

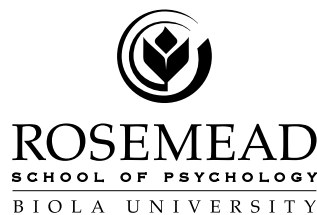


ROSEMEAD

SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY

BIOLA UNIVERSITY

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION



COMPLETED APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE IS JANUARY 15.

CHECK LIST OF REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Please keep this sheet for your reference. We cannot consider your application until ALL items are completed. You may submit items independently.

1. APPLICATION FORMS

- Submit completed application and accompanying forms with application fee of \$45 (as per front of application). Make check out to Biola University.

2. ESSAYS

- Submit reasons for pursuing graduate study in psychology: Print or type a statement of why you wish to do graduate study in psychology. What relationship do you see between your professional goals and your Christian faith? What experiences have you had which directed your interests toward psychology? What do you visualize doing five years after graduation? Include additional information you would mention if you were talking with us personally about your goals in psychology and psychotherapy.
- Submit personal biography: Print or type a personal biography of not less than 500 words. Include a discussion of significant events and influences which helped develop your present values and approach to life.
- Submit spouse's statement (Optional): Though you are not the applicant and not as directly involved as your spouse in making application for graduate study at Rosemead, we would like a statement from you as to how you perceive the years ahead. The time involved in graduate study in the field of professional psychology often puts great financial and emotional strain on a marriage and family. How do you view your spouse's plans and your involvement in them? What is your commitment to what may involve five or more years of study, internship and dissertation for your spouse? How will this commitment affect your career goals? Express your feelings in whatever way you wish. Rosemead will not use your statement as the determining factor in your spouse's acceptance or non-acceptance at Rosemead.

3. REFERENCES

- Request five people to complete appropriate reference forms and personally deliver the forms and a stamped, return envelope to each individual.

4. TESTS

- Take the Graduate Record Examination.
- Request forwarding of scores on the Graduate Record Examination to Rosemead School of Psychology. For further information on the test, write to the Educational Testing Service, Box 955, Princeton, New Jersey 08540, website: www.ets.org. Rosemead's code number for these tests is R46524.
- Take the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI-II).
- Request forwarding of Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI-II) *charted graph profile* to Rosemead School of Psychology. The Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory may be taken at any local college testing service or from a licensed psychologist in clinical or private practice.

5. TRANSCRIPTS

- Arrange to have an original transcript of all undergraduate grades and any completed graduate work sent to Rosemead School of Psychology.

6. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Divorced/Remarried/Separated Applicants, please note special instructions in the body of the application.
- Applicants with criminal conviction other than traffic violations, please note special instructions in the body of the application.
- International students must follow the admissions procedures described in the international graduate student admissions instructions. TOEFL scores and Affidavit of Support are required.

HANDLING OF APPLICATIONS: Your application will be carefully studied. If considered to be potentially acceptable, your application will be put in a group to be re-studied and ranked in early March. At that time we will offer a limited number of acceptances to the highest-ranking applicants. Successive rounds of acceptances will be made as we see the results of our offers. When there are no further chances of acceptance, all applicants will be notified.

THE FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 permits enrolled college and seminary students access to certain credentials in their files. Though Rosemead School of Psychology has permitted access for the student to previous educational records, such as college and seminary or graduate school transcripts (if a transfer), and educational records at Rosemead, letters of recommendation or references traditionally have not been shown to students.

Because of the importance of preserving the confidentiality of letters of recommendation, The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act permits an educational institution to suggest that an applicant may waive his right of access to letters of recommendation. Signing such a waiver is not required as a condition for admission, receipt of financial aid from, or receipt of any other services or benefits from Rosemead School of Psychology.

