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A NOTE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIRMAN

**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

MISSION STATEMENT



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

CORE VALUES

Weimar University has synthesized our understanding of the principles of true education (as expounded by the Bible and Ellen White), into what we call the Core Values, which together form the acronym **H.E.A.L.**:

- **Health & Wellness** rooted in Biblically-consistent science (Ps 107:20)
- **Evangelism & Discipleship** which are unapologetically Biblical (Ed, p. 13)
- **Academic Excellence** through Seventh-day Adventist education which is uncompromisingly scientific (TEd, p. 136)
- **Labor & Service** which flows from love for God and man (Matt 22:37-40)

Weimar University was founded to be a True Education school, striving to impart a knowledge of God to its students. We believe that that God offers the best, most effective methods of education. By embracing "something better" as "the watchword of education", we strive to come closer and closer to God's educational ideal.



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"The Lord led me in clearly providential ways to Weimar University. In a matter of weeks I went from having never heard of Weimar to applying and being accepted! I'm thankful for the uplifting spiritual experience here but also the incredible classes and wonderful teachers. I've made many new friends but most importantly have grown closer to our Savior as I seek to serve Him."

Gabriel Herritt

Sophomore, Natural Science

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- The Counseling Psychology and Wellness, MA program is approved by the state of California's Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) for both LPCC and LMFT licensure requirements.
- The Associate and Baccalaureate nursing programs are candidates for initial accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326.

DEDICATION

To maintain our core values while remaining true to our mission, Weimar University has chosen not to participate in or accept any government funds, scholarships, or grants. Weimar University is committed to give students the best Christian education for the lowest possible cost, and firmly believes that when God calls us He will provide.



**"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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FROM OUR PRESIDENT

“The medical missionary work is to be regarded as the pioneer work. It is to be the means of breaking down prejudice.”

1888 Materials, p. 1738

Matthew 9:35 says, “And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news (the Gospel) of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of disease...” Amplified Version. This one text illustrates the 3-fold ministry of Christ. Christianity at large knows about the gospel, but not as many know about the educational and teaching ministry of Christ, and even far less know that Christ spent more time healing than he did preaching the gospel.

In Matthew 10 Christ sent out the 12 telling all of them to heal the sick. In Luke 10, he told all 70 of his followers to also heal the sick. He did not say, those to the left of Peter and John will spread the gospel, and those to the right of Peter and John will heal the sick. He told all of his followers to be involved in all 3 aspects of His ministry. Notice what the servant of the Lord said in the 1888 materials, page 1738, “He did not wish the medical missionary work

to be separated from the gospel work, or the gospel work separated from the medical missionary work. These are to blend. The medical missionary work is to be regarded as the pioneer work. It is to be the means of breaking down prejudice. As the right arm, it is to open doors for the gospel message.” We see the fulfilling of this in mighty ways at Weimar every month. People who would have never come to a bible study or an evangelistic meeting, come for healing at Weimar. Through the modern application of scientific principles, and the loving, compassionate care they receive, as they begin to experience true healing of their minds and bodies, their hearts are open to the Holy Spirit’s leading. Then they frequently ask to learn about the gospel message, and often, also ask to join our church and be baptized. Their lives are truly transformed, and they leave Weimar, beaming with joy and happiness and become agents of change in their families and communities and places of work.

Last month I spoke at a church just outside of Fort Worth, Texas, where a young nurse had experienced this total transformation that occurs at Weimar. She had no interest AT ALL in spiritual or religious things, due to a trauma that occurred in her Christian University back East and soured her against anything religious. After multiple suicide attempts, her mother found the residential depression/anxiety recovery program at Weimar. She almost left minutes after arriving from finding out Weimar was a Christian institution. She

had to be convinced to stay every day of her first six days at Weimar. As she was healing and getting off her addictive substances, she eventually asked our nurse for Bible studies, and stated she did not want to leave until she was ready for baptism, which occurred at Moses Rock. She then entered her community in Texas and got certified to be the associated director of the Community Depression and Anxiety Recovery program. She has now put on countless programs over the last 6 years and planted a new church with all of those she assisted in their recovery journey. I got to meet many of the ap-



DARP alumna Christy planted a church that has grown to over 100 members



proximately 100 members of this new church, that was planted by this former anti-religious person. Each of the new members had come in through Christy modeling the 3-fold ministry of Christ, and they were also beaming with joy and gratitude.

Last semester, I was asked to speak to an audience in secular Sydney Australia. One of our former Weimar students that has asked to shadow multiple depression and anxiety recovery programs while at Weimar University, was hired as a Bible worker for a nice

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church that had dwindled to about 10 attendees. Those members were convinced that secular Sydney had reached a spiritually hopeless state, until one member heard about the 3 fold ministry. In desperation, those members pooled their resources and asked to hire one of our certified DARP coaching graduates. She put into practice what she learned and began to put on health programs, targeted at common physical and mental diseases. In just a few short years,

that included the pandemic years, the church has now grown to over 200 attendees, and membership has grown twenty-fold. I spoke to a packed church of over 300, many who were in church for the very first time. They were excited to learn uncompromisingly scientific and unapologetically biblical truths, and signed up to come to her next community depression recovery program.

Ellen White stated that our educational institutions should have sanitarium work as part of their higher educational experience whenever possible. That is the blueprint for education. Yet, Weimar is the only accredited University in the world that has not just one sanitarium, but two. The NEWSTART® lodge for physical diseases, and the Weimar Inn for mental diseases. Our students love to apply their learning from the classroom to these programs and also apply that learning to do community health work, through Weimar's total community involvement program. And they are a part of what most Christians don't witness in their lifetime, true miracles of healing every month.

If you want to learn to be a pioneer for the gospel, I can think of no better place to be educated than Weimar University. No matter what your major and degree, you will not just learn to make a living to support you and your family, but you will learn how to earn the currency of heaven, the salvation of souls. Each soul saved for eternity is worth over a billion dollars. In the context of eternity, as well as your life here and now, the winning of such souls will

bring more joy and happiness than winning a billion dollar lottery. You won't just win them after you graduate from Weimar, you will be winning them while you are here, working under the most loving, truth filled mentors you can imagine. Answer the call. Experience Weimar University.

Sincerely,

NEIL NEDLEY, M.D.

Weimar University President

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8 REASONS TO CHOOSE WEIMAR UNIVERSITY

“True education...has to do with the whole being, and with the whole period of existence possible to man. It is the harmonious development of the physical, the mental, and the spiritual powers. It prepares the student for the joy of service in this world and for the higher joy of wider service in the world to come.”

Education p. 13

1. A Christ-Centered Educational Environment

The Bible, Spirit of Prophecy, and three angel's messages are woven throughout every class with a solid mission-focused Seventh-day Adventist worldview. Weimar is unapologetically Biblical and uncompromisingly scientific with an emphasis on practical education, training, and health.

2. A Spirit Filled Campus Life

Many activities take place to encourage spiritual growth. From student led Sabbath schools and small groups to Monday college worship, Wednesday community outreach, prayer meetings, and Friday evening vespers. Twice a year the Student Association hosts a Rest and Rejuvenation weekend getaway. Each semester starts with a week of prayer, throughout the year spiritual weekends take place, and the school year ends with an on-campus prophecy seminar for outreach.

3. Total Community Involvement

On Wednesday afternoons students, faculty, and staff go into the community providing a variety of services ranging from yard work to health programs and Bible studies. Many neighbors have been helped and baptized as a result.

4. A Family Environment

The main part of campus is located on a half mile loop making for a cozy family feel. Around ninety percent of the faculty and staff live on campus helping to form close-knit family interaction.

5. An Excellent Student/Faculty Ratio

The student to teacher ratio is approximately 6 to 1. We have top-notch, dedicated professors who are focused on student success.

6. Work Education Opportunities

There are work possibilities in assisting teachers, deans, farm, media, administration, cafeteria, library, grounds, store, plant services, Blue Stone clinic (dental and medical), and more.

