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“To honor Christ, to become like Him, to work for Him, is the life’s highest ambition and its greatest joy.”

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Letter From the Chairman of the Board

“Weimar University has been sustained by a large and bold vision: educating young people for a lifetime of mission service to God and humanity.”

Weimar University is a special place. Over its many years of operation, despite limited resources and seemingly insurmountable obstacles, it has been sustained by a large and bold vision: educating young people for a lifetime of service to God and humanity.

On behalf of the board, it has been a privilege for us to watch Weimar University grow. Over the years we have had a ringside view of the many times God has intervened and strengthened our school as it faced challenges. I don't think any of us can ever forget financial and personnel

needs which have stretched our faith again and again. When funds were so tight we wondered how we could proceed, we had seasons of prayer. We saw God miraculously answer—sometimes even immediately with a text message giving the necessary funds.

The board exists to uphold the vision of Weimar University. We are grateful for the dedicated administration, faculty, staff, and students whom God has assembled here to support this vision. We recognize this school could not exist without parents who see the value of the educational opportunities it uniquely offers their children. The board could not exist without the generous support of the many who freely donate time and means to make the vision of Weimar University continue for another generation.

Philip Mills, M.D.
Board Chairman



Student Testimonial

“My experience at Weimar has been a revival, reformation, and renewed joy in Jesus Christ. Being at Weimar has shown me the practicality of the gospel and health message. I feel that everyone here was handpicked by God to save us. While He saves us, He is always giving us opportunities to save others.”

E'noa Dugaduga
Freshman, Pre-Nursing

Mission Statement

To provide a Seventh-day Adventist education through modeling Chrst's methods of physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual healing; helping to finish the work of the everlasting gospel.



“But one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead.”
Philippians 3:13

“With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!”

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Core Values

H

HEALTH & WELLNESS
rooted in Biblically-consistent science
(Ps. 107:20)

E

EVANGELISM & DISCIPLESHIP
which are unapologetically Biblical
(Ed, p. 13)

A

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
through Seventh-day Adventist education which is uncompromisingly scientific
(TEd, p. 136)

L

LABOR & SERVICE
which flows from love for God and man
(Matt. 22:37-40)



Letter From the President



“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

Galatians 6:9

Weimar Students—a Select Group

Since restarting Weimar College—now Weimar University—in 2009, I have continually heard our faculty say Weimar students are the best they have ever taught. This is remarkable, for many of these professors have taught in other institutions of higher learning. They comment on the students’ unusual friendliness, helpfulness, gratitude, and motivation. Our professors also mention their enjoyment of Weimar students’ thought-provoking questions.

A Documented Difference

Our high regard for our students is not just a subjective or biased opinion. *Independent DAAT (Depression and Anxiety Test) testing* has documented

the Weimar difference. *Weimar students score far above average in emotional intelligence (EQ), and their EQ goes even higher after studying at Weimar.* EQ is a measure of how well we understand our emotions and the emotions of others, as well as how well we respond to those emotions. It has proven to be the most accurate predictor of an individual’s future success and productivity. It is a far better indicator of our ability to develop satisfying relationships than our IQ, which measures our general intelligence. On average, our students enter Weimar slightly above the 80th percentile in emotional intelligence for their age group; one semester later, their average increases to the 95th percentile.

A Threefold Ministry—Weimar’s Secret Sauce

Weimar University surveys highlight the fact that our students, faculty, and staff desire to follow Christ’s model of a threefold ministry:

1. Proclaim the good news of the gospel
2. Participate in true and practical education
3. Relieve sickness and afflictions in those around us

Weimar exists to train students to engage effectively in this threefold ministry. It’s part of our DNA. It guides our admission and hiring policies, is foundational to the curriculum, and drives our outreach activities.

Our endeavor to accomplish this ministry provides students with tools to work with people of different cultures, ages,

perspectives, and struggles. At Weimar University, students learn ways to improve their own lives as they improve the lives of others—physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually. It teaches students how to impart their knowledge to bless those around them.

Miracles, Mercies, and Thank You

The Lord is the strength of Weimar University. Again and again, *in answer to prayer, we have seen God provide miracles in unexpected ways.* God has inspired donors to give unselfishly and sacrificially for worthy students to gain an education. Thank you for being God’s answer to a student’s prayer for scholarship funds to be able to continue their training.

Neil Nedley, M.D.
President



Dr. Nedley teaching Weimar Academy students.



Meet the Vice President of Academic Affairs



“God made my family and me realize that living for a larger cause is far better than merely living the American dream.”

Jesson Martin, Ph.D., joined Weimar University as the Vice President of Academic Affairs (V.P.A.A.) on July 1, 2022. Dr. Martin previously served as a Professor of Optometry at the University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Optometry, located in the heart of the beautiful Appalachian hills, where he was also a founding faculty member. He comes with 25 years of experience in academia, research, and the medical field. Dr. Martin holds a Ph.D. and two master degrees in physics.

Tell us about your teaching formula.

“I enjoy teaching very much, and my formula is to keep it *simple, concise, and relevant*. This formula has been very effective for me with my graduate optometry students. I tell my students the most important thing is to *understand* the topic at hand.”

What do you most enjoy about your research so far?

“Every year I attend a conference on vision research and ophthalmology where more than 12,000 researchers from around the world gather to present their work on various aspects of the one-inch eyeball. Yet, we are still only scratching the surface of it. The human eye is a fascinating organ which speaks to God’s creative power. Every component of the eye has been precisely placed to produce vision.”

So, why Weimar?

“God made my family and me realize that living for a larger cause is far better than merely living the American dream. It’s a



Pictured above (left to right): Dr. Jesson Martin, V.P. of Academic Affairs; Dr. Neil Nedley, President; Elder Ted Wilson, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists President; Don Mackintosh, M.Div., B.S.N., H.E.A.L.T.H. Director and Weimar Campus Church Pastor; Dr. Paul Ratsara, Biblical Mission and Wellness Chair and Assistant to the President; Steve Brownell, C.O.O.

great honor to join Weimar University, and it’s a privilege to work with a visionary leader like President Nedley and a committed team of employees. I strongly believe God has instituted Weimar for ‘such a time as this,’ ‘To Heal a Hurting World’ and to train an ‘army of youth’ to be ‘unapologetically Biblical’ and ‘uncompromisingly scientific’ in sharing and serving the Lord.”

How do you feel after spending a few months at Weimar University as the V.P.A.A.?

“Weimar University is a one-of-a-kind, model school where comprehensive and balanced Christian education is provided. Character building and compassionate service are our primary focus. Each course taught here meticulously integrates Science and Scripture. I am thrilled by our faculty’s commitment to providing a high-quality education. Our students are provided with an array of opportunities to gain knowledge and training in the skills which will prepare them for current and future

challenges. Typically, students joining Weimar have a deep sense of calling and commitment to a purposeful life.”

How do you listen to your constituents?

“My office door is always open to my faculty, staff, and students. I am available for them when they need me. I communicate with students, faculty, and staff weekly through my email newsletter. We have a college assembly every Monday, sometimes converting it into a ‘town hall’ meeting.

“Our university believes in shared governance. Our faculty and staff participate in decision-making by serving on various committees as part of their service. We have an efficient top-down and bottom-up communication system on campus. We consider academic integrity and transparency to be the cornerstones of our academic excellence.”

What are your current and future plans for the University?

“I have individual ideas and plans, but we plan and grow together at Weimar University. We have an effective and functional administrative team and a leadership team led by our president, which allows us to plan for the current and future goals collectively. We operate based on the five-year strategic plan developed by the corporate effort of our entire campus. That plan is our frame of reference in terms of growth. Of course, as a leader of the university, I have plans to grow the number of programs offered, strengthen our current programs, bring in relevant graduate-level and certification courses, and grow the student body.”

Finally, tell us about your family.

“I am married to Jenifer Kowsalya, an electronics and communication engineer, who homeschooled our three children until last year: Judith, a Junior in college; Edith, a senior in the academy; and Walden, a sophomore in the academy.”



Total Community Involvement (T.C.I.)



“The Saviour *mingled* with men as one who desired their good. He showed His *sympathy* for them, ministered to their *needs*, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, ‘*Follow Me.*’”

The Ministry of Healing, p. 143

Total Community Involvement (T.C.I.) is a campus-wide friendship evangelism initiative which utilizes Christ’s methods for teaching, preaching, and healing in the local communities surrounding Weimar University.

Each Wednesday, multiple groups of about 10 students, faculty, and staff set aside their studies and work to serve others in the community. These groups complete

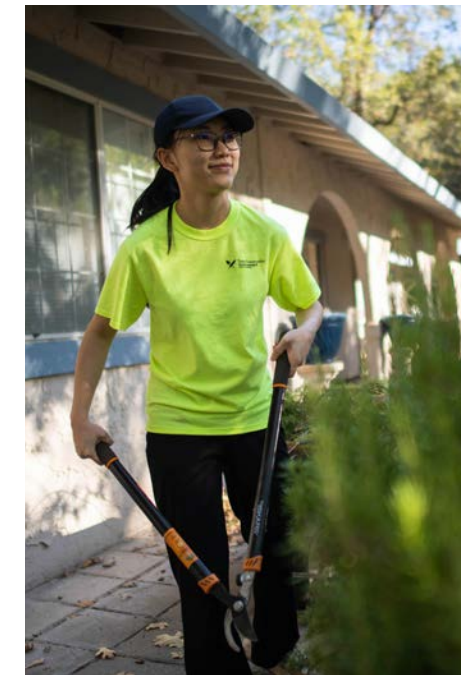


various tasks, including yard work, house cleaning, and cutting and stacking wood. They also work in teams to organize and implement community programs, such as diabetes reversal classes, cooking demonstrations, health expositions, and other similar topics. Students spend time with community members and provide them Bible studies, lifestyle coaching, tutoring, etc. There is even a group dedicated to serving the community children at the local park each week.

As students from both the academy and university work among the people of our community in this unique program, they develop valuable skills as spiritual leaders, health evangelists, and conscientious workers. Through the formation of lasting relationships resulting from friendship evangelism, the goal is that these earthly friendships will lead to eternal ones.