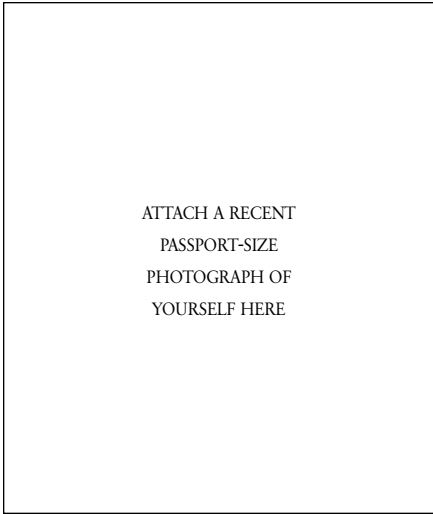
In order to receive valid recommendations, it is suggested that you consider waiving your right to see letters of recommendation. Be assured that letters of recommendation (along with transcripts and your application) are used solely to determine qualification for admission.

Signing the waiver statement on the reference form is all that is necessary on your part.



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ATTACH A RECENT
 PASSPORT-SIZE
 PHOTOGRAPH OF
 YOURSELF HERE

**TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE APPLICANT AND MAILED TO THE DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS.
 THIS-MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A \$45 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE.**

Biola University has a strong, evangelical Christian commitment and requires that an accepted applicant be an evangelical believer. However, no discrimination with reference to racial or national background is practiced in the admission policy. Biola University welcomes all applicants regardless of ethnic background who are personally committed to Jesus Christ.

INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION

Name in Full _____ Male Female
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Temporary Address _____ () _____
(if not at home) STREET AND NUMBER CITY STATE ZIP CODE PHONE

E-mail _____

How long will mail reach you at temporary address? Until _____
DATE

Permanent Address _____ () _____
STREET AND NUMBER CITY STATE ZIP CODE PHONE

Where can you be reached during the summer? _____ () _____
PHONE

Your age _____ Date of birth _____ Country and city of birth _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

Race _____ Country of citizenship _____

U.S. Immigration Status (if not a citizen) _____

Marital status (check): Single Engaged Married Date of Marriage _____

Separated* Divorced*

* These issues may not disqualify you, however, they have a significant effect on your life and ministry. Therefore, please submit a one to two page statement indicating: the general circumstances (include counseling and attempts at reconciliation) and your view of the biblical teaching on separation and divorce

DEGREE AND YEAR DESIRED
 and how your situation relates to that teaching.

	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE	NOT INTERESTED
Applying for: Psy.D.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ph.D.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applying for Fall 20 _____			
Date of Application _____			
Social Security Number _____			

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PERSONAL AND FAMILY INFORMATION

Spouse's Name _____ Birthdate _____ Education _____

Fiancé's/Fiancée's Name _____

List names and ages of children: _____

Is there any family situation which may interfere with your graduate study? (Please explain on a separate sheet of paper.) _____

Military Service Branch _____ From _____ To _____

Do you expect to use Veterans benefits in your training at Rosemead? _____

Name of Father _____ Occupation _____

Name of Mother _____ Occupation _____

Parents' Church Affiliation _____

List the names of your brothers/sisters in order (with their ages and occupations):

Have you ever suffered an emotional disturbance requiring psychiatric or psychological treatment? _____

If so, give details on a separate sheet.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No If yes, on a separate piece of paper, describe the circumstances in full, including the date(s), name and location of court(s), nature of the offense(s) and disposition of the case, i.e., sentence imposed, and the impact you perceive it having upon your future vocation (a conviction will not necessarily disqualify you).

DETAILS OF SCHOLARSHIP IN PSYCHOLOGY

Record college courses in psychology now credited to you arranged according to areas. Be as specific as possible in "Title of Course." Official transcripts frequently omit the names of the courses or are not descriptive of the course content. Convert all quarter-hours to semester-hours (semester-hours are found by dividing quarter-hours by 1.5).

Psychology Departmental Area	Department and Course Number	Title of Course	Grade or Mark Received	Semester-Hours Credit		Where Taken
				Under-graduate	Graduate	
General Psychology (including Theoretical, Experimental, and Physiological)						
School, Educational and Developmental Psychology						
Counseling, Clinical and Abnormal Psychology, Personality Theory						
Industrial and Business Psychology						
Statistics, Research Methods and Measurement						
Social Psychology						
Miscellaneous Psychology Courses						
			Total Cr.	Total Cr.	Total Cr.	
			Psy. GPA	Undergrad. GPA	Grad. GPA	

RESEARCH PLANS AND PUBLICATIONS

M.A. THESIS topic – if-completed or under way. (Include name of major professor).

