



UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL

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Letter from the Director

Dear Friends,

We are excited about The Life College and are determined to make it a beneficial experience for everyone who attends. There are two questions that may occur to those of you checking out the college. The first question is, "Who is this designed to help?" The second question is, "What will it do for me?"

It's designed to help everyone. The particular goal is to reach interns who are serious about preparing to serve the local church. It is essential that anyone who ministers in a local church be trained in four areas. We want them to understand leadership, the Bible, worship and spiritual keys to emotional health. For that reason we have designed classes that cover those four areas. Our instructors are qualified by training and experience to teach these classes.

Another part of that answer is that the courses are designed for anyone who wants to grow in those four areas. Everyone is invited to participate in The Life College. The wide range of training will equip anyone to be a better, more informed Christian.

The second question is critical. What will attending The Life College do for me? The short answer is that it will unleash your potential. Hidden within each of us is talent that God wants to release. We designed the curriculum to strengthen every area of our students' lives. Practical understanding of leadership will enable each student to be a more effective leader of those who follow them. Knowing how to study the Bible, and what beliefs are central to our faith, will open up a future that is based on the solid foundation of God's Word. Realizing that worship is an essential element in our relationship with God will guide us to a life that is in touch with our Creator. Being empowered to live healthy lives, and to help others find spiritual and emotional health, will prepare students to be effective in modeling their faith.

From those who aspire to ministry to those who simply desire to know more about God and the Bible, The Life College is designed to release your potential.

Looking forward to partnering with you,

Wally Odum
Director



Leadership Personnel, Staff, & Faculty

Board of Directors

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Location

Virginia Beach, VA

College Director

Wally Odum

College Associate Director

Troy Catindig

Instructors

Pastor Kreg Vaughné
Paster Faith Vaughné
Pastor Wally Odum
Pastor Russell Fragar
Dr. Eric Scalise
Clark Stuart
Richard Schlabach
Troy & Pam Catindig



Class Schedule

Trimester One

September 12 - November 28

Year One

Year Two

Sept 12 - Oct 3	Laws of the Land	Old Testament Survey 1
Oct 10 - 31	New Testament Survey	Pneumatikos: Dynamics of the Spirit
Nov 7-28	Teamwork 1	Old Testament Survey 2

Trimester Two

December 5 - February 27

Year One

Year Two

Dec 5-19, Jan 2	Contemporary Worship	Teamwork 2
Jan 9 - 30	Small Group Communication	Sermon Building
Feb 6 - 27	Theology 1	Kingdom of the Cults

Trimester Three

March 13 - May 29

Year One

Year Two

Mar 12 - Apr 3	Practical Homiletics	Care Giving
Apr 10 - May 1	Marriage Builders	Theology 2
May 8 - 29	Celebration of Discipline	Ephesians/Hermeneutics

**Year distinctions refer to the Interns only.*

Kreg Vaughné

Lead Pastor of 757 Life Church

Kreg Vaughné attended Simpson University in California and Regent University's Graduate School in Virginia Beach, Virginia.



Kreg has been pastoring since 1987. In 2001 he started a humanitarian aid/disaster relief company (Global Care Initiatives - gciworldaid.org) based in Virginia Beach. They have an office in South Africa . He has traveled to over 64 countries bringing food, clothing, medicine and other tangible expressions of the love of God to those in greatest need.

Kreg and his wife, Faith, planted 757Life Church in Virginia Beach in 2008.

Faith Vaughné

Co-Pastor of 757 Life Church

Faith has a Communications Degree from Toccoa Falls College in Toccoa Falls, Georgia. She has served in various positions in the Christian and Missionary Alliance denomination.



She oversees the church's Worship Ministry and has instituted a creative, successful Children's Ministry. Faith has been in the Pastoral Ministry for over twenty years. She shares pastoral leadership with her husband, Kreg, at 757Life Church in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Wally Odum

Teaching Pastor of 757 Life Church

Wally attended University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia; Northeast Bible College in Pennsylvania and Eastern Mennonite Seminary in Harrisonburg, Virginia.