7. A Peaceful Location

Weimar is close to the Sacramento airport and nearby towns, yet far enough into the country. Our 470-acre campus has over 16 miles of trails and is surrounded by rugged mountains and stately pine trees—in an area with virtually no crime. A little over an hour away is breath-taking Lake Tahoe and two hours away is the beautiful California coast.

8. Vegan Cafeteria

Weimar is the only regionally accredited university in the world that serves solely vegan food.



GET STARTED IN 2 SIMPLE STEPS

Weimar University has a range of excellent degrees and certificate courses to equip you for an exciting, fulfilling, and meaningful career. Whether you are pursuing a degree in pre-medicine, education, business, psychology, nursing, ministry, or want to be more effective in fulfilling the Gospel commission through our certificate courses, we can help you fulfill the plan God has for your life.

We are pleased to invite you apply to Weimar University, and if you mention that you found our 2025 catalog we'll give you a \$50 application fee waiver, no questions asked.

Step 1: Gather information

Finish reading this catalog or visit weimar.edu/academics to learn more about the programs that interest you. You can email admissions@weimar.edu or call (530) 422-7923 for a prompt reply if you have any questions.

Step 2: Submit your online application

Visit weimar.edu/apply and fill out an application.

These two steps will get you started, and our admissions team is available to work with you throughout. We look forward to receiving your application!

“The Lord is soon coming, and for this very reason we need our schools, not that we may be educated after the order of the world, but that our institutions of learning may be more like the schools of the prophets—places where we may learn the will of God and reach to the very highest branches of science..”

From the Heart p. 360

EXPERIENCE LIFE AT WEIMAR

VISIT OUR

CAMPUS

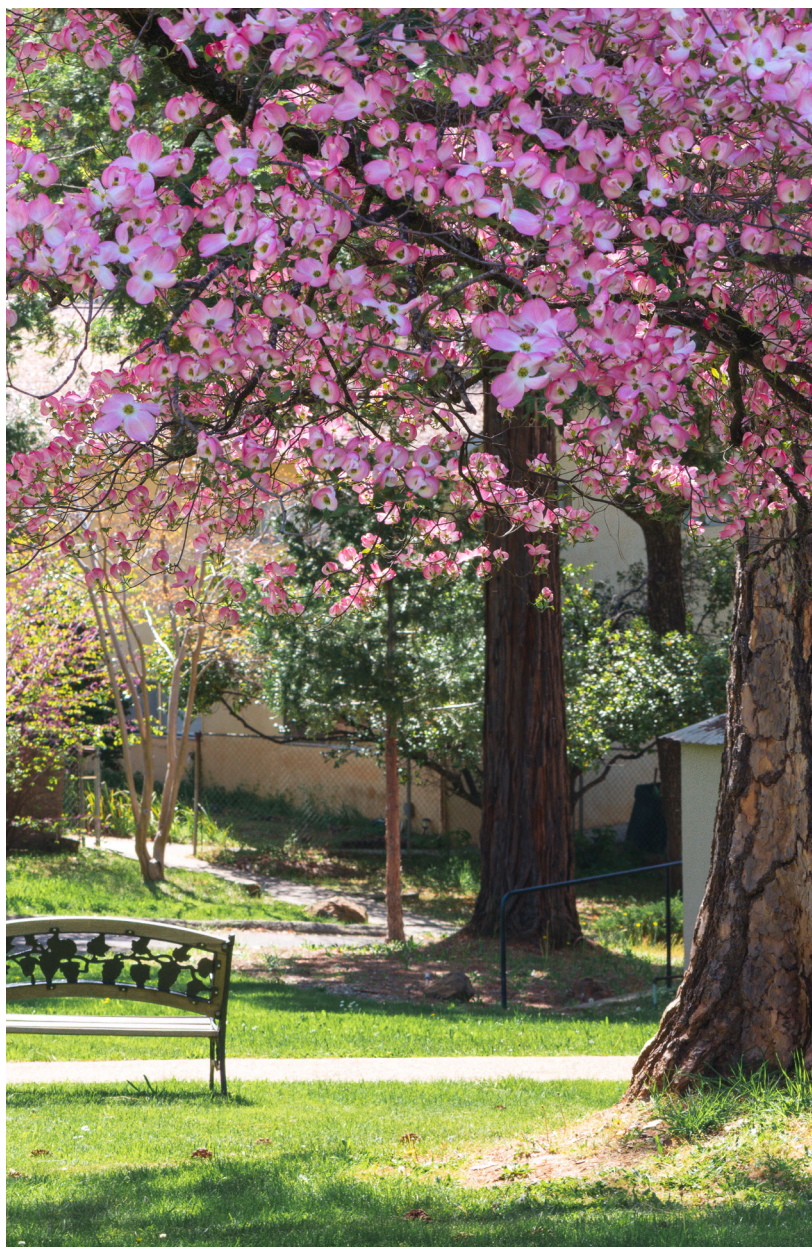
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Come and immerse yourself on Weimar University's campus where you'll experience firsthand our commitment to academic and spiritual excellence. We host day visits, overnight stays, and a bi-annual College Days. Discover what makes Weimar unique through a personalized campus tour, sitting in classes, meeting with professors to discuss academic majors, counseling with our financial advisor, and exploring our campus trails and structures. For those staying overnight we provide room, meals, and transport to and from the airport. Visit us and gain a clear vision of how Weimar could be right for you!

For additional information, please feel free to contact our admissions office by calling (530) 422-7923 or by sending an email to admissions@weimar.edu.

“Philip found Nathanael and said to him, ‘We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.’ Nathanael said to him, ‘Can anything good come out of Nazareth?’ Philip said to him, ‘Come and see.’”

John 1:45-46





THE SUN RISES OVER WEIMAR FARM



HISTORY OF WEIMAR

WEIMAR UNIVERSITY'S ORIGIN STORY: A CENTURY OF HEALING AND EDUCATION.

In 1917, Weimar emerged as one of five ideal locations in the United States for tuberculosis recovery, setting the stage for its extraordinary journey of transformation. Two years later, on November 17, 1919, the Weimar Joint Sanatorium opened its doors to patients who couldn't afford treatment elsewhere. The facility's innovative approach centered on natural remedies: sunlight, fresh air, rest, specialized nutrition, and measured exercise.

As tuberculosis rates declined, the institution adapted, becoming the Weimar Chest Center for treating various pulmonary conditions. By 1960, it had evolved into the Weimar Medical Center and, in 1966, transformed into a general community hospital.

Following its closure as a medical facility, the campus found new purpose during the Vietnam War as Hope Village, providing shelter to over 1,000 Vietnamese refugees.

May 1977 marked a pivotal turning point when a small group of Seventh-day Adventists acquired the 450-acre property through what many describe as a series of remarkable circumstances—including unexpectedly reduced purchase prices and cooperative property owners. Under

this new leadership, Weimar Institute began fulfilling its mission of health improvement and quality education.

The following year saw the establishment of both a college and lifestyle center. A patient at the center coined “NEWSTART,” an acronym representing the eight health principles taught there—a name the center proudly adopted. Since then, NEWSTART® has helped thousands reverse lifestyle-related diseases through its holistic approach.

After the college’s temporary closure in 2008, dedicated staff worked tirelessly to revive operations. In 2009, Dr. Neil Nedley’s presidency ushered in a new era of growth and innovation. By 2012, the campus welcomed the Ned-



ley Depression and Anxiety Program™, which continues to serve hundreds annually with vital mental health resources.

The institution’s expansion continued in 2014 when the Stallant Medical Clinic (now Blue Stone Clinic)

established its presence on campus. Currently serving over 40,000 patients annually, the clinic attracts people from surrounding communities while providing valuable clinical experience for university students.

Weimar’s commitment to healthcare education deepened in 2015 with the introduction of its licensed nursing program (WIN). This holistic approach to nursing education has earned recognition as one of the top 100 nursing schools in the West and among the top 75 in California, according to the Nursing Schools Almanac.