PUBLICATIONS –title and bibliographic citation. Send reprints if available. (Include items “in press.”)

Teaching, Research, and other Vocational Experiences. (List most recent employment first.)

Name of School or Institution	Nature of Experience	Dates of Employment

Assistantships and Fellowships previously held.

Title and Institution		Academic Year	Number of Years in Position Specified	Remuneration
Assistantships				
Fellowships				

Other significant work experience which may relate to your graduate training.

REFERENCES

Names the five persons who will be asked to provide references.

1. (Academic) _____
NAME INSTITUTION ()

ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP PHONE NUMBER
E-MAIL _____

2. (Academic) _____
NAME INSTITUTION ()

ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP PHONE NUMBER
E-MAIL _____

3. (Academic) _____
NAME INSTITUTION ()

ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP PHONE NUMBER
E-MAIL _____

4. (Pastoral) _____
NAME CHURCH ()

ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP PHONE NUMBER
E-MAIL _____

5. (Character) _____
NAME RELATIONSHIP ()

ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP PHONE NUMBER
E-MAIL _____

6. (Other, if desired) _____
NAME RELATIONSHIP ()

ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP PHONE NUMBER

For academic references, please include professionals in the field of psychology wherever possible. Note section on the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act on the Check List of Requirements for Admission (enclosed with the application materials).

YOUR CHRISTIAN LIFE AND EXPERIENCE

Are you a member of a local church? Yes No Name and location of church _____

Denomination (convention, synod, etc.) _____

Describe briefly your level of church involvement: _____

Give the kinds and dates of Christian service and activities in which you have been involved over the past five years. _____

Briefly state your conversion experience, the fundamentals of your personal faith and your present pattern of personal growth as a Christian.

Have you read the enclosed doctrinal statement? Yes No

Are you in complete agreement with this statement? Yes No

If you are not in sympathy with any point of the doctrinal statement, please explain. Use another sheet if necessary.

PERSONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As a private institution, Biola University has limited resources for financial assistance. The first two years of graduate study are generally the most difficult financially. Most students are able to receive either direct financial assistance or part-time employment of a psychological nature after completing the M.A. degree.

1. Please indicate the potential sources and amounts of funds available to you during your first two years of graduate study. Please be as realistic as possible in your estimates.

SOURCE	AMOUNT
Personal Savings	
Family Support	
Gifts and Loans	
Work (future)	
Other (specify)	

2. How have you financed your previous college education?

3. Do you plan to seek employment while enrolled at Rosemead? _____ Nature of employment _____

4. Graduate education in psychology requires rigorous study. Approximately how many hours of employment do you anticipate you can carry in addition to a full academic load? _____

Please discuss. _____

5. If you are married, does your spouse intend to work? _____ Full-time _____ Part-time _____

What type of employment is your spouse seeking? _____

Note: Most Rosemead students have financed graduate education through the use of Stafford Loans (formerly the GSL – Guaranteed Student Loan) through local banks, usually in their home community. Apply for Financial Aid as early as possible in the application process. Receipt of aid award does not imply admission. All questions relating to student financial matters should be addressed to your admissions counselor or the Financial Aid Office, Biola University, 13800 Biola Avenue, La Mirada, CA 90639-0001.

COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS

Biola University has long recognized a value in maintaining certain behavioral standards that contribute to the atmosphere on campus, foster fellowship with a wide range of Christians and, in many instances, assist in strengthening our Christian testimony to our community. In this light, Biola University asks both its students and employees to be supportive of these behavioral standards. These standards apply to the student while enrolled in any of the schools or programs of the University on campus and off campus. Further, these standards apply to the Board of Trustees, faculty and staff while part of the Biola community.

Please review the attached Community Agreement and indicate your intent.