Jason Hoewing
T.C.I. Director



“And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.”

Matthew 9:35



Student Testimonial

“My favorite aspect of Weimar University is our goal to serve the community even as busy college students. Our T.C.I., which includes students, faculty, and staff, sets the tone of service for the whole campus. It has encouraged me to find more ways I can reach the world for Christ, not only by physically helping and teaching others about a healthier lifestyle, but by being personally invested in the lives of others and leading them to Jesus.”

Joshua Schulerbrandt
Junior, Natural Science/Pre-Medical
S.A. President



Mission Trips



Philippines. Kwame and Jehann explain to patients how trusting God can improve their health.

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations.”

Matthew 28:19

In May of 2022, Weimar University joined hands with PAMAS (Philippine Adventist Medical Aviation Services) to provide free medical, dental, public health, and vision clinics on the island of Palawan in the Philippines. With God’s help, we successfully brought relief and services to over 1,200 people. We also held three evangelistic series in which over 100

people made decisions for Christ. We are grateful to the Weimar University media department who compiled a video of our work on the island:



See footage of the mission trip to the Philippines



Mexico. Handing out *The Great Controversy* to refugees at an evangelistic meeting.



Mexico. Students repainting the courtyard walls of an Adventist Church.

In November of 2022, Weimar University was invited to hold a series of evangelistic meetings and health expositions in Mexicali, Mexico. We joined hands with Build and Restore International and local Seventh-day Adventist churches in Mexicali to host these meetings at six different sites across the city. We are grateful to report about 40 people made decisions for Christ, and nine are preparing for baptism. By God’s grace, we were permitted to host one of our health expositions at the large city zoo, where we provided free health screenings, dental care, and more.



Philippines. Students with boys and girls at a children’s evangelistic meeting.



Mexico. The mission trip team.

Additionally, through the money raised for the trip, we were able to provide blankets and clothing for refugees at the border. Many were only wearing shorts and t-shirts. Some children were sick, most likely from the lack of adequate warmth. We also gave away hundreds of *The Great Controversy* and *Steps to Christ* books and GLOW tracts.



John Peacock, M.S.
General Education Committee Chair
and Natural Science Faculty



Student Testimonial

“Please come back soon—my mom and dad need to hear about Jesus too.’ I will never forget these departing words softly uttered by a refugee boy, Jisler. After long days of rebuilding churches, putting on city-wide health expositions, and preaching at evangelistic meetings, it was in moments such as this I found unexpected refreshment. As someone who had never been on a mission trip before, I was thrilled to witness God’s miraculous hand at work.”

Jonathan Hunter
Senior, Natural Science/Pre-Dental
and Religion/Religious Studies



Religion

Bachelor of Arts

“Taking the model of Jesus, which includes preaching, teaching, and healing, students train to minister to make man whole.”



The Weimar University Religion department sets out to prepare students for various ministry appointments, including pastoral, educational, and missionary ministry engagements. The program aims to help students gain an experimental knowledge of God through the systematically guided study of the sacred Scriptures. An integral part of Weimar University's philosophy includes comprehensive health and wellness as a part of personal and professional development.

Taking the model of Jesus, which includes preaching, teaching, and healing, students train to minister to make man whole. The fundamental doctrines of Scripture form a bedrock of broad academic preparation and engagement upon which we prepare workers to serve the church in pastoral or related capacities “To Heal a Hurting World.”

Weimar University is a strong unit which offers a richness of cultural and ethnic diversity in the student body, faculty, and staff. Yet this deep diversity is captured in a population size small enough to experience like a family. Everyone gets to know everyone. Within this family are Religion faculty from three continents with diverse academic backgrounds.

The department offers a B.A. in Religion with potential emphases in Theology (fulfills all pre-seminary requirements), Religious Studies, or Worship Studies. Students in this program are exposed to and participate in numerous personal and professional growth experiences as well as a variety of community engagements, including T.C.I. and yearly mission trips, which expose students to active ministry



Student Testimonial

“I didn’t initially want to come to Weimar because I thought they only offered medical-related training, which was never something I was interested in. When God made it clear to me that I was supposed to come here, I found it to be unlike what I had expected. While there are strong nursing and natural science programs, Weimar offers so much more. Psychology, education, religion, business—all were options I didn’t realize they offered until I arrived.

“Studying and living at Weimar has taught me so much. I’ve grown spiritually, socially, and academically. The environment is designed to strengthen my relationship with Christ. The students and staff have become my friends, mentors, and family. I am so thankful God sent me here.”

Shiloh Howard
Junior, Religion/Worship Studies



Joel Musvosvi, Ph.D.
Religion Chair

involvement and allows them to share the good news cross-culturally as a part of their formation.



Learn more about
the Religion program



Student Spotlight

Nicolas Hold, a senior Religion/Theology, Business, and Natural Science/Pre-Medical student with aspirations to become a pastor, has greatly appreciated his wholistic education and training at Weimar University. In the classroom, he has learned how to correctly interpret the Bible (hermeneutics), preach the gospel (homiletics), and answer tough questions about God and Scripture (apologetics). Through T.C.I., he has gained knowledge on how to reach both the secular and religious through acts of compassion and love. He has acquired theoretical and practical experience in medical missionary work through health coaching, NEWSTART™, and the Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program™.

A notable moment of Nicolas’ experience at Weimar was the Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program™ clinical course, where he shadowed the chaplain and participated in all the program’s activities with the patients. He saw firsthand the uncompromisingly scientific approach of teaching the Biblical health and healing message, the effect of true love and compassion for each participant as demonstrated by the staff, and the beautiful, variegated ways the gospel message does its work in each person. Nicolas was amazed by how the chaplain was able to reach the hearts of people from all—or no—religious backgrounds and walks of life. Many of the participants made life-changing decisions to follow God’s plan for their lives and take hold of His power to give them the self-control necessary for long-term success.

As Nicolas got to know the participants, he learned one of them was from Georgia. Being from there also, he asked, “What part?” “A little town called Blue Ridge,” she answered. “That’s where I am from!” he exclaimed. He wondered if his dad, who is a well-known dentist in town, had referred her, but she had not heard of him or even of Seventh-day Adventism. At the end of the program, this patient made the commitment to never go back to her addictions but to use the beneficial tools and lifestyle practices she had learned and was already starting to incorporate into her life. She was discharged with a remarkable recovery.

The program ended the week of the university’s spring break. Both going home, Nicolas invited her to attend the Blue Ridge Seventh-day Adventist Church. He was speaking that Sabbath. She accepted his invitation and attended for the first time. Thrilled, she invited her family to attend with her the following week. What a divine appointment! Nicolas chose to take this clinical course at the same time as a woman from his own small town, with God using that connection to help him lead her to Jesus.

Reflecting on his experience, Nicolas states: “I believe the Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program™ rotation is vital to the education of students at Weimar University. It demonstrates the practical use of the health information we know and the religious information we have, combining them in loving care for others. So many people in my generation struggle with their mental health. Learning how to work to reverse depression and anxiety is enormously useful. It was life-changing for me to see the amazing transformation of lives which took place during the program.”

The Bachelor of Arts in Religion

- Prepares students for ministry as pastors, teachers, missionaries, and chaplains within the Seventh-day Adventist Church
- Emphasizes helping students obtain a deeper, experiential knowledge of God through careful study of Scripture, spending time in nature, and service
- Helps students gain a deeper knowledge of and respect for the fundamental beliefs, worldview, and mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church
- Provides students opportunities to earn credits on field trips to Europe and Israel with religion professors
- Provides students opportunities to shadow the spiritual counselors of the NEWSTART™ Lifestyle Program and the Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program™
- Prepares graduates to be effective spiritual leaders, comprehensive health evangelists, discerning readers, critical thinkers, effective communicators, and Biblical scholars



Natural Science

Bachelor of Science

Pre-Medical | Pre-Dental | Pre-Allied Health

“Taking the written Word as his counselor
and guide, he will find in science an aid
to understand God.”

The Signs of the Times, Mar. 13, 1884

The **Natural Science program** builds on the rich medical missionary heritage of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, balancing scientific study with applied learning. The program prepares students to pursue further studies in health-related fields, including but not limited to medicine, dentistry, physician's assistant, physical therapy, public health, dietetics, or secondary science education.

The program focuses on core science subjects, such as chemistry, biology, physics, and their related sub-disciplines, which are foundational to success in their postgraduate study. These courses are taught from a decidedly Biblical perspective and health-based focus. The academic rigor of the courses is combined with practical, hands-on experiences. Many students pursue the Health and Wellness minor alongside the Natural Science major, which includes clinical rotations in the medical settings of the NEWSTART™ Lifestyle Program and the Depression and Anxiety Recovery