In 2017, Elder Ted Wilson, President of the Seventh-day Adventist world church gave the Inaugural speech at Weimar for its launch of Total Community Involvement. Total Community Involvement (TCI) is an initiative through which staff and students contribute weekly to the local community—providing everything from yard work to health programs and Bible studies. To date, TCI has resulted in over 90,000 service hours to the local community.

Academic achievement reached new heights in 2018 when the college received accreditation from the WASC Senior College and University Commission. The curriculum expanded to include bachelor’s degrees in nursing, natural science, religion, and education, alongside associate’s degrees and certificate programs.

The 2020-2021 academic year saw the introduction of master’s programs in Counseling Psychology and Biblical Missions (both with Wellness emphases). Weimar Institute also for-



mally became Weimar University.

Today, Weimar University continues its mission of training leaders to “heal a hurting world” while it has expanded its academic offerings to include a Bachelor of Music, a secondary education track, and associate’s degrees in business and natural science—continuing to write new chapters in its remarkable legacy of healing and education.





STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN TCI AT A LOCAL VINEYARD

TOTAL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

WEIMAR'S WHOLE SCHOOL INITIATIVE TO REACH THE WORLD FOR CHRIST THAT BRIDGES ACADEMIC LEARNING WITH PRACTICAL INTERACTION AND APPLICATION.

Total Community Involvement (TCI) at Weimar University began in August 2017, inspired by the Seventh-day Adventist Church's "Total Member Involvement" initiative. Rooted in Ellen G. White's vision that youth should learn "how to reveal the will of God to the world," TCI brings practical ministry into everyday education.

Each week—on Mondays for the Academy and Wednesdays for the University—students, staff, and faculty dedicate 3–4 hours to hands-on community service. Groups are formed based on spiritual gifts and talents, each mentored by a staff member. These groups engage in a wide range of outreach activities designed to meet real community needs.

Some visit nursing homes or families to share music and encouragement, while others lead children's programs or offer English classes to Spanish-speaking communities. Literature evangelism teams share spiritual resources in public spaces, and health outreach groups present NEWSTART® principles, depression recovery tools, and practical health education. Others assist with yard work, home maintenance, or conduct Bible studies.

These activities help students develop "depth, stability, and Christlike loveliness to the character," T5:607 as Ellen G. White described. TCI helps students grow spiritually, emotionally, and socially while preparing them to fulfill the Great Commission.



Phodidas Ndamyumugabe
TCI Director, Faculty in Religion,
General Education, and Biblical
Mission

"Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people...He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, 'Follow Me.'"

Ministry of Healing p. 143



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"It was a blessing to meet with folks who came to our TCI group in Blue Stone Clinic. We told one woman about Weimar Church - and we ended up giving her Bible studies! She enjoyed it and later came to Church. Sharing the gospel through TCI has enriched my life, it enables me to reach people for God while I'm still in school."

Daniel Rivera
Freshman, Religion

TRIPS MISSION



The semester had ended, but the mission in our hearts had not. In May 2024, a group of ten faculty, students, and friends of Weimar University embarked on a mission trip to Ocongate, a remote mountain town in Southeastern Peru. The 11,591' altitude created a "breathtaking" but memorable arrival for the team, and wool blankets provided much-needed warmth during the freezing nights.

Early morning worships on personal revival inspired our team for the day and was followed by a brisk walk to a local restaurant where breakfast was provided. We served the community teaching English, PE, and providing special needs support for the ADvenir Elementary School.

Thanks to generous donors, Weimar University was able to provide 8 computers, enabling the school to launch a new computer lab. Our team also conducted three health expos in nearby communities where health-care is limited. We finished with the highlight: evening meetings at three local churches, including Bible-based revival messages, health and parenting talks, music, and children's programs.

The smiles, heartfelt testimonies, and gratitude of the community confirm God's desire to work through weak yet willing hearts. The local expression "harto" (meaning much, satiated, or an abundance) well describes the mutual blessings received in participating in this teaching, preaching, and healing ministry of Jesus.



Jean-Noel Adeline
Adjunct Faculty in Religion,
Campus & NEWSTART®
Chaplain



"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations."

Matthew 28:19



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"During the Peru mission trip, I experienced a few ups and downs which taught me an important lesson. In rural areas like Ocongate, access to resources is limited but the people in these communities go about their daily lives without complaints and maintain a positive demeanor, often wearing smiles on their faces! Additionally, the children eagerly embraced the opportunity to learn and play, making the experience truly joyful. I discovered that embracing discomfort can lead to profound growth. It encourages me to seek the blessings hidden within challenges, all while deepening our faith in God's grace and mercy."

Lonnie Chun
Sophomore, Pre-Nursing



STUDENTS VISITED KENYA IN SPRING 2025



MINISTRY OF MUSIC



Music holds a vital place in general education at Weimar University because it is a divine gift meant to elevate the soul and bring glory to God. Music, when rightly cultivated, not only brings refinement and joy but also strengthens moral character and draws the heart closer to God. Ellen White emphasized that music has the power to harmonize the mind and the heart with God's will, fostering a spirit of worship and gratitude. At Weimar University, it is incorporated to develop students spiritually, intellectually, and socially, as part of a holistic Christian education.

By participating in music, students gain invaluable lessons in discipline, teamwork, and self-expression. They learn the importance of dedicating their talents to noble purposes, recognizing that every note they play or sing can be an expression of praise to God. Additionally, engaging in music provides an avenue for emotional and spiritual growth, enabling students to connect deeply with the beauty of God's creation and the principles of truth.

Students at Weimar University have the opportunity to participate in our performing ensembles, including our University Choir & Orchestra and the NEWSTART® Orchestra. Their

talents are shared both on campus and in the broader community through concerts, offering encouragement and inspiration to congregations. These performances serve as a ministry opportunity, spreading the joy and hope of God's love to all who listen. Through music, students fulfill their mission to uplift others and glorify our Creator.



Andrés Mendoza MM
Choir Director, Faculty in Music

STUDENTS AT WEIMAR ARE EXPOSED TO MUSIC THAT SEEKS TO PROMOTE MENTAL, PHYSICAL, AND SPIRITUAL HEALTH IN THE LIFE OF MANKIND.

“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



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

“As King David learned to play the harp in the fields as a humble child, he was preparing himself for the role of King of Israel. I believe music is an essential part of education, no matter what line of work you might enter. As I have participated in and enjoyed the music at Weimar, I see how foundational it has been in my education. I joined a community where my musical journey has blossomed, here and for eternity.”

Josiah Jennings
Junior, Music

STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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

1 Thessalonians 5:11



Something better' is the watchword of education, the law of all true living." Education, page 296.6

The Weimar University Student Association exists to provide connection between staff and students, to foster a family campus atmosphere, and to seek the physical, social, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing of every student on campus through wholesome recreation, occasions for personal development, and fun bonding events.

This year, S.A. put together activities such as a sacred music impromptu concert, ice skating in the Sierras, and student town hall. One of our favorite functions this past fall was planning a surprise faculty/staff appreciation banquet right after the WASC accreditation visit. Students from all corners came together to set up lights and tables, make homemade fruit pizzas, and prepare a special video to thank our teachers and staff. In the spring, we brought in a speaker couple for a special guys' and girls' weekend dedicated to addressing specific issues pertinent to, and provide bonding time, for each.

One of the highlights of each semester is Rest & Refreshment, a long weekend in which students can participate in various invigorating activities, listen to inspiring

messages, and take a break from homework. This spring, Rest & Refreshment was held in Yosemite National Park, a lovely place for spending time in the fresh air and beautiful scenery.

S.A. provides a way not only for the student body to grow and connect, but also gives an opportunity for the S.A. team to develop in leadership skills and hands-on teamwork. All activities this past year have been guided by the theme quotation, 'Something Better.' S.A. seeks to do its part to prepare students who graduate from Weimar to be ready and effective workers in God's field so that soon we can go to our heavenly home.



