

Faith International Training School



Sayreville, New Jersey

U. S. Student

FULL TIME APPLICATION PACKET



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U. S. STUDENTS

Greetings in the Precious Name of Jesus!

There are many things to be excited about this year! The church family is growing stronger everyday, in faith, as well as in numbers. The first classes of Faith International Training School began in October, 2001 and our first group of International and National Guests completed their semester of training. We are presently in our nineteenth session which began January 17, 2011. All of us are working together to raise up leaders that will impact the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Some general information is included in this packet about the programs available through Faith International Training School Division of Sonshine Bible College. Transcripts should be forwarded along with your application. Those with extensive ministerial education and/or experience may want to complete a Life Experience Portfolio.

Classes are currently forming for the next semester that begins July 13, 2011 with completion on December 11, 2011. If you believe that your ministry will be blessed by attending FITS, pay close attention to the **U.S. Student Checklist**. It will guide you through the necessary forms and procedures that are required for participation in our program.

As Chancellor of Faith International Training School, one of my personal objectives is to help men and women of God to fulfill the call that God has placed on their lives. I look forward to helping you with yours!

In His Service,

Chancellor

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U.S. STUDENT CHECK LIST

What is the step by step process involved in attending Faith International Training School?

1. Complete the Student Application.
2. Complete your personal "Statement of Purpose".
3. Have your pastor fill out the Minister's Recommendation and a friend or teacher fill out the Personal Recommendation immediately and have them returned to FFMWOC.
4. Have you and your pastor sign your Letter of Intent to serve under your local pastor and ministry for one year upon completion of your six months at FFMWOC.
5. FITS will review your application and references, as soon as they are completed and returned to us.
6. Upon acceptance of your application, we will send you an official letter of invitation, along with further instructions.
7. As a U.S. Student, your financial responsibilities is to secure your place with a \$300 deposit [made out to Faith International Training School] as soon as possible. The tuition for this six month course is \$1,800 plus the cost of Textbooks \$350. Monthly payments of \$300 for 6 months are accepted and due at the first of every month.
Please put to the ATTN of Mary Spero so it will come to the proper office and you receive credit for your payment.
8. You will be responsible for your own housing and meals while a student here. Furnished condos are available upon request at the following rates which include utilities:
 - \$1,800 for semi-private bedroom occupancy
 If using FITS housing, you will be required to place a \$300 deposit to secure space in student housing. There is a refundable **\$150 condo security deposit and \$10 condo key deposit** upon arrival.
9. Pack all clothing and personal items you feel you will need. The weather is warm for the months of June through September but it can get quite cold October through December. You will need warmer clothing for the colder months such as coats and gloves. Cooking pots, dishes, linens, etc. will be provided along with guest housing for your use if you are staying in student housing while you are here. You are responsible for any "special needs" you may have.
12. Prepare yourself for the most intense six months you have ever experienced! You will be participating in many aspect of the ministries of FFMWOC. These include not only spiritual and biblical enrichment, but practical ministries as well.



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FITS FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions)

What is FITS –

Faith International Training School, a division of Sonshine Bible College is a ministry of Faith Fellowship Ministries World Outreach Center in Sayreville, New Jersey. It is being supported through the combined efforts of Faith Fellowship Ministries World Outreach Center and Covenant Ministries International, under the direction of the founder of these ministries, Pastor David T. Demola.

What is the Vision for FITS –

Dr. David T. and Diane Demola, in cooperation with Covenant Ministries International and Faith Fellowship Ministries, have founded Faith International Training School. FITS will do its part in fulfilling the Great Commission by lifting up men and women to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the four corners of the earth. A limited number of American students and International Guests will work together in an intensive, five month program to develop in their God-given gifts in Christian Leadership. These leaders will apply with the recommendation of their home ministries. They must covenant to return to that ministry for no less than one year of service, immediately following their time in New Jersey. While participating in the many aspects of the ministry at Faith Fellowship, they will be under the supervision of proven and internationally recognized men and women of God. These leaders will leave this program intensively experienced in practical ministry and thoroughly enriched in their biblical understanding.