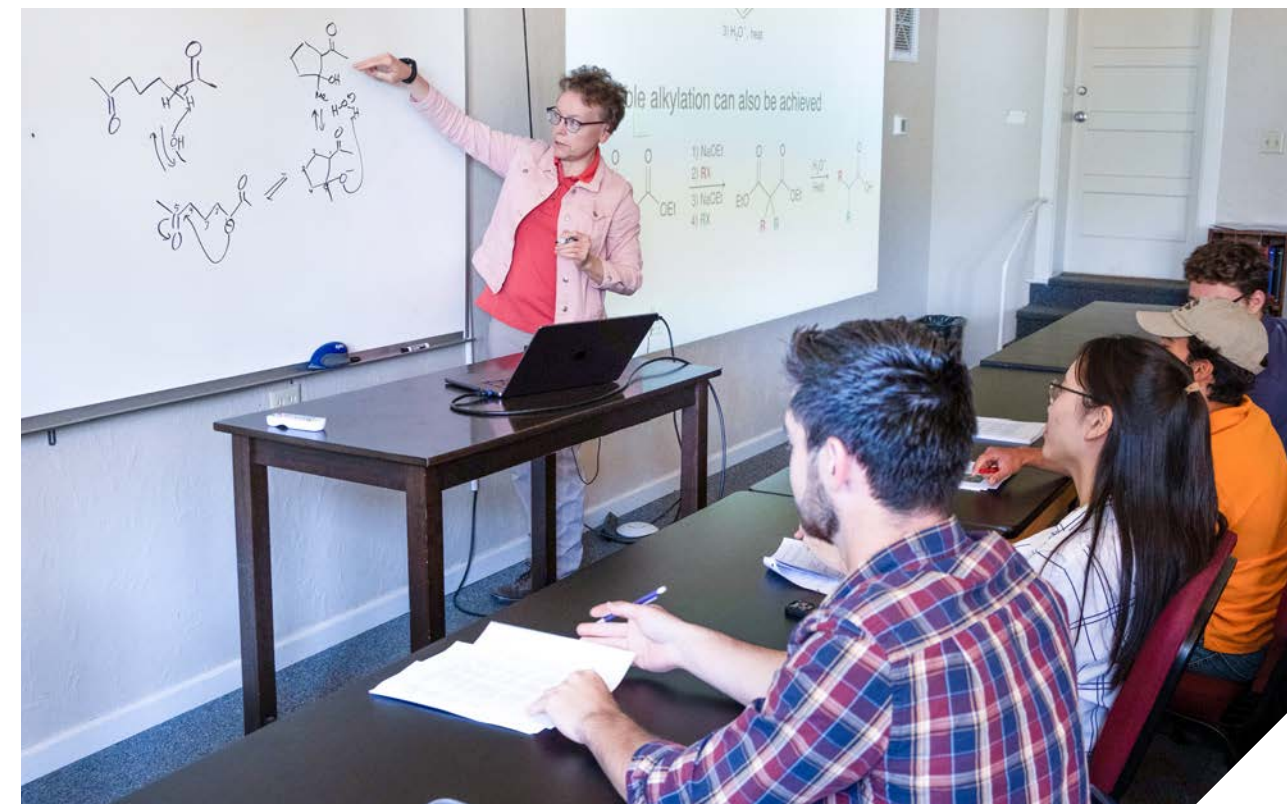
Program™. Students also can be involved in local, national, and international mission experiences as a part of this degree.

Altogether, these concentrations of study provide the prerequisites and spiritual preparation for entry into varied postgraduate fields of study. Students are prepared for the rigors of future professional training. They are also given experience in and an appreciation for being medical missionaries.

Students who successfully finish this program of study will have a broad understanding of health and natural healing techniques, which will significantly enhance their future effectiveness as medical missionary health professionals.



Christina Harris, Ph.D.
Natural Science Chair, Director
of Institutional Research, and
W.S.C.U.C. A.L.O.



Student Testimonial

“The Natural Science program at Weimar University is a wonderful opportunity for students to grow in their understanding of the sciences in a way which is integrated with the knowledge of God and service to others. Studying natural science here at Weimar has kept me from drifting from the goals of my education: service to others and preparation for the Lord's soon return.”

Aidan Martell
Sophomore, Natural Science/
Pre-Medical

The Bachelor of Science in Natural Science

- Educates pre-health professional students in the application of God's natural laws of health
- Emphasizes comprehensive health and an understanding of nutritional and lifestyle therapies
- Follows Jesus' methods of teaching and healing by pairing practical health evangelism with the core sciences (chemistry, biology, and physics)
- Builds on the rich medical missionary heritage of the Seventh-day Adventist Church
- Offers courses which are taught from a Biblical, creation-affirming standpoint
- Builds students' competence in creation vs. evolution issues
- Balances scientific study with applied learning
- Maintains small class sizes to foster close, one-on-one interactions with program faculty
- Features clinical instruction and involvement in the NEWSTART™ Lifestyle Program and the Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program™
- Supplies research opportunities leading to published abstracts in peer-reviewed literature
- Provides students opportunities for local, national, and international missions
- Utilizes Weimar University's own cadaver lab (rare in most undergraduate programs)
- Prepares students for the M.C.A.T., D.A.T., and other pre-professional exams



Nursing

Associate of Science and Bachelor of Science

“The Christian nurse... will pleasantly and successfully draw the mind of the patient to Christ.”

The Ministry of Healing, p. 223



Learn more about the Nursing programs



The purpose of the nursing program at Weimar University is to prepare students to be medical missionaries at home and abroad, sharing the love of Jesus at the bedside and beyond. “The evangelization of the world is the work that God has given to those who go forth in His name” (ML, p. 224). “The Christian nurse, while administering treatment for the restoration of health, will pleasantly and successfully draw the mind of the patient to Christ, the healer of the soul as well as of the body” (MH, p. 223).

The A.S. in Nursing program graduates are not only equipped to be medical ministers but are also well qualified for nursing licensure. They also learn to teach healthful living principles and practice natural remedies, such as hydrotherapy and massage.

Weimar University also offers an R.N. to B.S. in Nursing program. Upon completion, graduates are supplied with additional knowledge and practice in preventing chronic illness and teaching healthful living principles. This knowledge stems from participation in health programs, such as the NEWSTART™ Lifestyle Program and the Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program™, and practice in health and lifestyle coaching in the community. In addition, they are prepared for potential certification in areas of great demand, such as public health nursing, lifestyle medicine, and health and wellness coaching.



Lenora Follet, Ph.D.
Nursing Chair



Student Testimonial

“During the nursing program here at Weimar University, my instructors have guided me in seeing the importance of the little things in patient care, taught me how to use critical-thinking skills, and helped me grow my knowledge and confidence in the clinical setting. Each of these is a vital component of learning how to be an excellent nurse. These traits, as well as the many others I've learned, carry over into all parts of my life, helping to improve the quality of everything I do.

I appreciate the spiritual growth I have experienced. Each class always begins with a devotional and prayer. The staff often tell us they are praying for us. Beyond the nursing department, I have found other mentors among Weimar faculty who have helped me grow in Christ. As I move on to do medical missionary work through nursing, I thank God for the strong foundation I gained at Weimar.”

Abigail Hess
Sophomore, Nursing

The Associate of Science in Nursing

- Is California Board of Registered Nursing approved
- Has A.C.E.N. nursing accreditation
- Makes students N.C.L.E.X. eligible upon successful completion of the program
- Is a four-semester program with one summer course
- Has a 92% first-time N.C.L.E.X. pass rate of combined students since opening in 2015
- Has 100% of graduates working as R.N.s or pursuing a B.S.N.
- Provides students access to high-paying jobs upon graduation from nursing school
- Produces graduates who are sought by employers because of their unique preparation in health promotion
- Emphasizes health promotion and disease prevention for the whole person (body, mind, spirit)



Graduating Class 2022

- Gives students practical experience in lifestyle health coaching
- Provides students an evidence-based nursing process (assessment, analysis, planning, implementation, and evaluation)
- Encourages students to explore bi-vocational options
- Gives students service experience through Total Community Involvement
- Offers unique courses combining religion and health

The Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

- Has A.C.E.N. nursing accreditation
- Provides students opportunities to precept in an area of interest
- Prepares students for further education leading to advanced practice nursing and nursing education
- Provides students access to high-paying jobs upon graduation from nursing school
- Produces graduates who are sought by employers because of their unique education in health promotion
- Emphasizes health promotion and disease prevention for the whole person (body, mind, spirit)
- Encourages students to explore bi-vocational options
- Gives students service experience through Total Community Involvement
- Offers courses three days per week to accommodate students' work as R.N.s during the program
- Prepares students for potential board certification by the American Board of Lifestyle Medicine
- Prepares students for potential health coach certification



Christian Education

Bachelor of Arts



“To restore in men and women the image of their Maker... This is the object of education.”

True Education, p. 10

Weimar University’s Christian Education program has seen God’s hand leading this department and its students in miraculous ways. Many of our students are given job offers prior to graduation. In the past few years, we have experienced multiple positive changes, with specific changes this year being the addition of new faculty and incoming students. Though beginning as a small program, we have evolved into a vibrant, energetic, and ever-growing department with a bright future. We aim to educate students in the manner of Jesus, integrating the practical with the theoretical.

The uniqueness of our program lies in its work education component. Students can observe, teach, and interact with elementary and secondary students at Weimar Elementary School and Weimar Academy, allowing them to begin their journey as educators as soon as they begin their training. In addition, our program possesses a spiritual foundation designed to shape our students into effective Seventh-day Adventist educators. During their education, we immerse our students in learning current teaching methodologies and instruct them on how to integrate the Bible and



the Spirit of Prophecy into the classroom. Our goal is to equip and inspire our students to transform the vision of Adventist schools to adhere to Biblical standards of education—to restore the image of God into their students. We pray our students will share what they have learned at Weimar with future colleagues, schools, and mission schools across the globe by teaching the gospel to this upcoming generation of students living in uncertain times.

The book *Fundamentals of Christian Education* states: “In every line of instruction, teachers are to seek to impart light from the Word of God and to show the importance of obedience to a ‘Thus saith the Lord.’ The education should be such that the students will make right principles the guide of every action: this is the education that will abide through the eternal ages” (p. 516). These are exciting times for our department. We believe God has a unique plan for this program, and we cannot wait to see how He will use it to fulfill His mission.



Carolyn Ramirez, M.A.
Christian Education Chair

Learn more about the
Christian Education program



Student Testimonial

“Weimar’s education program has been a tremendous blessing to me and the many others who are in the department. As I reflect upon my years here at Weimar, I can sincerely say I wouldn’t be the educator I’m becoming without the training this program has given me.

An element which makes the education program unique is the teaching opportunity it provides its students. Working as a student teacher turns textbook knowledge into tangible experiences. The years of teaching experience I’ve received in the elementary school on campus have enabled me to gain confidence in my classroom management abilities, developed my skills in lesson planning, and been an avenue whereby my character is being refined.

Before starting this degree, I thought being a teacher would

be straightforward and easy. But I have grown to realize this is not always the case. There was one instance when I was teaching a Bible class in which I struggled to work with a student. They seemed stubborn and disengaged in class and would often be uncooperative in filling out assignments, such as their ‘prayer requests and praises’ sheet. Discouraged, I came to my supervisor, not knowing what to do as it seemed no form of classroom management would work for the situation. To my surprise, she challenged me to pray harder for this student. Though I was hesitant, I took it on. I prayed for this student relentlessly for weeks. One day, when I came to see what they wrote down on their ‘prayer requests and praises’ sheet, I saw the following: ‘I am praying that all my friends and I go to heaven.’