Tegan Smith
SA President
Senior, Natural Science





STUDENTS VISITED YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK FOR SPRING R&R 2025



CAMPUS CHURCH

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**WEIMAR CHURCH
MEETS EACH
WEDNESDAY NIGHT,
FRIDAY NIGHT, AND
SABBATH TO WOR-
SHIP, STUDY, AND
PRAISE.**

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, Blue Stone Health & Wellness, 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 MDiv, BSN
H.E.A.L.T.H. Director,
Professor of Religion,
Weimar Church Pastor



“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”

Hebrews 10:24-25



MASTER OF ARTS BIBLICAL MISSION AND WELLNESS



“You will never be ministers after the gospel order till you show a decided interest in medical missionary work, the gospel of healing and blessing and strengthening...”

Evangelism p. 523

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. Many 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 ThD, MBA
Biblical Mission & Wellness Chair,
Assistant to the President

THE MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL MISSION AND WELLNESS:

- Combines the threefold ministry: preaching, teaching and healing. As students learn the principles of this whole gospel, their lives are completely transformed. They experience a true spiritual and physical reformation and healing. They reflect Jesus' promise that He had come to give life more abundantly!
- Provides the privilege of studying in a school where a modern sanitarium is located.
- Is a hands-on experience, enhanced by being involved in gospel work and participating in Weimar's healing ministry of NEWSTART® and Depression & Anxiety Recovery Program™. They even train to run these program in the community.
- Teaches students to study the four sciences of prayer, faith, soul-winning, and redemption. Since they will be missionaries in various settings, this prepares them for the supernatural expansion of the gospel against the unseen forces of darkness.
- After their didactic experience, students spend two to three semesters in practicum, practising what they have been taught and achieving results such as revitalising a dying church or planting a new one.



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"My time at Weimar has contributed to my academic, personal, and spiritual growth. I see and experience God working in a mighty way. From students sharing their testimonies of how God has helped them to young people recommitting their lives to God through baptism. My experience and education here has deepened my relationship with God, and I believe God is moving and doing something powerful in Weimar University. I praise God that I can be a part of this movement to bring healing to a hurting world."

Ranamila Chute

Masters Student, Biblical Missions & Wellness



MASTER OF ARTS COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY & WELLNESS

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

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

The M.A. in Counseling Psychology and Wellness Program at Weimar University is a transformative experience that I now have the privilege of guiding students through as a teacher. Having once been a student in this program, I deeply understand how it shapes compassionate and skilled Christian counselors who bring healing and wholeness to those struggling with mental health issues.

At the heart of Christian, biblical counseling is the mission to assist people through their mental health struggles by offering encouragement, new perspectives, and practical tools for the mind and heart. It is a sacred process of helping individuals “yield to the influence of the Spirit of God” who

alone can give true “peace and rest” (SC, pp. 24, 28).

In my journey, the program taught me the intricate relationship between the mind and body—how true healing requires a holistic, rather than fragmented, view of human well-being. As professors, we emphasize to students the importance of educating their future clients on living optimal lives by aligning their physical (adopting a healthy lifestyle), emotional (moving away from negative thinking patterns), and social (understanding the influence of external environments) habits with the will of God.

Christian, biblical psychology remains life-changing because it helps clients choose not to be conformed to this world but to be transformed by the renewing of their mind (Rom. 12:2). As professors in this program, we remind students that they are empowering their clients to make intentional choices through the power of their will, encouraging them to think on things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of

good report (Phil. 4:8).

Through our program, students gain not only theoretical knowledge but also practical, face-to-face experience with diverse clients at the Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program™. We integrate psychological theory with the knowledge of God, showing students how to assess, diagnose, and treat clients in a way that aligns with medical missionary work. In doing so, they take part in the Great Commission, furthering God’s kingdom through their service.

I feel truly blessed to now walk alongside my students in this sacred journey, witnessing their growth and dedication as they prepare to become Christian counselors, ready to bring healing to mind, body, and soul to a world that is hurting.



Gleny Jigi Cherian MA

Counseling Psychology
& Wellness Faculty,
Christian Interdisciplinary Studies
Chair

THE MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY AND WELLNESS:

- **Accreditation and Licensure Preparation:** Our program meets the educational standards for licensure with the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) for both Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) credentials.
- **Comprehensive Curriculum with Practical Experience:** This rigorous 60-unit, two-year program includes 600 hours of practicum experience, with at least 280 hours of direct client contact, ensuring students gain hands-on experience in real clinical settings.
- **Biblical and Spirit of Prophecy Integrated Counseling Approach:** Every course incorporates biblical principles and insights from the Spirit of Prophecy.
- **Holistic View of Mental Health:** Our program emphasizes the mind-body connection, which is explored through courses such as Clinical Neuroscience and Psychopharmacology, along with our upcoming Principles of Health class.
- **Medical Missionary Focus with Hands-on Training:** Students gain valuable clinical experience through rotations at the Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program™ (DARP) and Beautiful Minds Medical, where they collaborate with healthcare providers—including MDs, psychologists, and therapists—to holistically assess and treat patients.
- **Exclusive Access to the Emotional Intelligence Summit:** Students receive annual discounted access to the Emotional Intelligence Summit by Nedley Health, providing opportunities for professional development and exposure to the latest psychological research integrated with biblical insights.
- **A Mission-Driven Purpose:** Our program goes beyond symptom management to emphasize our work within the Great Commission.
- **Ethics and Integrity from a Biblical Worldview:** Students are trained to navigate ethical dilemmas through the dual lenses of APA ethical standards and biblical morality.



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"In the middle of my fourth year of teaching, I felt a strong call to transition into counseling—but I was overwhelmed with questions. After months of searching, I surrendered it to God. Two months later, on a mission trip to Cuba, a divine appointment with a psychologist led me straight to Weimar. Despite my busy role as a K–8 principal, the kind and flexible faculty made it possible to both teach and be taught! Each class felt more like a meaningful conversation than schoolwork. I was surrounded by people who genuinely cared and shared a deep passion for counseling and ministry. I graduate this spring feeling like God used this program to shape me—heart, mind, and soul—for the work He's called me to do."

Jennifer Landis

Masters Student, Counseling Psychology & Wellness

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



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

Education p. 135

The vision of the Weimar University Business program is to cultivate Christ-like leaders who excel as entrepreneurs and business professionals, with a primary focus on service and soul-winning.

Weimar University provides students unique opportunities to grow as leaders, hone their business skills, and engage in a spirit of service and active soul-winning. Given WU's distinctive mission “to heal a hurting world” and its health programs, business students are well-prepared to participate in and support medical missionary work.

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 on the field and discuss application more than

theory, which promotes student learning and enjoyment. Our courses have a spiritual center, where students make the beautiful connection between business and Scripture and demonstrate how to apply biblical principles in business.

In addition to our balanced program of rigorous academic requirements and practical experience, we also acknowledge the sovereignty of God, value biblical truth, hold to the inspired validity of Scripture, and believe in the inspired writings of Ellen G. White—all of which are central to business.