WILL YOU ABIDE BY THESE COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS? **YES** **NO**

Biola University reserves the right to dismiss a student who, in its judgment, does not conform either to the stated regulations governing student conduct or to the expressed principles, policies, programs and expectations of the University.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND CONDUCT

The academic programs at Rosemead are designed to prepare a student for licensure (on the doctoral level) by the professional licensing boards of the various states. Because of the professional nature of Rosemead’s programs, it is expected that students will maintain the standards of the psychological profession. The definition of professional competence and conduct is a right which Rosemead School of Psychology reserves to itself through the judgment of those professionals who constitute its faculty and administration.

Rosemead requires its students to adhere to the spirit and intent of those documents which define the ethical standards of the American Psychological Association for professional psychologists and for those who do psychological research. Students are further required to adhere to the laws and regulations of the state of California which regulate the activities of providers of psychological services. Those students who do not meet the professional and ethical standards of Rosemead’s programs are liable to termination from the program.

In making application to become a student at Rosemead School of Psychology, I agree with the doctrinal position of Biola University (with my stated exceptions); I pledge myself to abide by the regulations of the administration and faculty; to protect the good name of the school; to preserve and protect its physical properties; to cooperate with all members of the Biola University community in maintaining a spirit of Christian fellowship; and, to maintain the standards of the psychological profession.

Date _____ Applicant’s Signature _____



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PASTOR'S REFERENCE

(Please print or type.)

Name of Applicant _____ () _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME PHONE NUMBER

Applicant's Address _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

E-mail _____

TO THE APPLICANT: *Print your name and address on the lines above. Applicant should provide a stamped envelope addressed to the director of admissions for the person filing the reference.*

I willingly waive my right of access to see this recommendation knowing that this waiver is NOT required as a condition for admission.

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____

Degree program for which you are applying (check only one): Psy.D. Ph.D. For the fall of (year) _____

RECOMMENDATION

The above-named applicant is applying for admission to Rosemead School of Psychology and is asking you to furnish a reference. Rosemead's graduate programs are designed for evangelical Christian men and women who are thoroughly committed to the authority of the Scriptures and who feel a definite sense of call in their desire for preparation to enter the field of counseling. We would appreciate your frank evaluation of this applicant's spiritual commitment, maturity, and motivation. It is essential that your remarks and estimates be frank, fair and accurate.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____
2. How well do you know the applicant? Very well Well % Casually
3. Are the applicant's speech and conduct generally considered as genuinely Christian? _____
4. To your knowledge has the applicant ever used illegal drugs? _____
5. Describe the applicant's relationship with the opposite sex. _____

6. What goals does the applicant have? _____

7. Does the applicant have any doctrinal views which are overemphasized? _____ If yes, comment. _____

8. What are the applicant's strong points (include special abilities)? _____

9. What are the applicant's weaknesses or personality defects? _____

10. Describe the applicant's behavior toward authority (including parents). _____

11. Describe applicant's relationships with peers. _____

It will help the Admissions Committee to more accurately appraise the applicant if you will comment on each of the following items. Please omit those about which you have insufficient knowledge to form an opinion.

Church participation

Friendships

Emotional make-up and behavior

Leadership ability

Industry, initiative, cooperation

Common sense

Financial habits

Personal appearance (looks and dress)

Intelligence

What degree of success in graduate school would you predict for the applicant?

Unusually high

Above average

Average

Below average

Remarks

I recommend

I do not recommend

I recommend with this reservation: _____

Signature _____

Name (print) _____ Date _____

Name of Church _____ Church Phone () _____

E-mail _____

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ACADEMIC REFERENCE

(Please print or type.)

Name of Applicant LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME () PHONE NUMBER

Applicant's Address STREET CITY STATE ZIP

E-mail

TO THE APPLICANT: This form should be given to professors who are able to comment on your qualifications for graduate study in psychology. You should not request a recommendation from a non-academic person unless you have been away from an academic institution for some time. For the convenience of the person completing this form, you should include a stamped envelope addressed to director of admissions, Biola University, Rosemead. Application files are not "open" unless and until the applicant has been admitted and has enrolled.