How can non-residents (or Internationals) become involved –

Faith Fellowship Ministries World Outreach Center is a multi faceted ministry organization. In addition to the local church, FFMWOC is active in children and youth ministries, outreach evangelism, media, nursing home ministries, Christian Counseling and much more. Internationals recommended by their local pastors may visit FFMWOC for six months, as guests of the church. During this time, they will be exposed to many facets of this ministry, including receiving biblical and spiritual enrichment along side of the American FITS students.

What language skills must participants have -

They must be proficient in the English language in speaking, reading and writing thereof.

Where will students stay when they get to New Jersey –

American students of FITS will be responsible for finding their own residences. Currently, there are a few spaces in the apartments available for rent in the housing for the international guests. For more information about housing in the Sayreville area, please contact the ministry office. Students are responsible for their own housing, transportation, personal expenses, tuition, books and supplies.

May FITS students stay longer than six months –

No. No one attends FITS without signing a covenant to return to their home ministries. Students are expected to return immediately to further the work of the ministry that sent them.

Who makes the travel arrangements for students –

Travel arrangements are solely the responsibility of the student. Faith Fellowship is not responsible for airfare to or from the USA.

What kind of visa do I need to come to the USA –

International Guests: Faith Fellowship Ministries World Outreach Center makes no guarantees as to the granting of travel visas. International Guests must come into the country on a visitor or tourist visa. Student visas are not available, and do not apply to your visit to Faith Fellowship. If your country requires a letter of invitation from Faith Fellowship, detailing the terms of your visit, contact the ministry office immediately so that the appropriate paperwork can be submitted. Visas are solely the responsibility of the International Guest.

Where will International guests stay –

As guests of Faith Fellowship Ministries World Outreach Center, Internationals will be housed in apartments at the expense of FFMWOC. There is a refundable ***\$150 Housing Security Deposit and a \$10 Housing Key Deposit*** is required of all International Guests upon arrival. This is to insure that the apartments will be kept clean with no damages during their stay. This deposit will be returned to them at the end of their stay if the apartment is found to be in the condition they found it upon arrival.

The ministry will supply breakfast and luncheon meals, as well as arrival and departure transportation and transportation to ministry events.

What are the International Guest's financial responsibilities -

All International Guests must come prepared financially for their personal expenses. ***International guests are required by law NOT to earn income during their visit to Faith Fellowship.***

International Guests are expected to need at least \$1200 for their six month stay in New Jersey, or at least \$200 per month. Upon acceptance of the invitation, guests must be prepared to arrive at Faith Fellowship with these funds in full, or at least \$400, with a commitment from their home country of at least \$200 per month, for personal expenses as well as the Housing Security Deposit and the cost of any textbooks and supplies during their stay. ***The approximate cost of textbooks is \$350 which is also due upon arrival.***

The funds will be kept on account on behalf of the guest and will be dispersed by FFMWOC to them on a monthly basis. International Guests are also responsible for the Housing Security Deposit, books and supplies

May International Guests stay longer than six months –

Absolutely not! This program is specifically for spiritual enrichment and the raising up of leaders that will reach their home countries with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. These leaders who have been recommended by their ministries, and have covenanted to return, are expected to return immediately to their home countries to further the work of that ministry.