Maria Rodriguez PhD
Business Department Chair

THE BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:

- Provides students with unique opportunities to grow as leaders, develop Christian business skills, and engage in a spirit of service and active soul-winning.
- Equips students with essential skills such as goal achievement, self-management, teamwork, problem-solving, persuasion, adaptability, interpersonal relationships, and customer-focused support to cultivate well-rounded leaders.
- Application of biblical principles to business practices, creating a unique Christian learning experience, with education focused on service and mission.
- Instills in students a strong commitment to excellence and professionalism.
- Encourages the application of Biblical teachings and Spirit of Prophecy principles to address everyday and strategic business challenges.
- Fosters a collaborative culture where experienced and knowledgeable faculty work closely with students to meet their individual developmental needs.
- A comprehensive education that prioritizes practical experience while at school.
- Program geared toward helping students strengthen their relationship with Jesus.
- Opportunities to form friendships with like-minded individuals.
- Leadership development opportunities, and rotational experiences in NEWSTART® and Depression and Anxiety Recovery 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

Junior, Business Administration



BACHELOR OF ARTS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

“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 MA
Christian Education Chair,
Weimar Elementary Principal

THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

- Comprehensive teacher training program with classroom practicum and fieldwork experiences.
- Classroom environment with a low student-to-teacher ratio that fosters a more individualized approach to education.
- Service-learning opportunities for students to contribute to local education initiatives.
- The student work education program is designed to complement the educational curriculum, providing students with the opportunity to serve as teacher's assistants and to enhance their teaching skills through practical experience.
- A Christian Education that aims to equip educational leaders with the skills necessary to effectively teach in various school and classroom environments.
- Partnerships with local schools and out-of-state conferences for internships and teaching practicums.
- Pre-service teachers are trained to integrate the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy into their everyday subjects, such as literature, history, or science.
- Emphasis on applying Seventh-Day Adventist principles to real-world situations, including professional and personal decision-making.
- Devotional time is incorporated into every educational course, allowing students to engage with and learn about the teaching model exemplified by Jesus Christ.
- Students are educated to integrate their faith into their teaching practices and interactions with students, faculty, and community.
- Students gain knowledge from instructors who exemplify and uphold the school's Seventh-Day Adventist values and teachings.



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"I came to Weimar unsure if teaching was for me. Now I know that it is for me, and that I can change the world. Education is taken seriously at Weimar because God takes it seriously. I'm being equipped to fulfill God's mission and vision through the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy, putting me in the classroom for practical application of what I learn, and surrounding me with incredible professors who genuinely care and supportive friends who are also catching the vision. Sometimes I just stop and look around in awed thankful shock that I get to be here. If it's God's will, it's God's bill. I've experienced it. And He will also provide for the rest of my life. You don't become a teacher for the money - Weimar will teach you why it's worth it."

Kali Sopha

Junior, Christian Education



CERTIFICATE H.E.A.L.T.H

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

Counsels on Health p. 49

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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.

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 MDiv, BSN
H.E.A.L.T.H. Director,
Professor of Religion,
Weimar Church Pastor

EQUIPPING PROFESSIONALS AND LAY PEOPLE TO MINISTER TO THOSE IN NEED WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON HEALTH COACHING.



THE CERTIFICATE IN H.E.A.L.T.H:

- 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



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"The H.E.A.L.T.H. program has provided me with an infinitely valuable training program which I recommend to anyone who shares Weimar's vision to heal a hurting world. Within the first weeks of entering the program, I knew that Weimar had something different to offer—something better. Learning about the different principles of health, natural remedies, methods of coaching, community programs, and so much more empowered me with the skills to effectively contribute to the local church and community through self-sacrificing service. The H.E.A.L.T.H. program will give you a dive into what Weimar is all about and equip you with what you need to share the gospel most effectively to heal this world that is hurting."

Jose Santana

H.E.A.L.T.H Graduate, Freshman in Religion

BACHELOR OF ARTS CHRISTIAN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

“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

THIS PROGRAM ENABLES STUDENTS TO BETTER SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY WITH A TAILORED SET OF CLASSES ACROSS DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES.

Psychology literally translates to “the study or science of the soul.” Few colleges or universities offer courses or perspectives that do justice to both the scientific discipline of psychology and the right conceptualization of the human mind/soul as comprehended in the Scriptures. The interdisciplinary department at Weimar offers students the opportunity to understand psychology from an integrated and multifaceted perspective.

This multidisciplinary baccalaureate program is committed to the ideals of Seventh-day Adventist education and provides a solid Bible-based preparation for working in the professional fields of psychology, combined with at least one additional area of study. We delve into topics such as neuroscience, epigenetics, cognitive neuroscience, and psychotherapies (e.g. Cognitive Behavioral Therapy), and we use Scripture to properly frame the insights, approaches, and interpretations of up-to-date findings in the discipline. The Scripture offers facts,

instructions, counsel, and inspired history about what constitutes mental health and psychopathology, that psychology, rightly understood, expands upon.

We read of a case where Jesus heals a blind man in two distinct phases (see Mark 8:23-25) where he first “sees men as trees,” and then “saw every man clearly.” But why is this? Was Jesus unable to complete the task of healing the first time? Certainly not! We now understand that a simple healing of the physical structures supporting vision (e.g. the eye, retina, and other visual cortex/occipital lobe), is insufficient as this information has to be processed and understood by the mind (e.g. visual information must be received by the retina, travel to the lateral geniculate nucleus of the thalamus, and then be sent to the primary visual cortex/occipital lobe).

Thus, seeing all men clearly required first a physical healing, and a psychological restructuring (i.e. a healing of the mind). Students at Weimar have the unique opportunity to learn how to understand and treat the whole person, body and mind. Our mission is to heal a hurting world, body, soul, and mind. We follow Jesus’ methods of teaching and healing by blending psychological, educational, and/or musical evangelism in a close-knit community of dedicated learners committed to following the ideals of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.



David Jones MA, LMFT, NCC
Christian Interdisciplinary Studies
Faculty

THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES:

- Acknowledging the mental health crisis in the United States and the shortage of Adventist mental health professionals, provides a differentiated approach to psychology, science, and faith.
- Exists to uniquely educate and equip students to understand the brain and mind through the lens of Scripture, the fundamental beliefs of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, and the writings of Ellen G. White.
- Offers courses that emphasize quality peer-reviewed research with Scripture and inspiration as part of its curriculum.
- Balances psychological science with proper lifestyle practice and scripturally sound interpretation.
- Studies psychological science to see how the brain and faith come together. Ephesians 2:8
- Utilizes learning conditions that strengthen faith through a deep understanding of effective neuroplasticity.



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"I searched for an institution that could provide me a Bible based education for the better part of a decade. Weimar is God's blessing to me and anyone who is also searching for that. Professors teach students with selfless dedication to help them find their calling and identity in the Lord. True science and the Bible come together the way they ought to. I am thrilled knowing that I can help a world in need find true freedom and healing with what I am learning here, because it has helped me. I am so grateful for Weimar."

Andrada Gherghiceanu

Freshman, Christian Interdisciplinary Studies

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

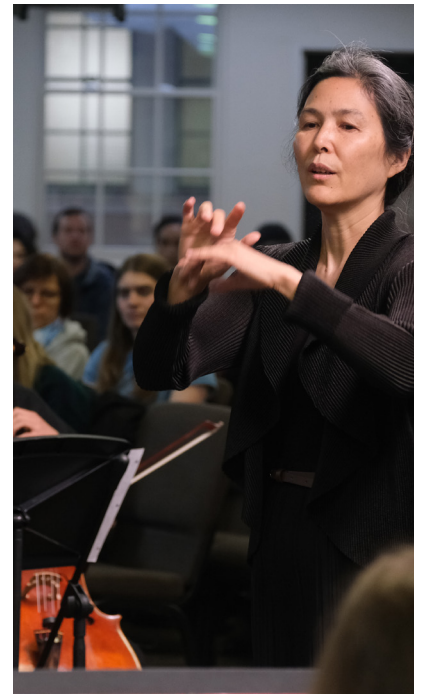
“Music...rightly employed, is a precious gift of God, designed to uplift the thoughts to high and noble themes, to inspire and elevate the soul. It is one of the most effective means of impressing the heart with spiritual truth.”

Education p. 167

Weimar University's Music Department is more than a program—it's a mission-driven opportunity to glorify God through music and heal a hurting world. Rooted in biblical principles, the department integrates artistic excellence with service-oriented education, aligning with Weimar's overarching goal to prepare students for lives of impact.

Students at Weimar's Music Department pursue various degree tracks tailored to their unique passions and career goals. These include traditional music-focused degrees in areas such as Music Education, Worship Studies, Ministry and Entrepreneurship, and Composition. For those with a broader vision, the Bachelor of Science in Natural Sciences with a Music concentration seamlessly incorporates music study into rigorous Pre-Med, Pre-Dent, or Pre-Physical Therapy programs, equipping future health professionals to blend science and the arts in their vocations.

