

**YWAM TYLER
TEACHERS FOR THE NATIONS
CATALOG**

“Teachers for the Nations will do more to lift communities and nations out of poverty than all the money and technology transfer of development organizations.”

Darrow Miller,
Vice President of Food for the Hungry and author of
Discipling Nations: The Power of Truth to Transform Cultures

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Dear Prospective Student,

God has commanded us, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations...to observe all things I have commanded you" (Matt. 28:19-20). Teachers for the Nations prepares pastors, evangelists, missionaries, teachers, ministry leaders, and business leaders to obey this command. The greatest blessing that one can bring to a nation is to teach its people to walk in all His ways: in the home, in the church, in the market place, and in the civil government.

Our desire at Teachers for the Nations is to raise up Daniels and Esthers in every nation to lead their people out of bondage. God wants his people to be internally free from sin and externally free from oppression. In a nation, internal freedom will produce external freedom.

This wonderful vision of an education built on eternal values was beautifully expressed in 1643 by the founders of Harvard University. They wrote, "Let every student be instructed...the main end of his life and studies is to know God and Jesus Christ which is eternal life...and therefore to lay Christ in the bottom as the only foundation of all sound knowledge and learning." This

to all, apt to teach, patient when wronged, with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition." II Timothy 2:24

DILIGENCE

God honors a heart that yearns for wisdom and He rewards those who diligently seek Him.

"If you seek wisdom as silver, and search for her as for hidden treasures, then you will discern the fear of the Lord, and discover the knowledge of God." Proverbs 2:4

YOUTH WITH A MISSION

Youth With A Mission is an international movement of Christians from many denominations dedicated to serving Jesus throughout the world. Also known as YWAM, our calling is to know God and to make Him known. We not only focus on youth, we also involve people of almost every age. Our many ministries fit into three main categories: evangelism, training and mercy ministry. We are currently operating in more than 1000 locations in over 149 countries, with a staff of nearly 16,000.



YWAM STATEMENT OF BELIEF

We, of Youth With A Mission, believe the Bible to be God's inspired, inerrant, and authoritative word, revealing Jesus Christ as God's Son; that though all men have sinned, God has made salvation possible through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ; that repentance, faith, love and obedience are fitting response to God's initiative of grace towards us; that God desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

for transformation and discipleship of nations

ATTITUDE OF STUDY

It is one thing to study. It is another to study with the right attitudes. Here are six attitudes essential to study in Teachers for the Nations:

INTEGRITY

Everyone is to investigate ideas that are promoted as true (and therefore authoritative) because each one will personally stand before God, accountable for their beliefs. The Berean Christians are an excellent model.

"The Berean Christians were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the scriptures daily, to see whether these things were so." Acts 17:11

PRAYERFULNESS & DEPENDENCY ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

Only God perfectly understands the reality He created. Therefore, we must study in total dependency upon the Holy Spirit, as though holding the Bible in one hand while the other hand is outstretched to heaven in prayer seeking the help of the Holy Spirit.

LOVE & OPENNESS

We must openly examine, reason and discuss various viewpoints about what the Bible teaches. But we must do this in an attitude of love and respect, esteeming one another.

Humility & Submissiveness

Humility is fundamental. While each student must freely form their own conclusions as they study, they must be submissive to the Holy Spirit, responding to Biblical evidence and sound reasoning. They must truly have a teachable spirit, willing to submit all their thinking to what they discover the Bible to say. *"To this one will I look, to him who is humble and contrite in spirit, and who trembles at my word." Isaiah 66:2*

PEACEABLE

An argumentative spirit is a curse to Christianity. *"The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but kind*

statement recognizes that the whole purpose of life is to know God and that the knowledge of God is the basis of every subject of study.

The truth inspires leaders with an understanding of the nature and character of God and biblical principles of history, government, and education.

Teachers for the Nations is for all who want to disciple nations. Graduates of TFN have started families, businesses, ministries, and schools. They are teaching the Bible, writing books, and creating art. They teach in elementary schools, in high schools, and in universities. Some have become pastors.

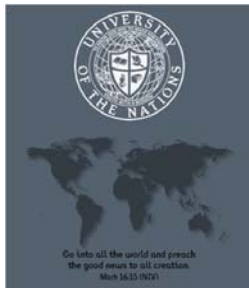
Our students have come from every continent on the earth, and they are reaching out to bless every nation on the earth.

Jesus commanded us, "Go...and teach all nations." We invite you to join us in obeying him.