In the book *Evangelism*, teachers are counseled to ‘teach them [the children] that the Saviour is calling them, that nothing can afford Him greater joy than for them to give themselves to Him in the bloom and freshness of their years’ (p. 580). In a world where Satan longs to distort the minds of our precious children, teachers are called to safeguard them from influences which could hinder their desire for God. To lead, fashion, and train young minds for Christ is a high calling and privilege. I highly treasure my opportunity to be involved in this ministry. It excites me to know that this is what God has called me to do for the rest of my life.”

Jehann Importante
Junior, Christian Education

The Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education

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| • Is based on Biblical principles and Spirit of Prophecy guidelines | • Prepares students for graduate studies |
| • Focuses on the life, ministry, and example of Christ, the Master Teacher | • Gives students practical experience creating lesson plans and implementing proper classroom management |
| • Develops leaders who will care for their students’ academic, emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being | • Allows students to earn money toward their school fees while gaining valuable teaching experience through Weimar University’s work education program |
| • Promotes individualized and practical instruction by maintaining small class sizes | • Provides students overseas student-teaching opportunities, allowing them to gain invaluable mission experience |
| • Provides students opportunities for student teaching and classroom shadowing at the on-campus Weimar Elementary School and Weimar Academy | |



Business

Bachelor of Business Administration



“There is no branch of legitimate business for which the Bible does not afford an essential preparation.”

Education, p. 135

The mission of the Weimar University Business program is to develop Christ-like leaders who aim to be competent and proficient in the business world while using specific and general methods to share Christ with others by word and deed. We provide students important tools “To Heal a Hurting World” in business and beyond. What makes the Business program at Weimar strong is the professors’ real-world experience either from working in business or running their own businesses. They offer their perspectives of the field and discuss application more than theory, which promotes student learning and enjoyment.

As part of the work education program, business students gain experience on campus in business-related fields, such as management at the campus health food store—Weimart, human resources, development, and admissions. These opportunities better prepare students for the workforce by providing practical experience and insight into what these particular areas of business look like. Our courses have a spiritual center, which teaches students the beautiful connections between business and Scripture and demonstrates to them how to apply Biblical principles in business.



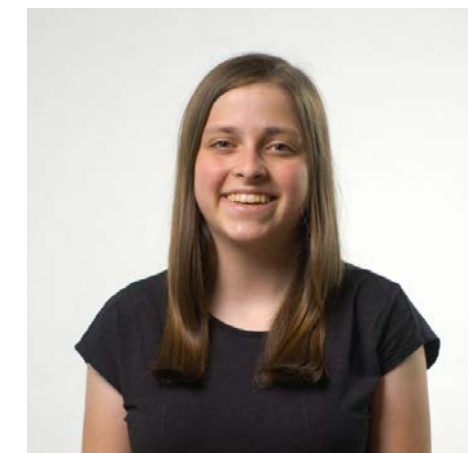
Dean Boyer, M.B.A.
Business Chair



The Bachelor of Business Administration

- Teaches students to use business to demonstrate their faith, transform organizations, and share Christ in the workplace
- Equips students with skills in goal achievement, self-management, teamwork, problem-solving, persuasion, flexibility, interpersonal relationships, and customer-focused help to produce well-rounded leaders
- Combines business and religion to create a uniquely Christian learning experience
- Includes seminar courses provided by mission-focused, evangelistic business leaders
- Instills in students dedication to excellence and professionalism
- Enables students to secure robust internships in healthcare organizations

Learn more about
the Business program



Student Testimonial

“I’m thankful for the opportunity to be at Weimar University. The education provided here is one-of-a-kind. My teachers are awesome. They are Biblically grounded yet scientifically accurate. They don’t merely share quotes with me from the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy, but teach me how to apply them practically in my life. There have been times when I knew the Lord was speaking to me directly through my teachers or other university leaders. This has deeply touched me. I see Christ’s character lived out in the lives of so many on campus.”

Heidi Krick
Freshman, Business

“That which lies at the foundation of business integrity and true success is the recognition of God’s ownership.”

Education, p. 137



Christian Interdisciplinary Studies

Bachelor of Arts

“In order to lead souls to Jesus, there must be a knowledge of human nature and a study of the human mind.”

Councils for the Church, p. 68

According to an old proverb, we have two ears but one mouth; therefore, we should listen more than we speak. Indeed, research shows we have a more substantial influence on people and ability to contribute to positive changes in their lives when first listening and attempting to understand rather than merely telling them what they need (Harvard Business Review, 2018).

The reason why the Christian Interdisciplinary Studies department exists is to help students better understand people for the purpose of changing their lives in Christ. “In order to lead souls to Jesus, there must be a knowledge of human nature and a study of the human mind” (CCh, p. 68). By combining the field of psychology with a second discipline of choice, students are trained to “consider one another in order to stir up love and good works” (Heb. 10:24).

Psychology is often utilized by students to enter the field of counseling. However, it can lead to much more. Are you interested in creating happy and efficient workers or persuading people to buy your change-the-world-for-good product? Merge psychology and business. Perhaps you desire to better connect with your patients in the hospital or know how to teach prevention effectively. Combine pre-medical natural science with psychology. As a future pastor, you may want to learn how to best counsel congregants. Unite religion with psychology. Do you want to know the best methods for teaching the developing child? Psychology and education may be your route.

Remember, as you prepare for your future, be sure you are not training only for a future which will someday no longer exist. Train for eternity. No matter your career, psychology can help you utilize it



Student Testimonial

“I’ve seen God work in so many ways at Weimar, even by simply bringing me here. God knew I needed a place such as this to grow me spiritually, mentally, and academically. The amount of connections I’ve made and support I’ve felt from staff, mentors, and friends has been incredible. Everything is spiritually focused and Christ-centered. You can’t go to many universities where the professors teach straight from the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy. Weimar does just that. I’m excited to see what the next few years of my time here will bring.”

Ashley Angeles
Junior, Christian Interdisciplinary Studies

to fulfill the command Jesus gave all of us: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (Matt. 28:19, 20).



Melissa Garcia, Ph.D.
Christian Interdisciplinary Studies Chair



Student Testimonial

“Before I came here, I didn’t realize how important it was to be surrounded by people who feared and loved God. When I sought God and enveloped myself with godly people, I was able to grow and excel. Since coming here, I have felt a lot of peace. My time at Weimar has been the happiest time of my life.”

Jonathan Dugo
Junior, Christian Interdisciplinary Studies

The Bachelor of Arts in Christian Interdisciplinary Studies

- Prepares students to be future counselors and teachers to help fight the battle for minds in the Great Controversy
- Provides students a quality, Scripture-based education with high teacher-to-student ratios
- Allows students to explore multiple fields of psychology and education
- Provides students opportunities to shadow licensed counselors working in depression and anxiety recovery
- Offers students teaching opportunities
- Provides students opportunities to complete psychological research and present at research conferences, such as the Western Psychological Association
- Trains students in classroom behavior management from a Biblical perspective

H.E.A.L.T.H. Certificate



Certificate

The H.E.A.L.T.H. Certification Program (Health, Evangelism, And Leadership Training for Him) is a four-month intensive program which equips students to provide education and health coaching to those seeking physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual healing. Dr. Nedley instructs students on the best lifestyle approaches for addressing America's most common diseases. In application labs with the NEWSTART™ Lifestyle Program and the Depression & Anxiety Recovery Program™, students interact with clients and develop coaching skills. In an applied nutrition lab, they learn to cook numerous healthy recipes. They also learn how to use hydrotherapy, massage, and natural remedies for healing in the natural remedies lab. Wonderful connections with the surrounding community have developed through the cooking, diabetic, and religious seminars presented by the students in this program. As a result, many have made a commitment to Christ through baptism.



“The health reform is an important part of the third angel’s message.”

Counsels on Health, p. 49

During the program, students are deepened in their faith experience in the Religion and Health course taught by Pastor Don Mackintosh and the chaplains who serve in an on-campus medical and dental clinic. They gain personal experience in bringing people to Christ and His church by assisting in leading a seminar on Daniel, which shares health principles through the lens of Biblical, prophetic truth. Those graduating from this program receive college credit and

a certificate to lead and teach health education programs or serve as health coaches in various settings. The demand for the services of the graduates is high, with many who have completed the course having been hired by churches or dental and medical clinics.



Don Mackintosh, M.Div., B.S.N.
H.E.A.L.T.H. Director and Weimar Campus Church Pastor

Learn more about the H.E.A.L.T.H. and H.E.A.L.T.H. Online programs



Student Testimonial

“The H.E.A.L.T.H. program teaches about medical missionary work, instructing in the science and practical use of natural remedies. During the program, my perspective changed—deepening and widening in many ways. I realized firsthand that Weimar’s education is unique and very special. Medical missionary work is much richer and more exciting than I had first imagined. It deals with more than simple remedies. It treats the whole person, dealing with common issues, such as rejection and hope, while at the same time dealing with medical problems, such as cancer, diabetes, and heart disease. It utilizes lifestyle changes, such as exercise and a healthy diet, other evidence-based methods, and the Bible for healing. Medical missionary work at its foundation is simply helping people in whatever physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual way they need, beginning with medical and lifestyle help, then introducing them to the Great Physician, Jesus. That attracted me. After the H.E.A.L.T.H. program, I realized I wanted to become a physician.”

Lillienne Stafford
H.E.A.L.T.H. Certification Graduate
Sophomore, Natural Science/
Pre-Medical



The H.E.A.L.T.H. Certification Program

- Is a comprehensive health evangelism leadership curriculum emphasizing practical experience
- Offers community health programs with the help of health evangelism specialists
- Supports sustained interaction with the community in collaboration with local churches
- Includes exclusive online resources, a turnkey public health outreach event, a leadership module where participants lead health evangelism teams, and permanent professional support by trained medical missionaries
- Provides useful information for licensed medical professionals desiring to incorporate health evangelism into their day-to-day practices and become health evangelism leaders in their churches and communities
- Certifies graduates to work in local churches as competent health evangelists and Bible workers



Biblical Mission and Wellness

Master of Arts

“Jesus went about... healing every sickness and every disease among the people.”