His extensive teaching and preaching ministry has taken him throughout the United States and to Canada, Australia, Great Britain, the Caribbean, Africa and India.

In February 2012, Wally joined the pastoral staff of 757 Life Church in Virginia Beach to assist in the training, mentoring and development of pastoral interns.



Clark Stuart

Ministry Advisor at 757 Life Church

Clark holds a Master's of Science in Management Degree from Troy State University. Clark is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served in Naval Special Warfare as a Sea, Air, Land (SEAL) operator. His advanced knowledge of intelligence operations has made him a front-runner in the research and development of tactics and procedures currently used in the global war on terrorism.

He has over 24 years of experience in special operations. He conducted and directed counter-terrorism operations, intelligence operations and personal security details.

Clark is currently the founder of Trident Professionals, established in 2002. This company is dedicated to helping individuals and organizations achieve peak performance in highly competitive arenas.



Richard Schlabach

Business Manager at 757 Life Church

Richard graduated from Southeastern University in Lakeland, Florida, with a Bachelor's Degree in Bible Literature.

He has over twenty years of church leadership experience as Business Manager, Audio Engineer and Director of Production. His background qualifies Richard as a valuable Instructor. He currently serves as the Business Manager at 757Life Church in Virginia Beach, Virginia.



Troy & Pam Catindig

Ministry Advisors at 757 Life Church

Troy & Pam Catindig hold Bachelor's Degrees in Communications from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia.

The Catindigs have been happily married since 1984 and have two beautiful daughters. Their experience includes over twenty years in church leadership in Hampton Roads. For more than ten of those years, they concentrated on teaching and serving couples. They are currently serving on the Ministry Advisory Team at 757Life Church in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Russell Fragar

Worship Pastor of The Life Church

Russell Fragar is an internationally known worship leader, song writer and producer. He also worked with Hillsong Music of Australia where he produced the first ten live albums (including "Shout to the Lord") that sold over 3 million copies worldwide. Russell served as Music Pastor for the Hillsong Church in Sydney, Australia.

In 2007, he moved to the D.C. Metro area to become the Worship Pastor of The Life Church in Manassas, Virginia.



DR. ERIC SCALISE

LPC, LMFT, MFCC

Eric holds a Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership from Regent University, and an Ed.S. in Counseling, a M.A. in Marriage and Family Therapy and a B.A. in Psychology from the College of William and Mary. He also holds certificates of Basic Critical Incident Stress Management, Advanced Graduate Studies in Organizational Leadership and Drug Education Institute. He is a clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, the American Counseling Association, the Virginia Counseling Association and the American Association of Christian Counselors.

Eric has more than 25 years of experience in administration, management, organizational development, teaching and counseling. Along with his position as consultant for Carawan Global, he currently serves as Vice President of Professional Development for the American Association of Christian Counselors where he oversees corporate operations.





Main Concentrations

L - Leadership

Leadership Training

It is important to raise up multi-generational leaders.

(Ephesians 4:11 - 12)

This concentration will train and equip individuals of all ages to become leaders who make a difference.

I - Influence

Preaching/ Pastoral Studies

Communicating the gospel has the power to change the world.

(1 Corinthians 1:21)

This concentration will prepare individuals with the gift of influencing others via the preaching of the Word.

F - Fulfillment

Creative/Production

The only way to be fulfilled is to have a personal relationship with God, through Jesus Christ.

(Revelation 4:11)

This concentration will focus on both personal and corporate worship.

E - Empowerment

Counseling

God wants everyone to be healthy in mind, body and spirit.

(3 John 1:2)

This concentration will equip individuals to empower others to live healthy and successful lives.

L - Leadership

Laws of the Land

This course addresses the DNA and Distinctives of 757 Life Church. These are imperative for every leader and staff person. These classes clarify the specific culture of the church and its call in the community.

Celebration of Discipline

This course explores the spiritual disciplines practiced by the early fathers of our faith. It focuses on what they are and how they impact our lives.

Pneumatikos: Dynamics of the Spirit

This course develops insights into the origin, Biblical practice and purposes of the Spiritual gifts in 1 Corinthians 12.