Under the federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, students are entitled to review their records, including letters of recommendation. However, those writing recommendations and those assessing recommendations may attach more significance to them if it is known that the recommendations will remain confidential. It is your option to waive your right to access to these recommendations or to decline to do so. Please mark the appropriate phrase below indicating your choice of option, and sign your name.

- I waive my right to review of this recommendation.
I do not waive my right to review of this recommendation.

Date Applicant's Signature

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RECOMMENDATION

Name of person completing this form (Please print or type)

- 1. I have known the applicant for years, months.
2. I know the applicant: Slightly Fairly well Very well
3. I have known the applicant: As an undergraduate student As an undergraduate assistant As an advisee As a graduate student As a teaching assistant Other
4. The applicant has taken: None of my classes One of my classes Two or more of my classes
5. Compared with (REFERENCE GROUP: COLLEGE SENIORS, FIRST YEAR GRADUATE STUDENTS OR OTHER - PLEASE INDICATE)

I consider this applicant's intellectual ability to be in the:
Lowest 25% Middle 50% Upper 25% Upper 10% Upper 5% Upper 1% Inadequate opportunity to observe the applicant

6. Specific Characteristics (please check)

	Very Low 1-25%	Modest 25-50%	Good 50-75%	Very Good 75-90%	Outstanding 90-95%	Truly Exceptional 95-100%	Unable to Judge
Academic Ability							
Creative, innovative thinking							
Capacity for objective evaluation of self							
Empathic capacity							
Ability to work independently							
Capacity to handle stress							
Open-mindedness, tolerance for deviance							
Energy level at work activity							
Commitment to psychology							

7. Does the applicant have personality characteristics which would interfere with functioning in the clinical role? (please check below)

	Definitely No	Possibly Yes	Definitely Yes			Unable to Judge
			Minor	Moderate	Significant	
Anxious, fearful						
Dependent						
Low self-esteem, unusual need for approval						
Manipulative						
Hostile, angry						
Shy, sensitive to criticism						
Pushy, aggressive						
Impulsive, hasty						

8. In general, how would you rate the applicant's potential for clinical or counseling work?

- Poor
 Fair
 Good
 Excellent
 Cannot determine

You will help the Admissions Committee to better evaluate the applicant if you could ELABORATE ON ANY FURTHER INTELLECTUAL OR PERSONALITY ASSETS OR LIABILITIES which would influence the person's training and practice in professional psychology. Thank you.

9. Indicate the strength of your overall endorsement of the applicant:

- Not recommended
 Recommended with some reservations
 Recommended
 Highly Recommended

Signature of person completing this form _____

Name (print) _____ Title _____

Institution or affiliation _____ Phone () _____

E-mail _____

Please check to make sure items are completed correctly. Return this form to:

Director of Admissions • Biola University • Rosemead School of Psychology • 13800 Biola Avenue • La Mirada, California 90639-0001.

Thank you for completing this form. A more detailed letter concerning the applicant's potential in applied areas would be welcomed by the Admissions Committee.



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CHARACTER REFERENCE

(Please print or type.)

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Biblically speaking, the following behavioral expectations apply to all members of the Biola University community:

1. Those acts which are expressly forbidden in Scripture, including: premarital/extramarital sex, homosexuality, drunkenness, theft, profanity, occult practices and dishonesty will not be practiced by members of this community.
2. Other areas the community is expected to avoid are known as “sins of the spirit” and “sins of the tongue.” These include such sins as covetousness, jealousy, pride, lust, envy, immodesty, impatience, backbiting, enmity, strife, outbursts of anger, factions, bitterness, an unforgiving spirit, slander, discrimination and prejudice (Jeremiah 9:3-9, Mark 7:20-23, Galatians 5:19-21). Although these issues are more difficult to discern, they can be destructive to the healthy functioning of the community.
3. Recognizing the Christian obligation to submit to the governing authorities (Romans 13:1, 1 Peter 2:13), individuals related to Biola University are expected to uphold the laws of the local community, the state and the nation.