Matthew 9:35

Our world is broken spiritually, emotionally, intellectually, and physically. Jesus anointed and trained His disciples to help humanity by sharing the gospel with His healing ministry. Students in the Biblical Mission and Wellness program receive unique training in effectively sharing the gospel message and Biblical health principles together, ministering to peoples' wholistic needs and well-being. This combination alone can free people from the ailments and addictions which plague the human race.

Our students' instruction as missionaries is patterned after the threefold ministry of Jesus in preaching, teaching, and healing. They are educated in gospel doctrine, prayer, Biblical hermeneutics, methods of persuasion, and discipleship. They are trained and mentored to plant new churches, revive declining churches, start centers of influence, enter new areas where the gospel is not well known, and much more.

Central to the students' need is knowledge in the science of faith and prayer. The work they will be engaged in is supernatural. The dark, unseen forces of evil are locked in a controversy with God's character of light and unselfish love. As the students engage in missionary endeavors, they must acquire God's supernatural power of mercy and love to overcome humanity's enslavement brought on by sin. We seek to impart this knowledge in every aspect of our program.

The curriculum includes 12 months of theoretical knowledge on Weimar University's campus and another 14 to 18 months of practical application in various parts of the world. Sixteen trainees are already implementing their practicum



across the globe. Students can only graduate after proving they have planted a church or center of influence, revitalized a declining church, or experienced a significant soul-winning encounter. These accomplishments are only achievable by the power of God.



Paul Ratsara, Th.D., M.B.A.
Biblical Mission and Wellness Chair and Assistant to the President



Student Testimonial

“The M.A. in Biblical Mission and Wellness program has played a vital part in my preparation for ministry. We are told the most destructive practice our ministers and lay people could venture into is separating the gospel and medical missionary work. To prevent this tragedy, a training which has a wholistic approach to the matter is indispensable. Such training is what we have been privileged to receive here at Weimar University. We have learned from men unto whom God has given wisdom and experience. I feel ready, not just to do much work, but to do it right.”

Junior Sepako
M.A. in Biblical Mission and Wellness student

Learn more about the Biblical Mission and Wellness program



“God has shown that health reform is as closely connected with the third angel's message as the hand is with the body.”

Counsels on Diet and Foods, p. 71

The Master of Arts in Biblical Mission and Wellness

- Develops disciples of Christ who are committed to evangelism
- Seeks to build in students an inner fire for the Gospel
- Equips students with skills in dynamic sermon delivery (homiletics), church organization, disciple making, and church planting
- Provides students with hands-on experience in local churches
- Equips students with basic skills for medical missionary work
- Provides practical discipleship training for students to prepare others for the soon return of our Lord Jesus Christ



Counseling Psychology and Wellness

Master of Arts



Learn more about the Counseling Psychology and Wellness program



“At its core, the gospel holds the transformative power to meet our deepest psychological needs.”

The M.A. in Counseling Psychology and Wellness program at Weimar University has been a blessing to me as it has trained me to become a compassionate and skilled Christian counselor who can help bring healing and wholeness to those struggling with mental health issues.

The essence of Christian, Biblical counseling is assisting people in their mental health struggles by providing encouragement, new perspectives, and tools for the mind and heart. It is the process of helping the soul “yield to the influence of the Spirit of God” who alone can give true “peace and rest” (SC, pp. 24, 28).

The program has helped me understand the intricate relationship between the mind and body by seeing our being in a wholistic, rather than fragmented, way. I have learned the importance of intentionally educating clients on how to live their optimal lives by tuning their physical (adopting a healthy lifestyle), emotional (moving away from negative thinking patterns), and social (understanding the influence of the external environment) habits to be in accordance with the will of God.

Christian, Biblical psychology is life-changing as it helps clients choose not to be conformed to this world but to be transformed by the renewing of their mind (Rom. 12:2). It helps them make intentional choices through the power of their will. It empowers them to think on things which are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report (Phil. 4:8).

Through a combination of counseling education, face-to-face experience with diverse clients at the Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program™ and Beautiful Minds Medical, and the integration of psychological theory with the knowledge of God, we have been learning how to assess, diagnose, and treat clients in a way which aligns with the medical missionary work. In so doing, we take part in the Great Commission and further God’s kingdom. I feel blessed to be a part of this sacred experience!



Gleny Jigi Cherian
M.A. in Counseling Psychology and Wellness Student

“To deal with minds is the greatest work ever committed to men.”

Mind, Character, and Personality, vol. 1, p. 4



The Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology and Wellness

- Delivers quality, Scripture-based education
- Fosters one-on-one contact with faculty through a high teacher-to-student ratio
- Trains students in psychotherapy for individuals, couples, families, and groups
- Teaches students the art of counseling for multiple age groups
- Trains students to provide therapy to multicultural groups
- Trains students to provide crisis, trauma, and abuse counseling
- Familiarizes students with the legal issues which can occur in therapy within the state of California
- Includes on-campus and online options
- Allows students to earn licensure as either a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (L.M.F.T.) or a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (L.P.C.C.)
- Helps students accrue hours towards full licensure through supervised face-to-face counseling



Student Association (S.A.)

“Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.”

1 Thessalonians 5:11



Our main goals as the Weimar University Student Association (S.A.) are to represent the thoughts and concerns of our student body to our administrators and to promote fun, family, and fellowship on our campus.

This year, the S.A. has put on a number of events, including game nights, a cooking challenge, and Friday night afterglows. One of the biggest events we put on every semester is called the Rest and Relaxation weekend, where we take a long weekend away from our daily routines of academic life to connect with God in nature. Those weekends were two of the highlights this year—many students expressed their appreciation for the fun and fellowship with their fellow students and the practical spiritual experience the weekends

provided. Last fall, we had a guest speaker come to lead a weekend of prayer. We also had several other fun activities, including an “amazing race” scavenger hunt, water sports, and an afternoon cookout.

The S.A. not only benefits the student body, but also helps the students who are on the S.A. board to gain leadership skills which will serve them well in their future. Our unique goals as the S.A. compel us to work as a team to promote unity and faith, so that, by God’s grace, our campus can produce young people who are team players in the Lord’s service.



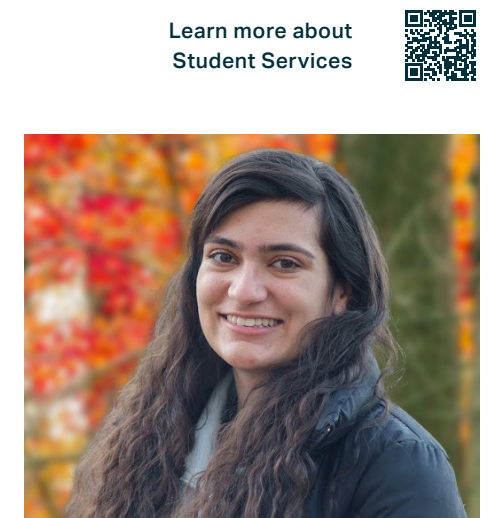
Joshua Schulerbrandt
Junior, Natural Science/Pre-Medical
S.A. President



Student Testimonial

“Coming to Weimar has been a worthwhile experience. I have been able to network with people from all over the globe, which is important to me. This school has given me both mentors who have supported me to achieve my goals and friends who have helped me grow.”

Daryl Hamonangan
Junior, Natural Science



Student Testimonial

“Weimar has helped me reorder my priorities. Faith was always important to me before, but it was never number one. Because of my experience here, it has become number one. Putting God first has allowed me to reap so many blessings and has brought great satisfaction to my life. I’ve also rediscovered and learned more about the power of prayer. I have enjoyed the special speakers Weimar brings in for colloquiums, special weekends, and weeks of prayer. They have helped me understand what I believe and the best way to pray.”

Emily Bouit
Sophomore, Christian
Interdisciplinary Studies



Learn more about
Student Services



Music



Learn more about
Music at Weimar



“Students who have learned to sing sweet gospel songs with melody and distinctness, can do much good as singing evangelists.”

The Review and Herald, Aug. 27, 1903

Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at five o'clock, many students are seen trailing to various music buildings on campus. The music department provides students with a creative way “To Heal a Hurting World.” The university choir and orchestra directors, Mr. Andres

Mendoza and Mrs. Mariko Kinjo, work with the students to prepare beautiful music selections through hard work and dedication. During performances for programs hosted on or off campus, students express the joy God has given them and give a message of healing through the power of song.

Surrounding community members and visiting guests have responded positively to seeing and hearing students share their God-given talents. Visitors to the NEWSTART™ Lifestyle Program and the Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program™, as well as attendees of health expositions or various churches, have expressed gratitude for God’s gift of music as presented by the orchestra and choir.

Students look forward to more occasions to see firsthand how godly, uplifting music can heal and change lives. Opportunities this year include a tour to Japan, a tour to the Loma Linda, CA area, and other local performances. These experiences aid students by developing skills to be effective music missionaries in any vocation God calls them to serve. We pray that God may continue to work through the Weimar University music program to reveal His love toward us all.



Andres Mendoza, M.M.
Choir Director



Mariko Kinjo, B.A. Orchestra Director



“Music should have beauty, pathos, and power. Let the voices be lifted in songs of praise and devotion. Call to your aid, if practicable, instrumental music, and let the glorious harmony ascend to God, an acceptable offering.”

The Voice in Speech and Song, p. 415



Cafeteria



Weimar University is the only accredited university in the world which serves solely plant-based, vegan food on the entire campus. The cafeteria is the heart of serving the majority of these wholesome and delicious meals. The main cafeteria clients are university and academy students, the NEWSTART™ Lifestyle Program guests, and the Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program™ participants. Public visitors can walk in from Sunday to Friday to eat and can reserve a Sabbath lunch at least a day ahead of time. Heeding closely to the original diet found in Genesis and the diet Daniel ate, the cafeteria prepares two full meals a day. There is also a light supper for those who desire it. Each meal at the cafeteria brings diners an enjoyable opportunity for nourishment, rest, relaxation, and socialization.

