide a strong advantage for ministry opportunities as one pursues their God given call as a teacher, writer, pastor, evangelist, missionary, or other forms of leadership within the Church.

The 40 credit hour Course Outline is as follows:

BI-735	Advanced Hermeneutics
CH-725	Ecclesiology
BI-740	Eschatology V
MI-415	Missiology, IV
CH-720	Advanced Church Administration
BC-620	Marriage & Family Counseling
CH-640	Youth Ministry
PM-705	Dynamic Prayer Life
PM-710	Revival
CH-735	Church Growth

Doctor of Apologetics

The **Doctor of Apologetics Degree Program** encompasses 48 credit hours of academic work beyond the Master Degree level. It is a specialized Professional Degree used for the defense of the Christian faith.

The Doctor of Apologetics Degree is for those students which want an advanced Professional Degree with an in-depth Bible Theological and Philosophical discipline of study. This degree will help provide a strong advantage for ministry opportunities as one pursues their God given call as a teacher, writer, theologian, or many other types of leadership roles.

The 48 credit hour Course Outline is as follows:

BI-805	Bibliology
TH-710	Theism
PS-730	Postmodernism
PS-810	Christian Philosophy
AP-415	Apologetics III
AP-615	Apologetics IV
BS-760	Evolution vs. Creation
BS-750	Theistic Evolution
BH-800	Original Canon Documents
BH-810	Dead Sea Scrolls
CU-725	Cults (Advanced)
RG-440	World Religions

Doctor of Theology

The **Doctor of Theology Degree Program** encompasses 64 credit hours of academic work beyond the Master Degree level or 32 credit hours beyond a Doctor of Ministry or any other 40 hour doctoral degree program.

The Th.D. Program is the highest Doctoral Degree that we offer.

The **Doctor of Theology Degree** is for those students which want an advanced Professional Degree with an in-depth Biblical and Theological discipline of study. This degree will help provide a strong advantage for ministry opportunities as one pursues their God given call as a teacher, writer, theologian or many other types of leadership roles.

The 64 credit hour Course Outline is as follows:

BI-805	Bibliology	2 courses = (8 credit hours)
TH-815	Theology V	2 courses = (8 credit hours)
TH-830	Theological Terms and Meanings	
TH-710	Theism	
BH-620	Original Canon Documents	
BH-735	Dead Sea Scrolls	
RS-900	Writing and Research (How to author books)	
RG-440	World Religions	
THESIS	(25,000 words)	

Administration / Faculty



Jack Nelson, D.Min., C.C.

President/CEO
Administrative Director
Ministry Professor / Director of Christian Counseling for Graduate and Post Graduate Studies

Covington Theological Seminary: Doctor of Ministry (Christian Counseling)

Andersonville Theological Seminary: Master of Divinity

Andersonville Theological Seminary: Bachelor of Theology

Texas A&M: Undergraduate / Business Administration



Richard Dixon, Th.D.

Academic Dean
Theology Professor

Andersonville Theological Seminary: Doctorate of Theology

Moody Theological Seminary: Master of Arts (Applied Biblical Studies)

Saint Leo University: Bachelor of Arts (Criminology w/min in Human Services & Administration)



Gregory Cole, Th.D.

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Carolina University of Theology: Bachelor of Biblical Studies



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Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary: Doctor of Ministry
Covington Theological Seminary: Master of Theology



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Director of Counseling for Undergraduate Studies

Luder-Wycliffe Theological Seminary: Currently working on Master Degree (Christian/Biblical Counseling)
Luder-Wycliffe Theological Seminary: Bachelor of Christian Counseling
N.C.C.A. : Licensed Pastoral Counseling Certification



John Whitman, Th.M.

Divinity & Languages Professor

Andersonville Theological Seminary: Master of Theology: Pastoral Theology currently thesis pending in the Master of Divinity: Biblical Languages program
Andersonville Theological Seminary: Bachelor of Theology
Andersonville Theological Seminary: Associate of Biblical Studies

Accreditation



Accreditation Status:

Fully Accredited by: The Council for Independent Theological Education

For more information about CITE Accreditation, please visit their website at:
www.citeaccreditation.com

Luder-Wycliffe Theological Seminary has been chartered by the State of Georgia as a non-profit Christian Seminary and has been approved by the Georgia Non-public Post-Secondary Education Commission for religious exemption.

Luder-Wycliffe operates as an online school and holds legal representative status with Northwest Registered Agents, Inc. in the State of Georgia and holds its satellite administrative office within the State of New York.

Luder-Wycliffe Theological Seminary and Biblical Institute is a Non-Profit 501 (c) (3) Faith-Based School and is **fully accredited by The Council for Independent Theological Education** of Towanda, PA. CITE is a faith-based Christian higher education accrediting organization.

State of Georgia

Luder-Wycliffe Theological Seminary, Inc. operates under the authorization of the Georgia Department of Education Commission for Independent Education by exemption as a religious degree granting institution.

Luder-Wycliffe Theological Seminary, Inc., only offers religious educational programs and religious degrees that prepare students for Christian vocations.

U.S. Department of Education

Luder-Wycliffe Theological Seminary, Inc., a 501 (c) (3), is a religious based organization and as such has not pursued regional accreditation /recognition from the U.S. Department of education.

Admissions Requirements

Requirements to Apply:

1. Students seeking an undergraduate religious degree must have a high school diploma, GED, or high school equivalency and be a minimum of 18 years of age.
2. Students seeking a Master's level religious degree must have and show proof of a four-year degree. (Bachelor Degree)
3. Students seeking Doctorate level religious degree must have and show proof of a master's level degree and Bachelor degree.
4. All students enrolling in Petra Theological Seminary, Inc., are required to subscribe to, and practice, a Biblical Christian lifestyle.

