

Coordinator Bio

James Popoff is a Living Faith graduate whose passion to see God's heart creatively communicated led him to complete a BFA and MFA in theatre. He has travelled as an arts missionary, worked as an associate pastor and drama pastor, has acted professionally and received awards for his playwriting. James is the founding artistic director of Burnt Thicket Theatre, a company committed to enlivening [restoring life to] audiences through original performance. Creation credits include: *Hockey Dad: A Play in 3 Periods*, *Peddling Parables*, *Inheritance*, and *Twinkle*. James lives in Cochrane, AB with his wife Julie and their four children.



"I believe that Jesus told stories to get around our rational understanding, our hang ups and our misperceptions to capture our hearts. A story well told can be used of the Holy Spirit to bring light in dark places and cause something within us to come to life. I am excited about partnering with Living Faith and exploring together with students the integration of artistic practice and Christian discipleship as we seek to tell better stories."




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**Theatre
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LFBC Theatre Arts Track

Do you come alive on stage? Do you have a passion to see God's heart communicated through story? Do you long to integrate Christian discipleship with artistic practice?

If you found yourself answering YES, YES, YES then Living Faith Bible Colleges Theatre Arts Track may be the post secondary experience you are looking for.

This one year track merges an exploration of theatre skills and creativity with the sound biblical and ministry oriented education that Living Faith has long been known for. Students will have the opportunity to grow in spiritual truth and character while exploring artistic giftings and participating in creative ministry opportunities.



What Does LFBC Theatre Arts Track Offer Me?

- Provides students interested in a career in theatre or of theatre as ministry to benefit from a year of discipleship before receiving further training.
- Live and learn in environment that emphasizes the importance of growing in Biblical knowledge and Christian character.
- Formation of strong spiritual foundation with quality Bible College classes.



- Guidance and preparation for future theatre studies.
- Full year of Bible College credit.
- Participation in theatre productions and tours.
- Receive mentorship from practicing theatre artists.
- Students wishing to return to LFBC can continue their studies with all credits required to enter as second year students.

This 11 month Track includes:

- 2, 3 week Fall and Winter blocks that will explore: physical and vocal preparation, performance creation, scene study, acting technique, theatre history & play analysis.
- Ongoing integration of artistic practice and Christian discipleship.
- Practical performance experience at Fall and Spring Youth retreats and short ministry tours.
- Multiple field trips to Professional Productions.
- Volunteering Opportunities at Theatre Festivals.
- 6 week Theatre Intensive (May – June) in preparation of July tour.
- One month Summer Performance Tour and Outreach presenting a one act play in a variety of venues.

Costs

Bible College	\$ 9,900 *
Theatre Intensive	\$ 3,100
Total	\$13,000

* please see our website for full cost breakdown www.lfbc.net

- Costs are approximate and reflect full-time dorm student costs.
- The outreach portion of the intensive may be fundraised.