The cafeteria nourishes its customers with clean, satisfying, and healthful meals which invigorate the mind and body. The meal plan accommodates a diabetic diet by consisting of whole grains, beans, nuts, seeds, fresh fruits, and vegetables. Multiple varieties of whole fruits are served for breakfast, and up to 10 different fresh vegetables, sprouts, and beans are set on the salad bar for lunch.



“Grains, fruits, nuts, and vegetables constitute the diet chosen for us by our Creator. These foods, prepared as simple and naturally as possible, are the most healthful and nourishing.”

The Ministry of Healing, p. 296

Raw nuts and seeds are provided to give the daily essential nutrients for mental and physical fitness. Veteran chefs and staff prepare freshly-cooked hot meals daily as well as homemade, low-fat salad dressings and condiments. A variety of delicious, whole-grain breads are baked in-house to complement each meal, being served along with various kinds of natural nut butters, honey, and molasses for a hint of sweetness. Every part of the meal contributes to increased cognitive function, better memory, sustained attention, and positive behavior.

The Weimar University cafeteria serves as a pleasant environment for spending time with others. Life-long friendships are often

formed while relishing the delicious food. Social and companionship skills are given an opportunity to develop. It also helps create healthy eating habits. Students can try new recipes, which can be shared with families, friends, and the community.

Above all things, we wish to help everyone prosper and be in health. Whatever the cafeteria makes, everything is prayerfully done for the glory of God.



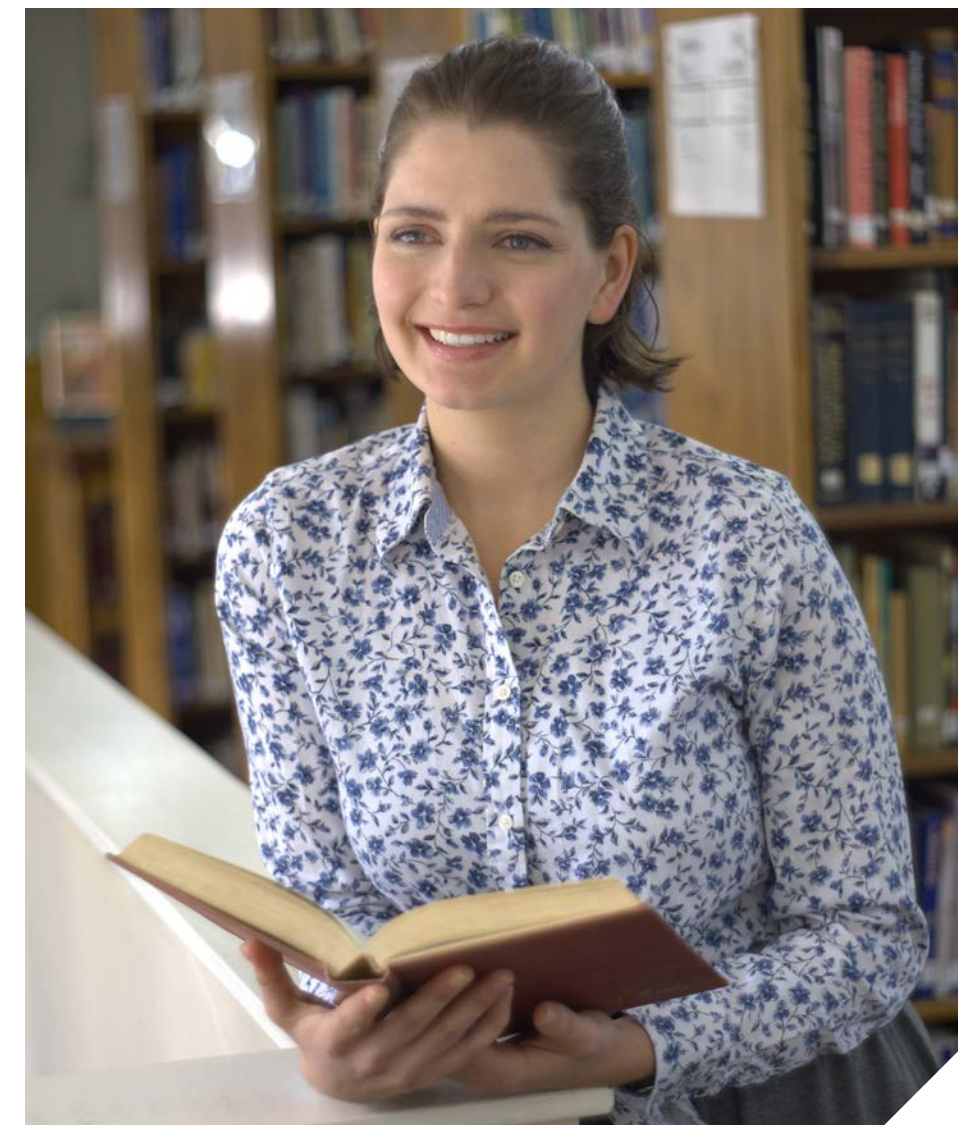
Evelyn Bermudez, B.S.
Cafeteria Manager



Library

The **Weimar University Library** is dedicated to supporting the school by providing students, faculty, staff, and researchers in all areas of study with the information and resources they need to succeed in their academic pursuits. These resources include a wide range of materials in various digital and analog formats, including books, journals, databases, and more, allowing users to search and access information in the library or from any location. The library also provides state-of-the-art technology as well as spaces for study and collaboration. Additionally, it provides timely and professional assistance from our librarian, Maryann Krueger, who is always ready to help patrons find, use, and analyze information.

The Library is not just a resource for Weimar students, but it also serves the community. Beyond our academic resources, the print collection extends to a variety of topics, including character-building, Christian living, family life, missionary stories, healthy cooking, juvenile, and much more, to increase knowledge and strengthen our Christian walk. The library is also used on Sabbath mornings as a Sabbath school class



location and serves as a venue for student-led Bible studies with friends from the community throughout the week.

The Library is an essential resource for the university community with a mission to afford its users' intellectual and spiritual growth. Whether you are a student, faculty, staff, researcher, or member of the community, the library is here for you as we seek "To Heal a Hurting World."



Maryann Krueger, M.L.I.S.
Librarian



“For wisdom is better than rubies, and all the things one may desire cannot be compared with her.”

Proverbs 8:11

Weimar Elementary School

Nurturing Disciples for Christ



Weimar Elementary School is a K–8 Seventh-day Adventist school on the campus of Weimar University. Our mission is to nurture disciples for Christ through physical, mental, social, and spiritual growth.

We encourage our students to have a missionary mindset through our math, language arts, Bible, social studies, science, and music classes. Our weekly Total Community Involvement program emphasizes friendship evangelism. We also promote the importance of educating students on Biblical mental health

principles, which advocate for caring for body, mind, and personal spirituality to optimize the brain.

Another unique aspect of our school is our collaboration with Weimar University's Christian Education department. Students majoring or minoring in education can gain practical experience by working alongside Weimar Elementary School faculty and students. Through this work education, future educators can apply and develop the skills and knowledge learned from their coursework while gaining valuable experience in the classroom.

Our goal is to train our elementary students for success on this earth and for eternity. As students and faculty, we desire to prepare our minds to disciple others while demonstrating the love of Jesus to everyone we encounter.



Ann Elise Kuninobu, B.A.
Weimar Elementary School Teacher



“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.”

Proverbs 22:6



Learn more about Weimar
Elementary School



Student Testimonial

“Weimar has prepared me well for the future. The education is intensely practical—you learn in the classroom writing essays as well as through classroom experience in work education. I’ll never forget my first day teaching school in a first-grade classroom as a freshman. That was where I started understanding school procedures and classroom management. Throughout my courses, I would often walk out of class thinking the tools I’d learned were exactly what I needed for the classroom and to become the teacher God has called me to be.”

Elisabeth Vincent
Senior, Christian Education



Weimar Academy



Student Testimonial

Weimar Academy is amazing! One of my favorite things is the girl's dorm life. The worships, singing, and prayer chains are my favorites. My walk with Christ has grown so much being surrounded by classmates who are all seeking to follow Jesus. This year has been great for me to put my faith into practice and learn to lean on God. I learned how to trust in Him even when going through tough times and to remember that other people are not my reason for being happy—Jesus is my reason. If Jesus loves me, that's everything I need."

Monique



Student Testimonial

"The academy is a wonderful and wholesome environment. The worships are great, especially the boy's dorm worships by the boys' deans. They are so beneficial to my soul and a great way to start the day. Every class begins with prayer and a spiritual emphasis."

Josiah

"To fully equip dedicated Seventh-day Adventist young people, who love Christ, to be His end-time disciples, winning the world for Him."

Weimar Academy Mission Statement

In the prologue of the book of Job, the veil is pulled back, giving us access to the happenings behind the scenes of which even Job himself was unaware. Satan was in the presence of the Most High, accusing Him of essentially bribing Job into submission. The Devil's claim? The blessings of his riches, belongings, family, and health were the only reasons Job hadn't turned away from God and cursed Him to His face. God's very character was now held in contempt before the onlooking universe. He was on trial. Were human beings following the Law of the Lord for gain or love? Was their service to

their Creator one which came from their heart or one born of fear?

At Weimar Academy, we seek to "Prove God Right" by revealing His character of love and instilling in our students service flowing out from love for Him. Through the principles of education outlined in Scripture and expounded upon in the writings of Ellen G. White, our goal is to bring before our precious students the matchless love of Jesus Christ. Whether it be through morning worship, day-to-day classes, or extracurricular activities the students look forward to so much,

we seek to uplift Jesus, bring before them the very character of God, and watch as He transforms them into His image. These years are arguably the most formative years of their lives. By building solid relationships with our students and directing their gaze upward, we hope to set them up for a life of loving service to God and dedication to His work.