Weimar's program trains students to become skilled musicians and dedicated servants of God, with the ability to inspire, uplift, and minister through their art. The department's holistic approach includes private lessons, ensemble participation, and opportunities for public performance. Whether students are performing in large ensembles, composing original works, or leading worship, they are immersed in experiences designed to refine their talents for a higher pur-



pose.

By choosing Weimar University, students embark on a transformative journey where their music becomes a ministry—shaping their future and touching lives for eternity. Discover how Weimar's Music Department can help you combine your talents with a higher calling.



Fernando Martins MM
Music Department Chair



UNIQUE ASPECTS OF THE WEIMAR MUSIC PROGRAM COMPARED TO OTHER ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS:

- Integration of Faith and Music, with strong emphasis on the intersection between them.
- Opportunities for students to develop a spiritual approach to music-making and leadership.
- Pre-Health Elective Studies Option
- Unique Bachelor of Music with Pre-Health Elective Studies, allowing students to prepare for medical school while pursuing serious music training.
- Only SDA university to currently offer this specific integration of music and pre-health studies.
- Tight-Knit Community & Personalized Instruction
- Small class sizes allow for more direct mentorship from faculty and individualized instruction.
- Strong relationships between students and faculty, fostering a supportive and nurturing environment.
- Service-Oriented Performance Opportunities
- Performances are often centered around outreach, mission trips, and service-oriented music ministry rather than just competitions and recitals.
- International tours with a strong mission focus, combining high-level performance with evangelistic and humanitarian efforts.
- Designed for students who want to use music in church settings, evangelism, and community service

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES STUDENTS GAIN AT WEIMAR UNIVERSITY'S MUSIC PROGRAM:

- Real-World Performance Experience
- Frequent concerts both on campus and at churches, conferences, and outreach events.
- Participation in high-quality choral and orchestral performances.
- Collaborative and Cross-Disciplinary Experiences
- Students interact with health science, theology, and education majors, broadening their interdisciplinary skills.
- Opportunities to work alongside faculty in projects that blend music, ministry, and education.
- Pedagogy and Teaching Experience
- Potential involvement in local community music education programs.
- Church and Worship Leadership
- Students frequently lead worship services, gaining experience in worship planning and sacred music performance.
- Scholarship and Research Experience
- Music history and theory students engage in research and writing on faith-based music topics.
- Integration of music research with theological and historical studies.



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"God has given me a passion to use my talents in music for His glory and the saving of souls. By receiving an education in music that is mission-focused, I am becoming better equipped for His service."

Sarah McRoberts
Senior, Bachelor of Music

ASSOCIATE & BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NATURAL SCIENCE

“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

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The Natural Science program builds on the rich medical missionary heritage of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, balancing scientific study with applied learning. It 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.

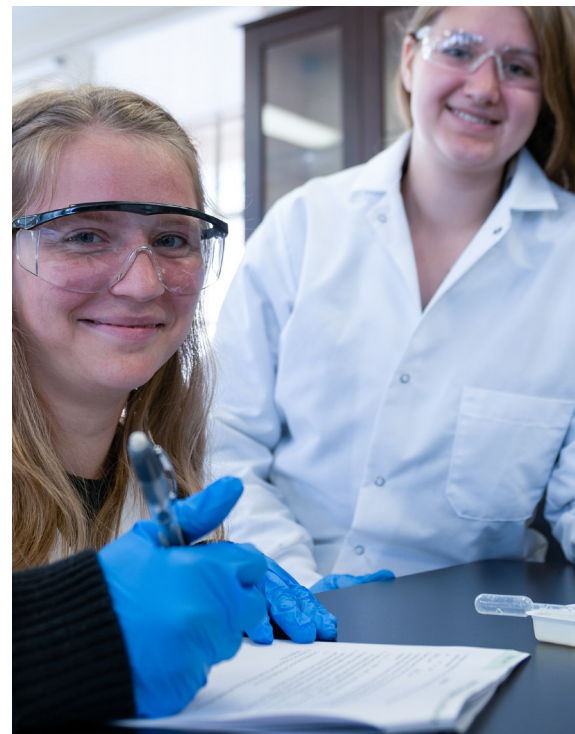
Students who successfully finish this program of study will have a broad understanding of health and natural healing techniques, which will significantly enhance their future effectiveness as medical missionary health professionals.



Christina Harris PhD

Natural Science Chair, Director of
Institutional Research, W.S.C.U.C.
A.L.O.

**EDUCATING PRE-
HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
STUDENTS IN THE
KNOWLEDGEABLE
APPLICATION OF GOD'S
NATURAL LAWS OF
HEALTH.**





THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NATURAL SCIENCE:

- Experience shadowing physicians and professionals in the Nedley 10-Day Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program
- Experience shadowing physicians in the NEW-START Lifestyle Program
- Experience with faculty and physicians who are medical missionaries
- To date, 100% of students who have graduated from Weimar and gone on to medical school have successfully finished medical school
- Courses are taught from a decidedly Seventh-day Adventist perspective, yet with rigor to prepare for advanced studies in medicine, dentistry, and other allied health fields
- Educates pre-health professional students in the application of God's natural laws of health
- Emphasizes comprehensive health and an understanding of lifestyle therapies
- Follows Jesus' methods of teaching and healing by pairing practical health evangelism with core sciences (chemistry, biology, and physics)
- Builds on the rich medical missionary heritage of the Seventh-day Adventist Church



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"Taking Natural Science has been a priceless experience. So many times I have been thrilled to discover how complex and yet perfectly ordered various chemical, biological, or physical processes work, and because of this I have been drawn much closer to God in admiration of His creativity and wisdom. Beyond this, Weimar has provided precious opportunities for me to watch and be involved in real-life medical missionary work through the Depression & Anxiety Recovery Program™ rotation. It is a privilege to be in a program where God and the Bible are central, where teachers are eager to support, and where scientific knowledge is blended with healing ministry."

Lilienne Stafford
Senior, Natural Science

ASSOCIATE & BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NURSING

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

Ministry of Healing, p. 223

The purpose of the nursing program at Weimar University (WU) is rooted in the Great Commission of the Seventh-day Adventists. Medical missionary work is a calling and a privilege to practice and preach the gospel. At WU, nursing students are trained to care for patients and clients, with emphasis on attending to their physical needs and pointing them to the One who can heal both physical and spiritual diseases. As described in the Ministry of Healing, “Missionary nurses care for the sick, relieve the distress of the poor and will find many opportunities to pray with them, to read to them from God’s word, and to speak of the Saviour. They can bring a ray of hope into the lives of the defeated and disheartened”. (MH p.144.4)

The Weimar University Associate of Science in Nursing graduates qualify for the registered nurse (RN) licensure. If desired, the curriculum prepares them to pursue a post-licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). As part of the medical missionary training, they learn how to teach principles of healthy living and practical skills in natural remedies, such as massage and hydrotherapy. They also have opportunities to participate in mission trips

nationally or abroad as a learning experience.

The Weimar University nursing program also offers a post-licensure RN - BSN degree. Students acquire in-depth training on health promotion, illness prevention, and prevention of chronic diseases including clinical rotations in the NEWSTART® Lifestyle Program and the Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program™. In addition, students engage in cross-culture missions as part of their course work to cultivate a passion for medical missionary service.



**Sheila Cruz DNP, RN,
dipACLM, CCI**
Nursing Chair



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
- 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

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 94% 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)
- 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



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"God does have way of disrupting our natural tendency to set up tabernacles and reside on the mountain. I feel that is exactly what He did when He made it very plain that He wanted me to enter Weimar's nursing program. I pulled out every argument possible to convince God that this was not a good idea, but there was no other indication from God that I was released from the call. I finally conceded, but there were so many factors that were against me being eligible to gain entrance that I concluded that if God really wanted me to go specifically to Weimar, He was going have to open that door. In no uncertain terms, I saw God open doors that were barred shut and granted me an acceptance into a program that I was neither financially or mentally capable of successfully completing. Time will not allow for me to share the number of miracles that I have personally experienced as a student here at Weimar. Through it all God has shown himself to be fully trustworthy. He has made it plain that He placed me where I would receive the support and nurturing necessary, to not only succeed but grow deeper in my awareness of His hand personally directing the course of each life."