Who do I direct further inquiries to—

Inquires can be made directly to Faith International Training School in Sayreville, New Jersey. Phone 732-727-9500 extension 2502. Our email address is sonshinebible@earthlink.net



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Application for U.S. Students

Session you are applying for: [Circle One]

SUMMER, 2011
[July 11]

WINTER, 2012
[January]

Name: Mr./Mrs./Ms. [Circle One]

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Present Address:

[for mailing/posting]

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: [Home #] _____ [Work #] _____

Email Address: _____ Fax # _____

Emergency Contact Name [Other than spouse]: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Driver's License Number: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Gender: Male Female

Marital Status: Single Married Separated Widowed Divorced Re-married

Spouse's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Children: _____

Name	Age	Name	Age
Name	Age	Name	Age

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

Present Employer [applicant]:

Name of Business/Ministry

Address

Name of Supervisor

Phone Number

Fax Number

SPIRITUAL:

When did you accept Jesus Christ as your personal Savior? _____

Have you been baptized in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues? Yes No

Do you attend church regularly? Yes No Are you a member? Yes How long? _____ No Why Not?

Home Church: _____

Name of Church	Address
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Pastor's Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email _____

SECULAR EDUCATION HISTORY:

High School _____ Dates attended _____ Did you graduate? Yes No

College _____ Dates attended _____ Course of study/degree _____

Other _____ Dates attended _____ Course of study/degree _____

BIBLICAL EDUCATION HISTORY:

Bible College _____ Dates attended _____ Course of study/degree _____

Training Schools/ Seminars: _____

To what area of the ministry have you been called? _____ Briefly describe your call:

Please list your ministerial experience, if any:

Are you involved in ministry now? Yes _____ No _____ If so, is it: Full time _____ Part Time _____

Where?	In what capacity?
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References:

1) _____
 Name of person completing your **Minister's Recommendation** Phone Number

Address	City,	State,	Country	Postal Code
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2) _____
 Name of person completing your **Personal Recommendation**

Address	City,	State,	Country	Postal Code
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3) _____
 Name of Family member or Friend Phone Number

Address	City,	State,	Country	Postal Code
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Have you used or are you currently using illegal drugs? Yes No If yes, date of last use? _____

If yes, explain: _____

Have you ever been arrested? Yes No If yes, when? _____ If yes, attach brief explanation.

Were you convicted? Yes No If yes, attach brief explanation.

HEALTH:

Please describe physical or emotional conditions, and state any special attention or treatment required. _____

Has your education/employment been disrupted for any period of time because of a physical problem or nervous disorder? _____
 If yes, please explain:

Before you sign this application, please read carefully the enclosed Tenets of Faith and Doctrine.

Your signature below will acknowledge that:

- The information contained herein is true, to the best of your knowledge.
- You have read and agree with Tenets of Faith and Doctrine.
- You submit that you are in good health and have no reason to believe that your health may become an issue during your stay at Faith Fellowship Ministries World Outreach Center, Inc. in Sayreville, New Jersey.
- You will commit yourself to a lifestyle that is consistent with the principles of God's Word.
- You will submit to the operating policies and ministry of Faith Fellowship Ministries World Outreach Center, Inc.
- You will seek to be a good steward of the gift of ministry that the Lord has placed within you by offering yourself as a faithful servant.
- You will respect your fellow ministers by the use of edifying words and the demonstration of the fruit of the Spirit.
- You will diligently seek to glorify God in word and deed.
- You will honor your covenant with the ministry that recommended you for enrichment at FFMWOC by returning to your home IMMEDIATELY upon completion of your six months stay in Sayreville, New Jersey.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Spouse's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return Completed Application to:

Rev. Mary R. Spero
Faith International Training School [Full Time]
2707 Main Street
Sayreville, NJ 08872
Attn: Admissions Office

Sonshine Bible College admits male and female students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school-administered programs.



Faith Fellowship Ministries World Outreach Center

TENETS OF FAITH AND DOCTRINE

We at Faith Fellowship Ministries base all of our beliefs and teachings on one primary principle – the Bible is the revealed Will of God. There is one God, who is the creator of all things, and is comprised of three co-equal persons in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Man, whom God created in His image, fell into sin through willful disobedience, resulting in spiritual separation from God. Man's only hope of redemption and restoration of his relationship with God is belief in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Salvation is achieved by trusting in Jesus Christ alone for forgiveness, not by performing good deeds. However, human works are an outward evidence of one's salvation.

