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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Washington University of Virginia (WUV)! As a Christian higher education institution, WUV's educational effort is grounded in the Word of God, with its perspectives and values derived from it. Therefore, WUV's students will not only learn the material content of their courses, but they will also learn to be better human beings.

WUV was originally established by Korean Americans in 1982 and is situated within an environment that characterizes the present twenty-first century world. Located ten miles outside Washington D.C. in Annandale, VA, WUV has vibrant and opportunity-filled surroundings containing a rich diversity of cultures and peoples, with approximately over one hundred different languages being spoken and different cultures and beliefs being practiced every day.

WUV has grown into an international institution on US soil with a diverse body of students from different continents. Our students have a rich opportunity to build friendships with students from various cultures, appreciate the beauty of diversity, and learn to respect and live with each other in peace and harmony.

Some students say that we are like a world family, and that is a great compliment.

One of the central goals of our education is providing quality instruction and training. Toward this aim, WUV makes every effort to recruit faculty with dedication and quality. At the same time, we do our best to follow all the regulations prescribed by the federal and state governments and maintain a high level of compliance with the standards generated by peer institutions and endorsed by the accrediting agencies.

Our dedicated administrators, staff and faculty are investing their time and effort to fulfill these goals in our students' lives through classes and diverse services.

Our institution does all these things with utmost vigilance for one purpose so that our students may grow to bear good fruit. This includes developing soft skills such as professional competency and human relationships. We have a vision that our students may make meaningful contributions to tomorrow's world.

Together let us bear fruit to make today's world a little better world for tomorrow!

Warmly,
Peter Chang, Ph.D.





"Every Good *Tree*
Bears Good *Fruit*."

OMNIS ARBOR BONA FRUCTUS BONOS FACIT

All people are created as equal by God our Creator with the right to human dignity and social-economic opportunities for the pursuit of happiness. At the Washington University of Virginia, we try to instill Christian principles and values in our students, which will last a lifetime, thus developing character in them to help influence the world in all walks of life including their communities, workplaces, and the family.

MISSION STATEMENT



HISTORY

Early in 1980's, a group of local Korean American pastors envisioned building a higher learning institution in a Christian environment targeting solely Korean American immigrants in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area, and so Washington Baptist University started with a primary purpose of providing training for pastors and laypersons in various church ministries.

1982

SEPTEMBER 1982
Dr. Edwin was appointed the first President.

1984

MAY 1984
The Baptist College and Seminary of Washington (BCSW) campus was relocated to the Columbia Baptist Church in Falls Church,VA and Dr. David Kim was appointed the second President.

NOVEMBER 1984
The Virginia State Board of Higher Education recognized BCSW as a licensed educational institution as well as a non-profit organization.

1993

MARCH 1993
The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) granted the BCSW the privilege to issue the Form I-20 to qualified international students.

MAY 1997
Dr. Dwight D. Kim became the third President of BCSW.
BCSW began the English as a Second Language (ESL) program and began raising the necessary funds to buy its own academic site.

2000

MAY 2000
Dr. Won H. Lee was appointed the interim President, and in September of that year BCSW underwent an administrative reorganization.

2002

MAY 2002
Dr. Johng O. Lee became the fourth President of BCSW.
During the summer of 2002, the seminary degree programs began to be operated under the name of Washington Baptist Theological Seminary.

2003

NOVEMBER 2003
The campus was relocated to Annandale, VA.

2004

FEBRUARY 2004
The name was changed to Washington Baptist University.

JUNE 2004
It joined the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS) as an associate member.

JULY 2004
The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) certified WBU to grant B.A., B.S., M.A., M.R.E., M.Div., Th.M., D.Min., and Ph.D. degrees.

NOVEMBER 2004
The present building at 4300 Evergreen Lane, Annandale, VA 22003, was purchased by WBU.

2006

AUGUST 2006
Dr. Jacob S. Shin was appointed as Interim President.

DECEMBER 2006
The Board installed him as the fifth President of WBU

2007

FEBRUARY 2007
WBU was granted candidate status by the ATS.