Teamwork 101

This course teaches the purpose of, and steps involved in, the building of a dynamic team.

Teamwork 102

This course further develops principles and practical applications of team building.

Financial Freedom (Video Series)

This course provides understanding of the forces behind financial distress and gives answers on how to set things right - financially, emotionally and spiritually.

I - Influence

Lands of the Bible

This course is an overview of the world people walked from Adam to Jesus (Cartography, geography and terrain). From Ancient to Contemporary Middle East countries, regions and major sites this class will enhance the Bible student's knowledge of Biblical history.

Practical Homiletics

This course is designed for the advanced homiletics student. Each student will take part in preaching, emceeding a service and discerning its spiritual direction in order to perfect personal style and discipline. This course is for Interns only.

Life College Courses

I - Influence

Kingdom of the Cults

This course is an overview of the most dominant cults in the world today. The student will learn to recognize cultic behavior and have a working knowledge of present day cults. Consideration will be given to the origin of each cult.

Old Testament Survey 1

This course is designed to give an overview of Old Testament books from the Pentateuch through the historical books: Genesis through Esther. Characteristics and themes of the each book will be explained. In addition, inspirational highlights of the books will be presented.

Old Testament Survey 2

This course continues the overview of the Old Testament. The Wisdom and Prophetic books to be studied: Job through Malachi. The characteristics and themes of each book will be explained and inspirational highlights from these books will be noted.

New Testament Survey

This course is designed to give an overview of the New Testament. From the Gospels to the book of Revelation the message of each book will be explained. Selections of inspirational passages will be discussed.

Theology 1

This course develops an understanding of God's grace and how it affects our lives. These classes are designed to establish a healthy foundation for Christian living.

Theology 2

This course will build on the knowledge of who God is and what He has done for us. The goal of the Christian life is a healthy system of belief about God that leads to healthy Christian living.

Sermon Building

This course explains the practical steps in moving from a passage of Scripture to a sermon outline. The emphasis is on Scriptural accuracy. These techniques make a sermon understandable, practical and interesting. This course is for Interns only.

Ephesians / Hermeneutics

This course is an in-depth study of the epistle to the Ephesians. It is a model for approaching the study of any book of the Bible.

F - Fulfillment

Contemporary Worship

This course will teach what it is to worship God in such a way that people will sense His presence and His power.

Song Writing

This course will teach you how to write songs in a contemporary style, both worship songs for local churches to sing, as well as industry standard songs.

Stage Design, Production and Media

This course will teach you how to create the best possible worship atmosphere using stage design, production and media. With good lighting and projection you can enhance the one's worship encounter - making it strongly visual as well as audible. You will also learn how this combination of creativity, skill and talent can also serve to help identify a sermon series or event.

E- Empowerment

Small Group Communication

This course examines simple yet elusive keys to successful communication.

Marriage Builders

This course provides a vision for prosperous marriages and communication tools to help strengthen all your relationships. Learn how to come along side friends and family to empower and encourage them to build healthy, happy and fulfilling marriages.

Care Giving

This course provides information related to caregiving. The focus will be a biblical model of healing and restoration.

Crisis Counseling

This course offers an extensive overview of crisis and traumatic stress and its aftermath; whether it's on the battlefield, from a natural disaster, within the home environment, or a tragedy that strikes the local community.

"The teaching is giving me a passion for God, people, and my future. The classes are teaching me how important my influence on the world can be."

~ Teenage Female High School Freshman

"The very first class changed my life. I grew as a person and a leader. Life College has given me the confidence to step up as the man God has called me to be."

~ 20's Male Youth Leader

Life College has given me the tools to have a deeper understanding of the Bible. It has empowered me to be a better person and the discipline to be able to study the word with excitement!

~ 20's New Bride

The instructors teach the Bible in its simplest, yet most profound way. I have grown in my love for God, my desire to love and know Him and passion to serve Him.

~ 30's Female Administrator

I have a new understanding and appreciation for how Jesus built teams; and how He led regular people to become incredible leaders

~ 30's Female Professional

This class taught me how to unlock scriptures. Now my personal devotions have never been more exciting!

~ 50's Male Professional



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