Dean Culinane, B.A.
Weimar Academy Vice Principal





"I truly love my work. I love all of you students! I love hearing you sing in worship, in choir, or spontaneously around the piano. I love listening to you when you come to talk to me. I love viewing your creativity in the worships and presentations you give, the events for which you decorate, the videos you make, and the papers you write (which are accidentally left on the printer, allowing me to read them). I love watching the leadership you portray in class decisions, T.C.I., family group activities, planning fundraisers, and motivating others to improve our school. I love to observe each of you over the school year, to notice your features change, to witness some of you get taller before my very eyes. What I love most of all is to see you encourage your fellow students to be their best and truly lay hold of the mission of Weimar Academy—to Prove God Right in winning the world for Him."

Laura Krum, B.S.W.
Weimar Academy Principal



"Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity."

1 Timothy 4:12



Student Testimonial

"My experience at Weimar Academy has been great! Upon coming here as a sophomore, I quickly realized the spiritual environment it has. We have a Bible thought in each class and we pray before each subject—even geometry. You won't find that anywhere else; it's something very special. Before coming to the academy, I would do my devotions and go to church weekly. But here I learned to have the Lord in all my subjects and in my all. Now, everything is connected to God."

Walden



Student Testimonial

"The staff are always willing to have meaningful discussions. They are genuine friends and great mentors. Here at Weimar Academy, I've learned how to talk to adults, be respectful, and have good conversations. I love that the staff are always directing us toward the Lord and wholesome ways of thinking. I feel the love of God woven into everything—whether it's a campout, choir tour, etc. Even if we are not embracing that love, it's always here with us."

Giovanna



Weimar Farm provides certified organic produce to not only our cafeteria, but also to 10 supermarkets and retail outlets within a 25-mile radius. Over the years, the community has come to associate the name "Weimar Farm" with amazing-tasting, quality produce. Marketing has not been necessary because of word of mouth from our customers; as one produce manager said: "your produce just flies off the shelf!"

What makes our produce special? Weimar University's focus is on blessing and ministering to the needs of our community. The farm is on the front line of this effort with the tasty produce introducing people to the "something better" Weimar offers. You might be thinking, "how do you achieve growing better-tasting produce?" At the farm, we treat the soil, which supplies the nutrients to the plants, with attention to the Creator's design. The balance of minerals in our bodies are kept in balance

by consuming produce which has the same mineral ratios in the soil. We nurture the microbiome around the roots to give the plants good health. This in turn makes the food grown nutrient dense and full of phytochemicals. Preventive medicine actually starts in the soil.

Most of the students graduating from Weimar University will have taken a course in agriculture on our farm. They, along with the privileged students who work there (both the university and the academy offer this option), get to taste the difference and have their minds revitalized by the Creator's prescription for optimal mental and physical performance.



Darren Greenfield, B.A.
Farm Manager and General
Education Adjunct Faculty



"Let men and women work in field and orchard and garden. This will bring health and strength to nerve and muscle."

Medical Ministry, p. 296



NEWSTART™ Lifestyle Program Residential



“It’s never too early or too late to work towards becoming the healthiest you.”

The NEWSTART™ Lifestyle Program is an 18-day residential program which gives attendees the opportunity for a total immersion in a lifestyle education and experience. Thousands of lives have been positively affected by implementation of its principles.

More than instruction alone, the program gives guests the unique advantage of a supportive setting to practically apply what they are taught. We educate, recognizing human beings are not only physical and emotional beings but also spiritual, with individual differences and challenges in mind. Our dedicated staff is passionate about giving each participant tools and knowledge which can be applied from day one.



Checking out NEWSTART’s resources online.

Our program offers regular physician counseling, emotional coaching, a plant-based cooking school, nutrition counseling, spiritual counseling and encouragement, and great places to hike. These are just some of the aspects that keep our guests returning.

Remember, each new day is an opportunity to have a NEWSTART!



Steve Brownell
NEWSTART™ Lifestyle Program
Director and C.O.O.



Participant Testimony

“Thank you all so much for your love and dedication in helping us to an improved way of life. We feel good health-wise, and others are noticing our weight loss. We appreciated the whole-person approach to the program, the spiritual emphasis, as well as the physical, mental, and social components.” – **Martha**



Student Testimonial

“NEWSTART™ has been one of the greatest blessings I’ve experienced as a student here at Weimar. The program’s impact on me and many other students goes far beyond the end of the course. As a pre-med student hoping to become a physician, shadowing this program has been an incredible opportunity. Witnessing the patients progressing, taking part in their journey, and observing and learning from the NEWSTART™ physicians is a privilege not many other places have.

The foundation of NEWSTART™ is trusting in God. I gained a greater appreciation for the health message—eating nutritious food, exercising, drinking water, getting beautiful sunshine, breathing fresh air, having good sleep quality, and trusting that the Creator of these blessings has my best interest in mind. The program combines both physical and spiritual components. From the way the staff pray over the patients to the lectures detailing messages

of hope from the Bible, I saw how God does not withhold anything from us but simply offers something better. The enemy wants to steal, kill, and destroy, but God wants to give us health and abundant life.

NEWSTART™ has helped me to understand what true health means. Health does not come from temporary medications but healing from within. I could see how the program improved the patient’s health and energy, but I had not expected I would experience that change for myself. As I was encouraging the patients, the words I spoke to them came right back to me. I realized the small, self-destructive habits I had acquired over the years. My mindset had been: ‘I’m young, I can eat whatever I want, sleep whenever I want—it won’t hurt me.’ Yet how could I encourage anyone to live healthfully if I wasn’t? How could I ‘Heal a Hurting World’ if I continued to trample on God’s laws of health? This experience made me want to live healthier so that I could more confidently share the message of health. I still remember what I’ve learned,



and I’m constantly recommitting myself to following the health principles taught in NEWSTART™.

The best education is the one which causes you to think and change, the one which helps you transform your life for the better. This was my experience at NEWSTART™. I will continue to recommend it to everyone because everyone deserves healing. NEWSTART™ fully encapsulates what it means ‘To Heal a Hurting World.’”

Jhelz Garcia
Senior, Natural Science/Pre-Medical

NEWSTART™ Lifestyle Program Online, NEWSTART™ NOW



NEWSTART Online Testimonials

"I appreciated the detailed, up-to-date, and trustworthy information on health topics as well as the beautiful way you integrated faith and trust in God throughout the sessions. Thank you all for serving Him in this way. It makes such a difference in so many lives." – **Linda**

"What I learned here was more valuable than other RN courses as I am doing more natural remedies in my practice. The scientific research and evidence are excellent to share." – **Lily**

NEWSTART™ Online

NEWSTART™ Online is our evidence-based, Biblically-focused NEWSTART™ Lifestyle Program for those who cannot attend our residential program due to distance, time, work, or other factors. Over a period of three months, subscribers can access over 40 videos featuring the same inspiring content as the on-campus program by our NEWSTART™ team.

Additionally, it offers a whole-foods, plant-based recipe library, numerous videos with lifestyle tips and practices, exercise and stretching videos, and short videos of devotionals, doctor's advice, etc. to share with your church, friends, or family. We also have options for groups and churches.

Try our free one-week trial for yourself at www.newstart.com/online

NEWSTART™ Now

Have you seen our eight-week health improvement series featuring compelling health information, stirring stories of ordinary people who have experienced extraordinary health changes, delicious whole-foods, plant-based recipes, and encouragement for life's journey? Try NEWSTART™ Now for yourself. It's never too late or too early for a NEWSTART!

Find your NEWSTART™ Now at NEWSTART.com/now

NEWSTART™ Online for Nurses (C.E.U.)

NEWSTART™ also offers continuing education for nurses for license renewal.

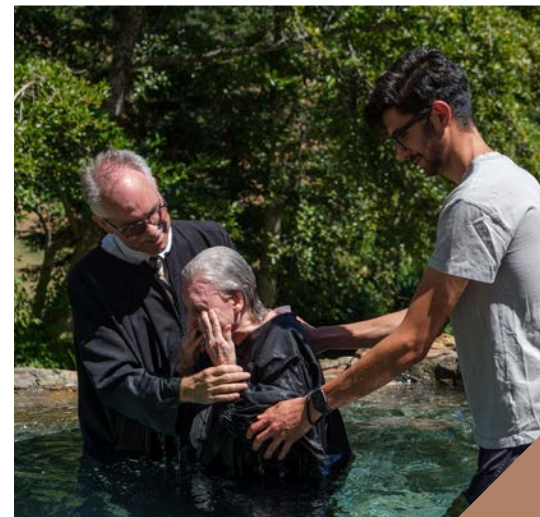


Student Testimonial

"As a health coach, I have been blessed to share the NEWSTART™ lifestyle principles with people from various parts of the world for more than a year and a half through NEWSTART™ Online. Our subscribers have experienced physical, mental, and spiritual health improvements because of this program. I praise God for the opportunity to talk about spiritual matters with clients, and even pray with them during our sessions. I look forward to continuing to share the gospel through health in this program."

Joonhyo (Robin) Choi
Sophomore, Natural Science/
Pre-Medical and NEWSTART™ Online
Team Member

Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program™



with their day-to-day duties, including hydrotherapy, cooking classes, 3D activities, and daily exercise.

A main component of the program is the lectures presented by several members of the staff. The topics include mental health, nutrition, lifestyle, cognitive behavioral therapy, and reentry, among others. Most importantly, the participants also get to listen to lectures about the book of Daniel. It is an incredible experience to see all these people who have been struggling with anxiety, depression, and addiction open their hearts to Jesus and accept Him as their personal Savior.

Pastor Don once said that by helping others we are truly helping ourselves. Through this program I realized that is true. By the program's end, four people decided to give their lives to Christ through baptism. The following week, three more participants who stayed for the extended sessions also were baptized. It was truly a blessing for me to be part of their journey and to be able to help guide them spiritually.



Joaquin Ramirez
Junior, Natural Science/
Pre-Medical

Student Testimonial

This past summer, I had the privilege of being part of the Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program™ (D.A.R.P.), which, along with NEWSTART™, is a core class for natural science students. My experience was exceptional. As a pre-medical student, the opportunity to shadow Dr. Nedley and Dr. Bussey put into perspective what the medical field looks like.