All believers should earnestly seek the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, which will equip them for personal growth and grant them spiritual gifts to use in service to the church. Jesus Christ will one day return to bring believers home to Heaven and will reign with them over the Earth for 1,000 years. Those who have not accepted Christ a Savior will suffer eternal separation from God. After Christ's millennial reign, there will be a new Heaven and Earth where we will eternally live with Him. A more detailed doctrinal statement can be accessed below.

1 - THE SCRIPTURES INSPIRED: The Bible is the inspired Word of God and the revealed Will of God (2 Timothy 3:15-17; I Peter 1:23-25; Hebrews 4:12).

2 - THE ONE TRUE GODHEAD: The triune Godhead is comprised of three separate and distinct personalities; the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. All are co-equal and co-eternal (Matthew 28:19; 1 John 5:7). Jesus Christ, who is God manifested in the flesh, is the second member of the Godhead, co-equal and co-eternal with the Father and the Holy Spirit (Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1,14).

3 - MAN, HIS FALL AND REDEMPTION: Man was created in God's image. By voluntary transgression, he fell and his only hope of redemption is in Jesus Christ the Son of God (Genesis 1:26-31, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-21).

4 - THE SALVATION OF MAN:

A. Man's only hope of redemption is through the shed Blood of Jesus Christ. On the cross, Jesus Christ became sin and sickness providing both salvation and divine healing for all mankind, (Psalm 103:3). This salvation comes by believing in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead and confessing with your mouth, Jesus as Lord (Rom. 3:24, 10:8-10; Eph. 2:8).

B. The Evidence of Salvation: The inward evidence, to the believer, is the direct witness of the Spirit (Romans 8:16). The outward evidence to all men is a life of true holiness and love (I John 3:23, John 13:35).

C. Faith and Works: Salvation is by faith in Jesus Christ and not by human works; however, our works are evidence of our faith will determine the rewards in eternity (Acts 16:31; Romans 10:9-10; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5-7; James 2:18).

5 - BAPTISM IN WATER: The ordinance of baptism is a declaration to the world that a believer has died with Christ and that they have been raised with Him to walk in newness of life (Matthew 28:19; Acts 10:47-48; Romans 6:4).

6 - THE LORD'S SUPPER: This celebration of eating of the bread and drinking of the cup is a remembrance of Jesus (I Corinthians 11:24,25,28).

7 - THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER: All believers are entitled to, and should ardently expect and earnestly seek, the promise of the Father, the baptism in the Holy Spirit, according to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ. With it comes the enduement of power for life and service, the bestowment of the gifts and their uses in the work of the ministry (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-8; 2:38-39, 10:44-46,11:14-16,15:7-9; I Corinthians 12:1-31).

8 - THE EVIDENCE OF THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: The full consummation of the baptism of believers in the Holy Spirit is evidence by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance, and by the subsequent manifestation of spiritual power in public testimony and service (Acts 2:4; 10:44-46; 19:2-6; 1:8).

9 - THE CHURCH : The church is the Body of Christ and each believer is an integral part (Ephesians 1:22; 2:19-22; Hebrews 12:23).

10 - TOTAL PROSPERITY:

A. Spiritual	John 3:3,11; II Corinthians 5:17-21; Romans 10:9-10.
B. Mental	II Timothy 1:7; Romans 12:2; Isaiah 26:3.
C. Physical	Isaiah 53:4-5; Matthew 8:17; I Peter 2:24.
D. Financial	III John 2; Malachi 3:10-11; Luke 6:38; II Cor. 9:6-10; Deut. 28:1-14.

11 - BLESSED HOPE: Jesus is coming again to gather His saints to Heaven (I Corinthians 15:51-52; I Thess. 4:16-17; II Thess. 2:1).