AUGUST 2007
WBU opened its Maryland site in Burtonsville, MD.

2008

AUGUST 2008
The site moved to Ellicott City, MD.

2009

MAY 2009
Dr. Peter M. Chang was appointed as Interim President.

AUGUST 2009
The Board of Directors of WBU installed Dr. Chang as its sixth President.

2013

FEBRUARY 2013
WBU was granted the initial accreditation status by the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE).

2014

MAY 2014
The Maryland Higher Education Commission certified the Maryland site of the then- WBU to grant B.A., B.S., M.A., M.R.E., M.Div., and M.B.A. degrees.

OCTOBER 2014
The Seminary of WBU was renamed as the Neal T. Jones Seminary.

2015

JANUARY 2015
WBU was renamed as the Washington University of Virginia (WUV).

2017

JUNE 2017
The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada granted initial accreditation to the Neal T. Jones Seminary of Washington University of Virginia on June 12, 2017.
Its Maryland site was also approved to offer M.Div. and M.C.C. degrees.

2018

DECEMBER 2018
The Business School of WUV was granted the initial accreditation by the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE).

2019

MARCH 2019
WUV received reaffirmation of its accreditation by the ABHE until 2028.

MAY 2019
WUV permanently closed its extension site in Maryland.

2020

APRIL 2020
WUV was granted the initial accreditation by the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS).

2022

APRIL 2022
ATS granted Neal T. Jones Seminary of WUV the 10-year reaffirmation of accreditation for a period of ten years, until 31 July 2032, with the next comprehensive evaluation visit in spring 2032.

2024

OCTOBER 2024
WUV received Reaffirmation I accreditation from the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools on October 22, 2024. The accreditation is effective from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2034.

2026

JANUARY 1, 2026
WUV received accreditation for its business programs from the International Accreditation Council for Business Education in December 2025. The accreditation is valid through December 31, 2032.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT STATISTICS



62 Nationalities of International Students Studying at WUV

Algeria Argentina Azerbaijan Bangladesh Belarus Bolivia Brazil Bulgaria Czech Republic China Colombia Cyprus Ecuador El Salvador Ethiopia France Gabon Ghana Honduras Hungary Jamaica India Indonesia Iran Japan Jordan Kazakhstan Kenya Kyrgyzstan Macedonia Madagascar Malaysia Mexico Moldova Mongolia Morocco Myanmar (Burma) Namibia Nepal Nigeria North Macedonia Pakistan Peru Philippines Poland Romania Russia Saudi Arabia Serbia Slovakia South Africa South Korea Spain Tajikistan Thailand Tunisia Turkey Ukraine United States Uzbekistan Venezuela Vietnam



ACCREDITATION

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ASSOCIATION OF THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS (ATS)

EVANGELICAL COUNCIL FOR FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY (ECFA)

THE INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR BUSINESS EDUCATION (IACBE)

TRANSNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS (TRACS)

CERTIFICATION OF OPERATION

THE STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR VIRGINIA (SCHEV)

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR STATE AUTHORIZATION RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS (NC-SARA)

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT ACCREDITATION

US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION (CHEA)