The University has chosen to set a standard of behavior for all students, faculty and staff. In addition to those behaviors and attitudes which the Scriptures specifically praise or condemn, the Board of Trustees has adopted the following statement of community agreements which are a requirement for membership in the Biola community.

Biola University is a community of Christians committed to the principles of Christian living found in the Bible and holds that these biblical standards are vital to our individual and corporate relationships. Maintaining these standards contributes to the kind of atmosphere in which quality Christian education and spiritual nurture can best occur, and strengthens the testimony of Biola within both Christian and secular communities. In this light, and given the clear biblical imperative for spiritual self-discipline, the University has established these “standards of conduct” to be observed and upheld, by all members of the Biola community.

Consistent with the example and command of Jesus Christ, we believe that life within a Christian community must be lived to the glory of God, with love for God and for our neighbors. Being indwelt by the Holy Spirit, we strive to walk by the Spirit, “crucifying the flesh with its passions and desires” (Galatians 5:24). To this end, members of the Biola community are not to engage in activities which Scripture forbids. Such activities include, but are not limited to, dishonesty, thievery, fornication, adultery, homosexual practice, drunkenness and unscriptural divorce. Scripture also condemns other “deeds of the flesh” such as covetousness, jealousy, pride and lust — sins which the maturing Christian should put off, and replace with “fruit of the spirit”: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (e.g., Luke 10:27; Galatians 2:20, 5:14-24; Ephesians 2:3; 1Corinthians 6:9-10).

As a Christian educational institution, Biola also recognizes the responsibility of its board of trustees, faculty and staff to provide examples of maturing Christian character conduct to its students and the community at large. To this end, participation in certain practices has been traditionally held by the University to be inappropriate for members of the Biola community. Such practices relate to areas of personal discipline and are in keeping with the biblical admonition that Christians glorify God in their physical bodies as “the temple of the Holy Spirit” (1Corinthians 6:19-20), and that their freedom in Christ must not cause a brother or sister in Christ to stumble (1Corinthians 8:7-13; 10:23-33). Members of the Biola community are expected to refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco in any form, and from gambling. Also, Biola does not allow social dancing at university-related or sponsored activities (that is, at any activities that involves any identifiable university group, is publicized on campus, and/or has the appearance of being university-related, whether held on or off campus.) Furthermore, discernment must be exercised in avoiding all activities which may be spiritually or morally harmful. Individual decisions regarding movies, television programs, all forms of electronic media and other activities are expected to reflect this moral commitment. Biola University does not presume to be a censoring agency for all activities; it does, however, expect tangible evidence of maturing Christian convictions and discerning judgment.

In addition, members of the Biola community will observe Sunday as the Lord’s Day and give primary attention to worship, rest, Christian fellowship and recreation and service.

These standards apply to the student while enrolled in any of the schools or programs of the University on and off campus. In addition, these standards apply to the board members during their term of service on the Biola University Board of Trustees, and to faculty and staff during their term of employment with Biola University. Biola therefore reserves the right to discipline or dismiss any student or employee who, in its judgment, does not conform to these conduct standards or to other expressed principles, policies, programs and expectations of the university governing employee conduct.

BIOLA UNIVERSITY'S DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

Inasmuch as the University is interdenominational and yet theologically conservative, the Articles of Incorporation contain a doctrinal statement which is given below:

The Bible, consisting of all the books of the Old and New Testaments, is the Word of God, a supernaturally given revelation from God Himself, concerning Himself, His being, nature, character, will and purposes; and concerning man, his nature, need and duty and destiny. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are without error or misstatement in their moral and spiritual teaching and record of historical facts. They are without error or defect of any kind.

There is one God, eternally existing and manifesting Himself to us in three Persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Our Lord Jesus was supernaturally conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin – Mary, a lineal descendant of David. He lived and taught and wrought mighty works and wonders and signs exactly as is recorded in the four Gospels. He was put to death by crucifixion under Pontius Pilate. God raised from the dead the body that had been nailed to the cross. The Lord Jesus after His crucifixion showed Himself to be alive to His disciples, appearing unto them by the space of 40 days. After this, the Lord Jesus ascended into heaven, and the Father caused Him to sit at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come, and put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him to be Head over all things to the Church.