Karen Smith

Senior, Associate of Science in Nursing

BACHELOR OF ARTS RELIGION

“The minister stands as God’s mouthpiece to the people, and in thought, in word, in act, he is to represent his Lord. When Moses was chosen as the messenger of the covenant, the word given him was, ‘Be thou for the people to Godward.’ [Exodus 18:19.]”

Gospel Workers, p. 20

healing. Our curriculum provides a strong biblical foundation, ensuring students are theologically prepared for ministry.

Weimar University fosters a diverse, supportive community with experienced faculty from three continents. Students can pursue a B.A. in Religion with emphases in Theology or Religious Studies, gaining hands-on experience through T.C.I., mission trips, and health outreach.

At Weimar, academics, spiritual depth, and service combine to prepare leaders who will make an eternal impact. Join us and answer God’s call to serve.



David Shin DMin
Religion Chair

**PREPARING
STUDENTS FOR
FUTURE MINISTRY AS
PASTORS, TEACHERS,
MISSIONARIES, AND
ADMINISTRATORS
WITHIN THE
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST CHURCH.**

Weimar University’s Religion Department equips students for impactful ministry in pastoral, educational, and missionary work. Rooted in Scripture, our program fosters personal and spiritual transformation, preparing students to serve with faith, purpose, and resilience.

Following the divine blueprint of education, we develop leaders with integrity and courage—men and women who stand for truth, as described in the book *Education*: ‘true to duty as the needle to the pole.’ Our goal is to train an army of young people who will share the gospel worldwide.

We take a holistic approach, emphasizing spiritual, mental, and physical well-being, inspired by Christ’s ministry of preaching, teaching, and



THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN RELIGION:

- Biblical and Spirit of Prophecy Foundation – Follows the divine blueprint of true education.
- Experiential Knowledge of God – Encourages personal and spiritual transformation.
- Holistic Ministry Preparation – Addresses spiritual, mental, and physical well-being.
- Commitment to Character Development – Emphasizes integrity, courage, and righteousness.
- Strong Theological Foundation – Grounded in fundamental doctrines of Scripture.
- Diverse and Supportive Community – Faculty and students from various cultural backgrounds.
- Focus on Leadership and Service – Trains students to be responsible, mission-driven leaders.
- Two Degree Emphasis Options:
 - Theology – Prepares students for pastoral ministry and seminary.
 - Religious Studies – Integrates practical ministry with health-focused outreach.
- Practical Ministry Experiences
 - Total Community Involvement (T.C.I.) – Engages students in local outreach.
 - Annual Mission Trips – Provides cross-cultural ministry experience.
 - Hands-on Learning in Health Ministries – Includes shadowing in Depression Recovery and NEWSTART programs.
 - Experiential Training in Preaching, Teaching, and Healing – Modeled after Christ's ministry.
 - Active Community Engagement – Opportunities for evangelism, service, and leadership.
 - Holistic Integration with the HEALTH Program – Practical application of faith in health and wellness.
 - Hands-on Learning in Spiritual Counseling – Students gain real-world experience in the Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program held on the Weimar University campus.



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"I didn't know what to expect coming to Weimar. I'd only ever been to public schools. Yet I heard many wonderful things and decided to "Come, and see" for myself. What I've experienced has been nothing short of a taste of Heaven on Earth. I greatly respect the Weimar religion faculty: they fully and unapologetically teach and affirm the beliefs of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church as found in the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy. They are men who share from a wealth of Biblical/historical/theological knowledge and evangelistic experience. Yet what I respect most of all is their deep concern for each of their students, including me, and their desire to make every class reach our hearts. I've come to realize that at Weimar, education is redemption.

Isaac Kronk
Senior, Religion

WEIMAR ACADEMY

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“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

Teaching is more than a profession at Weimar Academy—it’s a front-row seat to witnessing remarkable transformation in young lives. Every day brings new moments that remind why this calling is so deeply rewarding.

The Academy resonates with expressions of faith and creativity when students gather for impromptu worship sessions. Their voices lift in choir performances that move well beyond music to expressions of devotion. These moments create the distinctive spiritual atmosphere that visitors often comment on when they first step onto campus.

The physical and character growth through each academic year is remarkable. Some students literally grow taller before our eyes, but more importantly, we witness the maturation of character, conviction, and purpose. This development—intellectual, physical, social, and spiritual—stands at the core of Weimar Academy’s philosophy: Proving God Right.



Laura Krum BSW
Weimar Academy Principal



**TO FULLY EQUIP DEDICATED SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST YOUNG PEOPLE, WHO LOVE
CHRIST, TO BE HIS END-TIME DISCIPLES,
WINNING THE WORLD FOR HIM.**



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"Weimar Academy changed my life. I came with a subpar attitude and no clear purpose. However, through mission trips, leadership roles, and deep conversations with friends, I learned to serve, surrender, and follow Christ's example. Graduation will be bittersweet, marking the end of an incredible three years, but I leave with a relationship with God, a heart for missions, and a desire to live with eternity in view. I'm deeply grateful to the Weimar Academy staff, students, and alumni for this unforgettable chapter in my journey."

Janelle Stanko
Academy Senior





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**TO PREPARE OUR MINDS TO DISCIPLE UNTO
OTHERS WHILE DEMONSTRATING THE LOVE
OF JESUS TO ANYONE WE ENCOUNTER.**

“True education has to do with the whole being. It is the harmonious development of the physical, the mental, and the spiritual powers.”

Education p. 19

Weimar Elementary School is a multi-grade school that is located inside the Weimar University campus in Weimar, California. It is a private Seventh-Day Adventist school which embodies the beliefs and values of Weimar University. We are dedicated to teaching young people about important subjects such as English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Bible. We also emphasize exercise and play time to promote a healthy lifestyle. Along with this is the desire to educate them about their Creator and encourage a deep relationship with Christ, Who is the beginning of all wisdom.

“He who co-operates with the divine purpose in imparting to the youth a knowledge of God, and molding the character into harmony with His, does a high and noble work. As he awakens a desire to reach God’s ideal, he presents and education that is as high as heaven and as broad

as the universe; an education that secures to the successful student his passport from the preparatory school of earth to the higher grade, the school above.” Education, p. 19

Our focus is to prepare our students academically and spiritually. We believe in giving our students a rich school experience that will blend the spiritual, academics, and physical exercise for a balanced mindset. We also encourage our students to participate and be part of the campus through musical performances, fundraising events, field trips, and Total Community Involvement.

Weimar Elementary is unique in that it also serves as a practical training ground for the Weimar University College of Education Department. Our students come in contact daily with college students who are studying to be educators. These college students are an integral part of our school day with many of them taking part in teaching, tutoring, and engaging with the students during the school day.

In essence, we believe that having a partnership with the home, school, and church family is crucial to the success of our students both academically and spiritually.



Carolyn Ramirez MA
Christian Education Chair,
Weimar Elementary Principal





DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY RECOVERY PROGRAM™

A 10-DAY HOLISTIC TREATMENT COMBINING MEDICAL, LIFESTYLE, AND SPIRITUAL CARE TO HELP PEOPLE RECOVER FROM DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY.

I came to Weimar for my first Depression and Anxiety Recovery (DARP) rotation in October as part of my Master's program, expecting to shadow a few counselors and finally see the campus I'd only known online. What I didn't expect was for my entire purpose in counseling to be renewed. From the very first day, I made deep, meaningful connections with participants. I watched people walk in with heavy burdens and leave with a light in their eyes—some who couldn't smile at all were suddenly smiling nonstop. I witnessed the beauty of healing physically, mentally, and spiritually, and was humbled to be part of their journey.

I came into the program wondering, especially considering the cost, if ten days could really change someone's life. But I left with a new question: how much would you be willing to pay to get your life back? Because that's what I saw over and over again and honestly - I don't think you can put a price on that.