COUNSELING CENTER

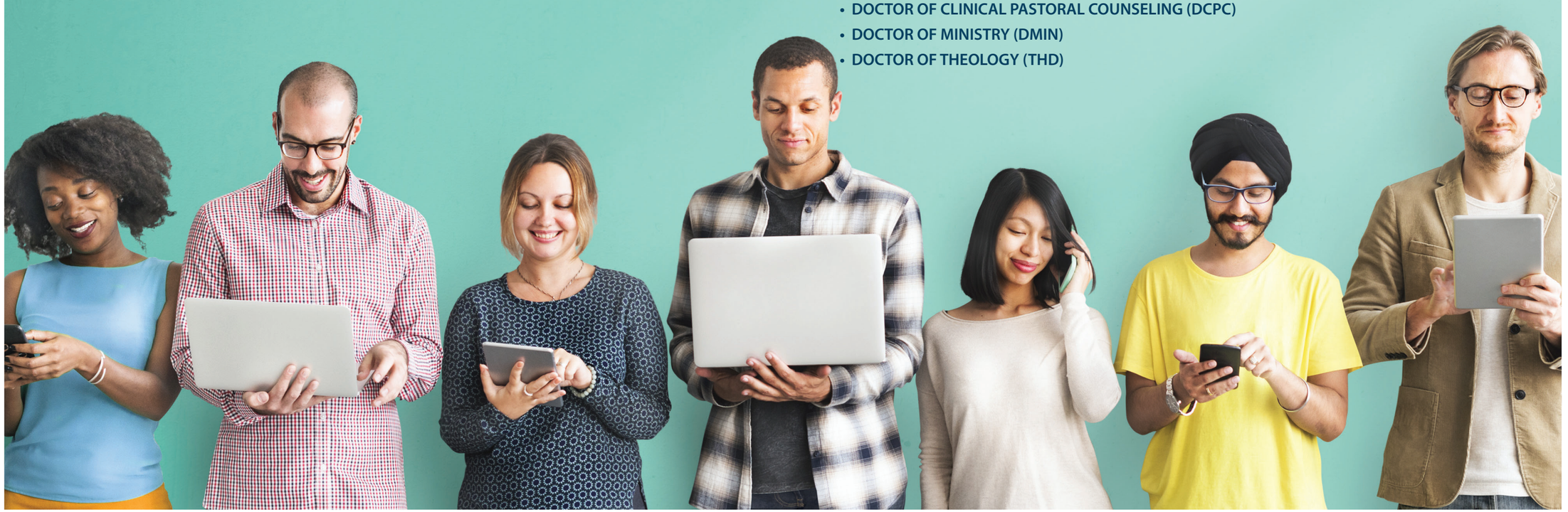
Washington Multicultural Counseling Center (WMCC) at Washington University of Virginia is committed to providing Christian Counseling / Care services that address the whole person- physically, emotionally, and spiritually so that people can experience our ultimate Healer and find their true identity in God.



COMPREHENSIVE ONLINE PROGRAM

Global campus program in WUV is a 100% self-paced study online program. Each coursework completed in eight weeks in the fashion of one course at a time while multiple courses are available for selection. It is designed for the professionals who want to further their knowledge and career potential in today's dynamic and competitive climate. New admission to the program is possible at every 8 weeks course cycle, which allows six times to join in the program a year.

- **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES (BAB)**
- **BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)**
- **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FAMILY STUDIES (BSF)**
- **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)**
- **MASTER OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING (MCC)**
- **MASTER OF DIVINITY (MDIV)**
- **DOCTOR OF CLINICAL PASTORAL COUNSELING (DCPC)**
- **DOCTOR OF MINISTRY (DMIN)**
- **DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY (THD)**



ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

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ESL

The mission of the Lingua Franca Institute is to provide a nurturing English learning experience which fosters confident interactions for everyday life.



THE LINGUA FRANCA INSTITUTE



Established in 1992, the Lingua Franca Institute is an SEVP-certified ESL program in Annandale, Virginia, located just outside Washington, DC. LFI provides an affordable education taught by fluent English instructors in small class sizes with a student-centered approach. We know that studying another language can be a challenging experience, especially as an adult. At LFI, we make that experience more comfortable with a relaxed, friendly, and supportive classroom atmosphere.

'Lingua Franca' means "a language used among people who speak various different languages" (Merriam-Webster's Learner's Dictionary). English is the "lingua franca" for our diverse group of students, representing approximately 20 countries. We value and respect each student's language and culture, and promote the same for English and American culture, through sharing of ideas and experiences.

The majority of our students have F-1 visas; however, any eligible visa holder or resident is welcome to take classes. Our students' goals vary from wanting to improve their communication for daily living in the U.S. to studying English to eventually transfer to degree programs. Whatever your reason, we hope LFI can meet your educational goals.