As an active member of the D.A.R.P. student staff, I was required to follow the participants' schedule. I was encouraged to participate in all of the activities in which the patients were involved while also helping each individual

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

2 Timothy 1:7



Student Testimonial

"This was the first time I had ever worked so closely with someone who was under conviction. Recognizing that encouraged me to first listen to the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit speaking to my heart, then to encourage my patient to make a commitment for God. Helping my patient defeat cognitive distortions improved my own self-talk. When I feel overwhelmed in my studies, I remember what I told my patient: 'You can often do more than you think you can do. Look at how much you have already done. God has led you this far; He will complete the work He started in you.'"

Ellen Hartman
Junior, Natural Science/Pre-Medical



Weimar Campus Church

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seeing you soon!
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Weimar University exists as a place where leaders, including pastors, educators, or those in the medical field, all work “to seek and save [in Greek, this word means ‘to heal’] the lost” (Luke 19:10). The campus is home to the NEWSTART™ Lifestyle Program, the Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program™, and a medical and dental clinic, Stallant Health, to bring healing and hope to others.

The Weimar Campus Church is the organizational hub for many of the activities and programs on campus. Students and church members are all mentored and equipped so that they

might “turn many to righteousness” (Dan. 12:3). As they reflect on God’s Word, ponder the church’s Biblical doctrines, and actively serve in the community, they become wise in the highest of all the sciences: the science of soul-winning (Prov. 10:30; MH, p. 398).

No matter who you are or where you are from, you are invited to worship, study, work, and witness with us.



Don Mackintosh, M.Div., B.S.N.
H.E.A.L.T.H. Director and Weimar
Campus Church Pastor



Alumni Highlight



Alumni Day, Apr. 2, 2023.

Weimar greatly
values its academy
and university
alumni, and we thank
them for their life’s
contributions to our
schools, society, and
the kingdom of God.

Previous students from the last 44 years of Weimar Academy and Weimar University have scattered around the world. They live and serve in Australia, Europe, South Africa, and Japan—to name a few places—as well as right here in the United States. Sometimes these alumni stop by to walk the paths and trails, remember times gone by, and see what has changed.

This spring some west coast alumni gathered for Alumni Day. Pastor Bill Krick (1995 college graduate) shared how key people at Weimar impacted his life. Other alumni told stories of long ago, thanking God for the amazing things He did in their lives through teachers and students while here. After a mouth-watering Italian

lunch in the cafeteria, the group was treated to a walking tour of the excellent improvements around the campus, where they paused to share memories and pray together in the College Building.

Alumni gatherings over the years have brought old friends and schoolmates together. Each year in the fall, Homecoming Weekend welcomes all previous staff and students back to campus. During this time, we are blessed by their stories of how God is continuing to work in their lives wherever they are and whatever they do.



Heather Krick, B.B.S., H.D.E.
Weimar University Alumna

Scholarships



Donate to the Student Scholarship Fund
give.weimar.org/scholarships



Student Scholarship Fund

Weimar University is unique in that it is fully self-supporting, receiving neither government nor church funding. Government funds are tied to government mandates, which we believe can get in the way of us providing the best education to our students. But education done without government funding requires more commitment from our donors for student scholarships. This is where our partners like you can make a difference.

With such a diverse student body and many coming from underprivileged areas in the U.S. and around the world, it is difficult for a lot of our students to have the necessary funding to receive a Biblical education which will afford them training as missionaries in their homeland and

Support a Student, Fund a Future

abroad. Many have told us they would come to Weimar if they could access government loans and grants.

We are raising \$500,000 so that qualified students who have financial challenges can have full access to the great academic and practical education provided at Weimar University.

The Run

To meet this need, a large group of Weimar faculty, staff, and students joined together to participate in the Student Scholarship Run. They fundraised to run the 72-mile Lake Tahoe relay and other Lake Tahoe races last fall. During the races, they also had the privilege of sharing the mission of Weimar and testifying to Biblical principles of health with the coordinators of the race.

Join Us

We have reached \$250,000 of our \$500,000 goal. Please consider making Weimar University available to students who desire to receive a Christian education modeled after Christ's message of healing and focused on finishing the work of the gospel for His soon return by donating to our Student Scholarship Fund.



Neil Nedley, M.D.
 President



Students, faculty, and staff who ran in the Lake Tahoe races.

University Capital Investment Projects



Donate to the College Residential Dormitory Renovation Fund
give.weimar.org/projects/college-residential-dormitory

College Residential Dormitory Renovation

We are beyond blessed to see an increase in enrollment. With the demand growing for a Weimar education, our projection for this upcoming school year is that our existing housing will be at capacity, with some of our students sharing a room with not just one roommate, but two. Our Weimar family wholeheartedly welcomes each new student, and our students have told us they would rather be a bit cramped than not be here at all, but we only have so many housing accommodations.

More difficult than trying to find space for another student is having to turn one away due to a lack of room. When this happens, there are tears—and not just on their part. We share their disappointment. We have seen their longing to be here, make godly friends, grow in their academic, practical, and leadership skills, and explore a deeper relationship with God. This has motivated us to find an economical, timely solution.

Our plan is to renovate one of our existing buildings to house 42 more students. We have received approval from the county to start renovating. We praise God that \$450,000 of the \$750,000 projected cost has already been raised.

With your help, we can raise the rest of the money and begin the renovations this summer. Your gift, regardless of size, allows us to bring more students to our campus in comfortable and enjoyable housing, not only for next school year, but for many more to come.



Keith DiDomenico, M.Div.
 Development/Enrollment Director

“Our heavenly Father has a thousand ways to provide for us of which we know nothing.”

The Ministry of Healing, p. 481



Current plant service building to be renovated into the new college residential dormitory.

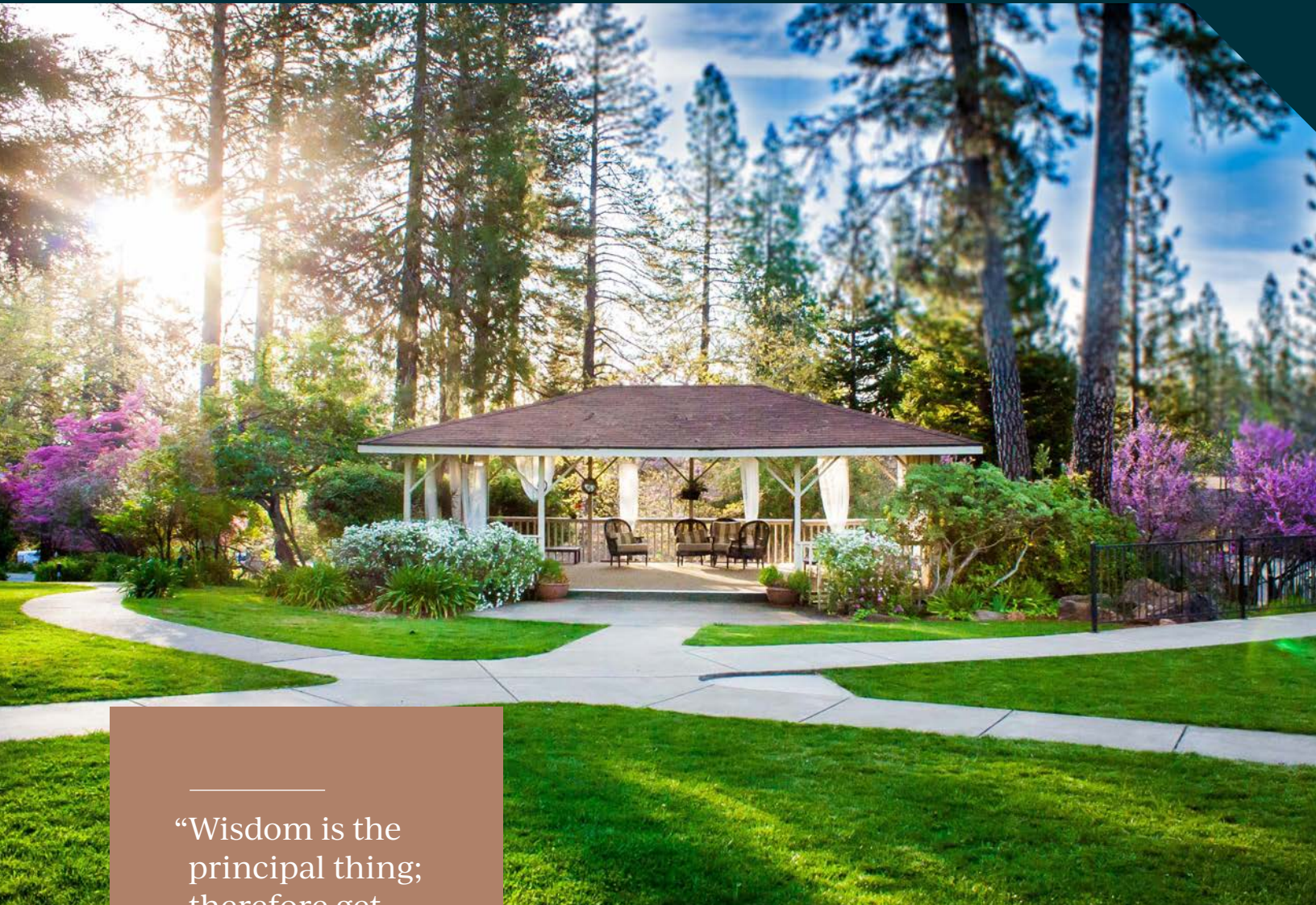


Cafeteria kitchen renovation completed in 2023. Thank you to those who donated to the remodeling and equipment improvement project.



“True education does not ignore the value of scientific knowledge or literary acquirements, but above information it values power; above power, goodness; above intellectual acquirements, character. The world does not so much need men and women of great intellect as of noble character. It needs people in whom ability is controlled by steadfast principle.”

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“Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom”

Proverbs 4:7

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