One moment I'll never forget was meeting a 16-year-old girl during one of my first counseling rotations. She had attempted suicide twice after being told by a pastor that she'd go to Heaven if she died. Her heartbroken parents brought her to the DARP program, where she learned the truth about God, about life, and about her

worth. Together, in counseling, we processed pain and discovered hope. Just two weeks later, her suicidal thoughts were gone, and she and her mom were baptized.

As I near the end of my master's program, I've been invited to work as a DARP counselor—and though other opportunities were closer to family, I knew this is where I was called. This is where lives are changed—including mine.



Jennifer Landis
Masters Student, Counseling
Psychology & Wellness

“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
Senior, Natural Sciences

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**NEWSTART IS
A RESIDENTIAL
PROGRAM THAT
HELPS PEOPLE
ACHIEVE OPTI-
MUM HEALTH
BY IMPROVING
LIFESTYLE.**

The goal of our residential NEWSTART program is to introduce (in some cases re-introduce) our guests to the laws that God has placed in our world to govern health and wellness. Our bodies, minds and souls can heal and even thrive when we pay attention to what has come to be called the 8 natural laws of health or 8 natural Doctors. These laws are summarized in the acronym NEWSTART: **N**utrition, **E**xercise, **W**ater, **S**unlight, **T**emperance, **A**ir, **R**est, **T**rust.

The body has been given by our Creator the remarkable ability to mend and heal itself. This is best illustrated by something that we almost take for granted – how skin and bones respond to cuts, breaks and even major trauma. We all know that minor cuts can heal with sometimes little more than a Band-Aid. However, even when a surgeons' skill is required to realign broken bones or approximate the edges of a severe wound they are only assisting the process of healing that God has already put in place. NEWSTART teaches that when the 8 natural Doctors are applied, many of the physiological, mental, and even spiritual wounds (that

cause dis-ease) can be moved from a painful to a healing environment. Since God is the author of these laws, He is more fully able to heal when we help and do not hinder.

Lifestyle is not anti-science or “anti” modern medicine. I worked the better part of 20 years in emergency rooms in Texas and California and there is an important role for our acute care system. If an individual does not survive the next 30 minutes, lifestyle has to part to play. Also, it should be noted that lifestyle is a better prevention than a cure. This brings us to the expectations or goals of our guests. Most of our clients (not all) have not thought of looking at a lifestyle change until something has gone wrong physically.

NEWSTART has a well-deserved reputation for successfully treating obesity, high blood pressure and high cholesterol, diabetes and neuropathy. Less well known is that certain cancers and auto-immune diseases also respond well to lifestyle change. It is fair to say that the centerpiece of the lifestyle change is diet. Our approach is whole-food-plant-based and is better than “Vegan”.

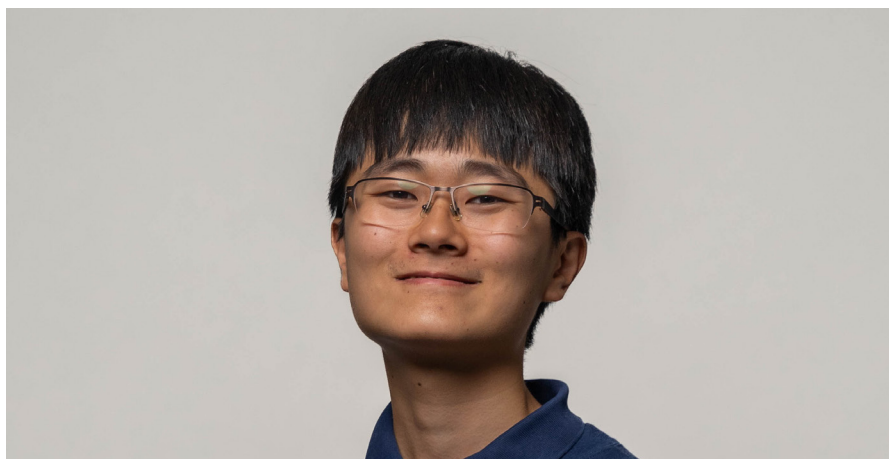
Having said that, there is no part of the NEWSTART acronym that can be ig-

nored. Many in today's world do not exercise or get enough sleep. Many more have not yet learned the value of water or the benefits of sunlight. Many suffer from addictions of the socially acceptable (alcohol, coffee, tea, etc.) or the more socially debilitating kind substance abuse. NEWSTART can help with all of these and much more.

Starting with our science-based lectures on the 8 categories included in the acronym, our guests learn the hows and whys of a better way than perhaps was taught by the culture in which they were raised. It is not always easy and this is where Trust in God comes in. The ability to act on what we know to be best, whether eating an optimal diet, exercising regularly, getting consistent sleep, or even breaking bad health habits, eludes many of us. NEWSTART teaches that this factor is the key to doing what we know to be right, and it contributes to the mission of Weimar University because it personifies the Mission: To Heal a Hurting World.



Greg Lundquist RN
NEWSTART® Operations Director



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"My time shadowing the NEWSTART Lifestyle Program was a priceless experience from start to finish. I got to witness firsthand the transformations that occurred in the guests as they learned how to live healthier lives. Day by day, I saw their progress in reversing diabetes, losing weight, and healing from their conditions as they followed the NEWSTART principles. Observing the NEWSTART team work together in harmony showed me a glimpse of the power of gospel medical missionary work and inspired me to hopefully do the same. Going through the rotation was one of the most valuable opportunities I had as a Natural Science student at Weimar."

Robin Choi
Senior, Natural Science

ALUMNI

HIGHLIGHT

TIMELINES COLLIDE: A MEMORABLE ALUMNI WEEKEND OCTOBER 4-6, 2024

Walking the familiar paths of Weimar, hearing stories of how it all began and watching as alumni caught up with friends as though no time had passed—these experiences transported us back many years, as if in a time warp.

Among those present when Dr. Neil Nedley recognized the honor classes for 2024 were a few who had been on campus in 1978 when Weimar Institute began, such as Marla King, who was a student that year. Linda Morgan related that when she arrived on campus, after hearing about Weimar from Dick Winn, building doors were standing open, linens were still on beds, and there were two feet of pine needles. Soon more people arrived, helping to dispel the eeriness about the place, and she ended up staying for a year, handling all the cooking.

It was a privilege to meet Kathleen (Kathy) Moore Kordenbrock, daughter of Dr. Raymond Moore. Kathy and her father were the first to set foot on the campus in 1977. A key figure in the founding of Weimar Institute and a pioneer in the homeschooling movement in America, Dr. Moore also played a vital role in shaping the institution's mission and its work-study program, which continues today.

An elegant Friday dinner hosted by Weimar Academy students was a prelude to the spiritual feast that ensued. On Sabbath, local alumni swelled the ranks to over 40 and enjoyed two excellent speakers: Danny Shelton, co-founder of 3ABN, and Elder Nathan Krause, Vice President for Ministry & Evangelism for the Texas Conference (College '91). The weekend brought together quite a group who had attended the college in the 1980's, and included Roger Krum, Leland Krum, Tim Crary, and Nick Ratcliff, a quartet whose rendition of "Moment by Moment" was a highlight.

Special thanks goes to Adam Schilt, Development Director, along with the Alumni Planning Committee for such a memorable, inspiring weekend. We hope to see more alumni next fall for another memorable alumni weekend! If you're not already on our email list or have any comments or questions, please reach out to us at alumni@weimar.edu.



Heather Krick BBS, HDE
Weimar University Alumna

**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.**





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Weimar University transforms hearts and minds for ministries of service. Thanks to generous partners like you, we completed one brand-new classroom in 2024. Yet, our mission continues—we are still working to finish an additional classroom, equipped with modern audio-visual technology and designed to support Weimar's ongoing growth. These new spaces serve both in-person and remote students, double as a chamber music practice and performance hall, and enable class streaming and program recording for 3ABN and other television ministries.



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