COLLEGE *OF* ARTS & SCIENCE

To prepare a diverse body of students for becoming well-versed in a wide variety of academic and nonacademic disciplines, better able and more willing to pursue significant questions of the academic disciplines, seek appropriate solutions to complex problems, make sound critical judgments, and formulate rational analysis and assessment, thus ready for further academic challenge.



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES (BAB)

The Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies program provides students with an academic and ministerial foundation focused on biblical studies and the training necessary for graduate program, such as MCC(-Master of Christian Counseling) or M.Div(Master of Divinity).

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FAMILY STUDIES (BSF)

This degree is largely designed to equip students for education and counseling ministry with the knowledge and skills in multicultural settings. It also address critical issues within the contexts of homes, families and communities in both educational and ministerial environments.

NEAL T. JONES SEMINARY

To develop Christian workers solidly rooted in Scripture, equipped with personal integrity, possessing a keen sense of surrounding milieus, and having the capacity to guide the churches to be the leaders of the larger community around them.



MASTER OF DIVINITY (M.DIV)

The Master of Divinity program is for training and fostering qualified Christian ministers, pastors, missionaries, and Bible teachers to proclaim, spread, and teach biblical truth. This program will develop Christian workers solidly rooted in scripture and equip them with personal integrity.

MASTER OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING (MCC)

The Master of Christian Counseling program will assist students to become deeply rooted in and understand their religious heritage so that they may have firm foundation as Christian workers and to empower them with capacity and competency to be leaders of ecclesial or public domain for which they are called to serve.

DOCTOR OF CLINICAL PASTORAL COUNSELING (DCPC)

The Doctor Clinical Pastoral Counseling Program is intended to provide counseling knowledge and skills grounded in biblical principles at its highest level and equip those who desire to reach people effectively to bring healing and restoration in God's people.

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY (D.MIN)

The Doctor of Ministry program is designed to provide the highest professional education in various area of ministry for the students who are successfully engaged in ministry. *WUV accepts those who have earned a M.Div degree from accredited institutions or its equivalent.

DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY (THD)

The Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) is a 54-credit advanced doctoral program designed for experienced ministry leaders, theological educators, and scholar-practitioners seeking to combine theological research with spiritual intelligence (SQ) and innovative ministry approaches.

THE SCHOOL *OF* BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

Washington University of Virginia provides various courses in an integrated fashion. The School of Business & Technology (SB&T) is the cutting edge of innovation. SB&T offers you career-based capability driven by a solid curriculum and real-world work experience.



MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

The degree of Master of Business Administration which attracts people from a wide range of academic disciplines, is designed for professionals who want to further their knowledge and career potential in today's dynamic and competitive business climate.

MASTER OF INFORMATION SYSTEM (MIS)

Master of Science in the Management Information Systems (MIS) Program is a combined study in Business, Data Analytics, and Computer Science, which will produce businessmen who are equipped with technologies and data analytic skills. Technical focus of the MIS program is on Data Analytics that are becoming more important in the business environment today.

MASTER OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (MCS)

Master of Science in Computer Science (MCS) Program focuses on three aspects in the Computer field: Computer programming, Data Analytics, and Information Technology Infrastructure. Technology areas include computer network environment, telecommunications, and network securities. Most Computer courses are accompanied with hands-on Computer labs.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING (BSA)

The degree of Bachelor of Science in Accounting is the principal academic program in accountancy and is the undergraduate degree recognized for subsequent practice as a professional accountant. After successfully completing the program you will be able to meet the educational requirements to be eligible to take the CPA exam.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)

This program through instruction in accounting, finance, marketing, operations, and international business combined with biblical and theological disciplines will provide the tools necessary for students to obtain the ability to understand the business climate and to start and run their own businesses with Christian values.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (BCS)

This program will provide a diverse body of students a broad background in computer programming, combining technical and professional classes to prepare students for a specialized career in computer science and provide them with ethical principles.