Admission Process:

1. Submit completed application online
2. Print, sign and mail the completed application with financial agreement to:

Luder-Wycliffe Theological Seminary
P.O. Box 495
Endicott, NY 13760

3. Pay down payment of \$500.00 by money order, check or PayPal made payable to Luder-Wycliffe Theological Seminary

Requirements to study online:

1. Consistent access to computer/ internet. (General computer / internet knowledge)
2. Email (General knowledge of opening and uploading / downloading attachments).
3. Ability to obtain textbooks.
4. Prayer, motivation, self-discipline, consistent effort and personal responsibility.

Tuition & Fees

Biblical Institute Division

Full Program Tuition (26 credit Hrs)	\$ 520
Tuition - (Per Semester Hour)	\$ 20
Graduation/Diploma Fee	\$ 150

Undergraduate Division/ Associate-Bachelor

Full Program Tuition (64 Credit Hrs)	\$1,920
Tuition - (Per Semester Hour)	\$ 30
Graduation/ Diploma Fee	\$ 150

Graduate Division/ Masters

Full Program Tuition (40 Credit Hrs)	\$1,400
(64 Credit Hrs)	\$2,240
(84 Credit Hrs)	\$2,940
Tuition - (Per Semester Hour)	\$ 35
Graduation Fee	\$ 150

Post Graduate Division - Doctoral

Full Program Tuition (40 Credit Hrs)	\$1,600
(48 Credit Hrs)	\$1,920
(64 Credit Hrs)	\$2,560
Tuition - (Per Semester Hour)	\$ 40
Graduation/ Diploma Fee	\$ 150

Transcript Fee (Each additional transcript \$5) \$ 10

Change of Course Fee \$ 25 per course

Thesis Binding Fee \$ 100

General Information

Transfer Credits

Actual credit/values of Luder-Wycliffe Theological Seminary courses are determined by the admitting authorities of the institution should you decide to transfer. Students should not automatically assume other higher learning institutions are obligated to accept course work completed at Luder-Wycliffe Theological Seminary.

Additionally, students are encouraged to verify with a specific institution of interest as to their specific policies concerning acceptance of credits. Luder-Wycliffe Theological Seminary, Inc., makes no representation(s) of course credit transfer to another institution. Although Luder-Wycliffe Theological Seminary, Inc., is not accredited/recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, interestingly the Department of Education stated in regards to accreditation and organizations that are accredited/ recognized by them: “Accreditation does not provide automatic acceptance by an institution of credit earned at another institution, nor does it give assurance of acceptance of graduates by employers. Acceptance of credit or graduates is always the prerogative of the receiving institution or employer. For these reasons, besides ascertaining the accredited status of a school or program, students should take additional measures to determine, prior to enrollment, whether their educational goals will be met through attendance at a particular institution. Those measures should include inquiries to institutions in which transfer might be desired or to prospective employers.” (U.S. Department of Education, http://www2.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/accreditation_pg2.html)

Thus, applicants applying to Luder-Wycliffe Theological Seminary, Inc., who have earned credits from other institutions can be evaluated to determine whether such credits can be applied to the specific degree program of interest. In the application process, the student must provide transcripts of all previous higher level course work taken for evaluation.

Life Experience Credits

Life Experience Credits may be obtained if verifiable up to 20 hours and has to be applied only within the Undergraduate level. All life experience credits that are awarded must be paid for at the Undergraduate credit hour rate.

Refunds

At the time a course is started the student s has 72 hours to withdrawal and receive a full refund.

After 72 hours there are no refunds.

To receive a refund, the student must request the refund first by phone or email to establish the date of inquiry.

Grading System

Alphabetical / Numerical Grading System:

Grades are issued by faculty members according to the following scales:

Grade Point Average Letter Grade Equivalent Percentage Performance Level

4.00	A	96 - 100%	Exceptional
3.67	A-	92 - 95%	
3.33	B+	88 - 91%	Above Average
3.00	B	85 - 87%	
2.67	B	81 - 84%	
2.33	C+	77 - 80%	Average
2.00	C	73 - 76%	
1.67	C-	70 - 72%	
1.33	D+	67 - 69%	Below Average
1.00	D	65 - 66%	
0.00	F	0 - 64%	

It should be noted that most post-secondary institutions will not receive credit for any course in which a grade lower than "C" was received.

Luder-Wycliffe Theological Seminary is committed to guiding and supporting our students as much as possible in order to help them obtain the best grade possible for their individual learning ability.

All work submitted that is below a "C" will be returned to the student for further completion before a grade is awarded. We just want to make sure that each student has the best chance possible to achieve the highest grade he or she is capable of and to successfully transfer credits where necessary.

Graduation Process

To graduate with a specific religious degree from Luder-Wycliffe Theological Seminary, Inc., the student must have the minimum required credits as designated by the program.

Additionally, all financial obligations must be fulfilled prior to graduation. No diploma or transcripts shall be released until the financial obligations have been satisfied completely.

Sixty (60) days prior to a student finishing their last required class, he/she should fill out a graduation request / review which can be located on the Forms Page of Luder-Wycliffe's Official Website. The request / review has an associated fee of \$150 .00 (non-refundable).

After paying the request / review fee, other financial obligations must be met which includes: (1) diploma and (2) Official Transcript. Thereafter, transcripts / additional diplomas shall be charged as noted in the Tuition & Fees section of this handbook.