12 - THE LAKE OF FIRE: Those who have not accepted the redemptive work of Jesus Christ will suffer eternal separation from the Godhead. They will burn in the lake of fire. (Revelation 19:20; 20:10-15).

13 - THE MILLENNIAL REIGN OF JESUS: The return of our Lord Jesus Christ with His Saints from Heaven to rule and reign for one thousand years on earth as the Scriptures promised (Romans 11:25-27; II Thess. 1:7; Rev. 19:11-16; 20:1-7). After this, there shall be a new heaven and a new earth (Revelation 21).

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

NOTE: THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Date _____ Applicant's Name _____

Present Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Phone __ (____) _____ Country of Citizenship _____

Please type or print legibly.

1. Give a brief description of your salvation and ministry experience. **PLEASE LIMIT YOUR STATEMENT TO 100 WORDS.**

2. Briefly explain why you want to attend Faith International Training School and what you hope to accomplish during your program here.

Please return this form to: Dr. Anthony A. Spero

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Letter of Intent

[to be read and signed by applicant]

I, _____ a person of integrity, commit myself to return to the local ministry and pastor who recognized the call of God upon my life. I will represent this ministry while participating in every aspect of Faith Fellowship Ministries World Outreach Center, Inc. in Sayreville, New Jersey, for the purpose of spiritual enrichment and Christian leadership experience.

Upon completion of my visit to FFMWOC, I commit myself to a minimum of one year of service to my local church and pastor. I will begin my service immediately upon completion of my six months as a student at Faith International Training School.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Pastor

Date

Signature of Witness

Date

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8. This applicant's spiritual influence on his peers is: Positive Neutral Negative

9. Please check the terms which best describe the student's attitude toward the church and its activities.

- Warmhearted Enthusiastic Loving
 Sympathetic Respectful Tolerant
 Passive Contemptuous Critical

10. How do you rate this person in the following areas?

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Chance To Observe
Leadership					
Responsibility					
Christian Commitment					
Initiative					
Cooperativeness					
Personal Appearance					
Moral Character					
Health					
Social Adaptability					
Integrity and Honesty					
Emotional Stability					

11. To your knowledge does the applicant [Circle all that apply]: Smoke? Drink? Use illegal drugs?

Comments:

12. Does the applicant have personality traits which impair his relationship with others? Yes No

Comments:

13. Please share with us any information you may have about the applicant that would help in our evaluation. This information could cover recent experiences or incidents in the applicant's life, or even a general personality appraisal. [Please use the back of this sheet for answer]

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- I recommend - I recommend *with reservation* - I do not recommend
 [Please explain]

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION BELOW:

Minister's Name _____ Phone_(_____)_____

Name of Church and Denomination _____ Phone_(_____)_____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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10. That do you see as this person's strengths? _____

11. What do you see as this person's weaknesses? _____

12. In your opinion, is this person willing to practice the self-discipline necessary to be a faithful volunteer? _____

13. Please select one line under each topic:

<p><i>Self-discipline</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Needs Improvement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unsure</p> <p><i>Teaching Ability</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Needs Improvement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unsure</p>

<p><i>Responsibility</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Needs Improvement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unsure</p> <p><i>Leadership Ability</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Needs Improvement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unsure</p>
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<p><i>Acceptance by Others</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Needs Improvement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unsure</p> <p><i>Influence on Others</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Needs Improvement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unsure</p>

14. To your knowledge, does the applicant: Smoke? Yes No Drink? Yes No

15. To your knowledge, has he/she ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor other than a traffic violation? Yes No
If so, please specify:

16. Do you know of any reason why he/she should not be involved in this ministry of the church?

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- I recommend I recommend *with reservation* I do not recommend
[please explain]

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION BELOW:

Your Name: _____ Phone_(_____)_____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Church and Denomination _____ Phone_(_____)_____

Signature _____ Date _____

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