The Lord Jesus, before His incarnation, existed in the form of God and of His own choice laid aside His divine glory and took upon Himself the form of a servant and was made in the likeness of men. In His pre-existent state, He was with God and was God. He is a divine person possessed of all the attributes of Deity, and should be worshiped as God by angels and man. "In Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily." All the words that He spoke during His earthly life were the words of God. There is absolutely no error of any kind in them, and by the words of Jesus Christ the words of all other teachers must be tested.

The Lord Jesus became in every respect a real man, possessed of all the essential characteristics of human nature.

By His death on the cross, the Lord Jesus made a perfect atonement for sin, by which the wrath of God against sinners is appeased and a ground furnished upon which God can deal in mercy with sinners. He redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse in our place. He who Himself was absolutely without sin was made to be sin on our behalf that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. The Lord Jesus is coming again to his earth, personally, bodily, and visibly. The return of our Lord is the blessed hope of the believer, and in it God's purposes of grace toward mankind will find their consummation.

The Holy Spirit is a person, and is possessed of all the distinctively divine attributes. He is God.

Man was created in the image of God, after His likeness, but the whole human race fell in the fall of the first Adam. All men, until they accept the Lord Jesus as their personal Savior, are lost, darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, hardened in heart, morally and spiritually dead through their trespasses and sins. They cannot see, nor enter the Kingdom of God until they are born again of the Holy Spirit.

Men are justified on the simple and single ground of the shed blood of Christ and upon the simple and single condition of faith in Him who shed the blood, and are born again by the quickening, renewing, cleansing work of the Holy Spirit, through the instrumentality of the Word of God.

All those who receive Jesus Christ as their Savior and their Lord, and who confess Him as such before their fellow men, become children of God and receive eternal life. They become heirs of God and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ. At death their spirits depart to be with Christ in conscious blessedness, and at the Second Coming of Christ their bodies shall be raised and transformed into the likeness of the body of His glory.

All those who persistently reject Jesus Christ in the present life shall be raised from the dead and throughout eternity exist in the state of conscious, unutterable, endless torment and anguish.

The Church consists of all those who, in this present dispensation, truly believe in Jesus Christ. It is the body and bride of Christ, which Christ loves and for which He has given Himself.

There is a personal devil, a being of great cunning and power: "The prince of the power of the air," "The prince of this world," "The god of this age." He can exert vast power only so far as God suffers him to do so. He shall ultimately be cast into the lake of fire and brimstone and shall be tormented day and night forever.

Note: This doctrinal statement, presented here as originally conceived by the founders of the organization, has been and continues to be the stated theological position of Biola University. Where "man" is used, referring to the human race, it includes both genders. In addition, the following explanatory notes indicate the organization's understanding and teaching position on certain points which could be subject to various interpretations:

The Scriptures are to be interpreted according to dispensational distinctives with the conviction that the return of the Lord for His Church will be premillennial, before the Tribulation, and that the Millennium is to be the last of the dispensations.

The existence of the Creation is not explainable apart from the roles of God as the sovereign creator and sustainer of the entire natural realm. Concepts such as theistic or threshold evolution do not adequately explain creation.

Though there may be many fillings of the Holy Spirit, there is only one baptism which occurs at the time of regeneration. The gifts of the Spirit are given to believers according to the Will of God for the purpose of building up the Church. During the foundational era of the Church (i.e., the time of Christ and the Apostles) God gave special manifestations of the overtly supernatural and miraculous gifts (e.g., tongues, healings, miracles) as "signs" that witness to the validity of those bearing new canonical revelation (c.f. 2 Cor. 12:12; Heb. 2:3-4). Beyond the foundational era, God in His sovereignty may grant any spiritual gift and work miraculously for the benefit of His Church at any time.

The Bible is clear in its teaching on the sanctity of human life. Life begins at conception. We abhor the destruction of innocent life through abortion-on-demand.

Confession before men is viewed as tangible fruit of salvation and not as a qualifying condition for salvation.