*James V. Kilkenny
Director, Teachers for the Nations*

UNIVERSITY OF THE NATIONS

“The University of the Nations is an integral part of Youth With A Mission (YWAM).” Founded as the Asia-Pacific Christian University in 1978, it became the University of the Nations in 1989. “The University of Nations is unique. It is global, cross-cultural, and adaptable. Approximately 15,000 students a year take one or more registered courses in over 50 languages and 300 locations.” Courses are offered in more than 100 nations. “As a ‘multiplier for missions’ each U of N course, seminar and field assignment is intentionally designed to increase workers, re-sources, and ministries for the mission field.”



The U of N has not applied for any one nation's accreditation. However, the university has applied for membership in the Global Accrediting Association, which is pending. The schools in U of N college/faculties adhere to quality academic standards and spiritual excellence. Several accredited institutions throughout the world accept U of N transfer students and credits. The U of N is a degree-granting institution (Associate's, Bachelor's and Master's degrees.)

Admission to the U of N and any of its sponsored programs is open to qualified individuals regardless of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, or educationally unrelated handicaps.

Please see the U of N web site for more information. www.uofn.edu. (Source, 2005-2007 U of N Catalog)

TUITION, ROOM & BOARD, REFUND POLICY

Tuition is due in full on the first day of each twelve-week quarter. A 5% discount will be given to students paying the full tuition at the beginning of the school year. Textbooks are included in the price of tuition.

Housing is available here at the YWAM Tyler Dayspring Base (as space allows). Living on base is highly recommended for the unity of community as well as accessibility to resources. While we encourage it, it is not mandatory that students live on campus. For those living on campus, meals are provided as part of the room and board cost. Those wishing to live off campus can contact us for tuition costs that don't include room & board.

Tuition + Room & Board	
1 st Trimester	\$1,666.00
2 nd Trimester	\$1,666.00
3 rd Trimester	\$1,668.00
Total	\$5,000.00
Total + 5% discount	\$4,750.00

Refund Policy - Full tuition refunds for each trimester are available for that corresponding quarter only.

1 st	week of classes	100%
2 nd	week of classes	95%
3 rd	week of classes	85%
4 th	week of classes	70%
5 th	week of classes	60%
6 th	week of classes and later	0%

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SCHEDULE

Class is Monday – Friday from 7:45 am to 12:25 pm. Worship and Intercession are integrated into weekly class hours. Students also participate in classroom Internships each afternoon until 2:30. Small groups, one-on-one’s and outreach preparation will be conducted outside of daily class time.

In keeping with all YWAM training schools with University of the Nations, students perform a daily mandatory two-hour work duty. Evenings are almost always free but they are usually taken up with independent study assignments.



CAMPUS LIFE

Dayspring is one of three campuses that are part of YWAM Tyler. Twin Oaks Ranch in Lindale, TX is the main base, Living Alternatives (also known as Father Heart) is a ministry to young girls facing an unplanned pregnancy. Dayspring is closest to the city of Tyler. In addition to Teachers for the Nations, another nine month training school called School of the Bible (SOTB) is conducted at Dayspring. There is also Christian Heritage School, which is a K-12 private Christian School.

Despite being a separate physical base, Dayspring is very much part of YWAM Tyler. Every Sunday night all of YWAM Tyler comes together for “Family Night” to fellowship, worship and together hear from the Lord regarding the ministry.

At Dayspring there is the cafeteria, a gymnasium, a work-out room, laundry facilities, a soccer field and a library/study room. Single students live in dorms while married students/families and staff live in apartments and trailers.



SCHOOL DATES—CLASSROOM PORTION

School year 2010-2011 August 23, 2010—May 27, 2011
School year 2011-2012 August 22, 2011—May 25, 2012

UNIVERSITY OF THE NATIONS CREDITS

Successful completion of the three trimesters of classroom training (EDU 240, 241, and 242) earn 36 credits. These 36 credits can be applied to an Associates or Bachelor’s degree with the U of N.

Teachers for the Nations is comprised of six courses:

- Philosophy of History, Government and Education
- Sentence Analysis and Grammar
- Curriculum Development
- Universal History
- Methods of Child Development
- Writing Road to Reading



PROVIDENTIAL EDUCATION

We believe that God wants every individual to live in liberty, and that he has been working in every nation’s history to bring liberty.

God wants people to be free internally from sin, shame, and guilt. This internal liberty produces external liberty from governmental, economic and social oppression. Liberty is only possible if individuals within a nation are willing and able to govern themselves under God and his Word through the power of his Holy Spirit.

Education is meant to equip the individual for self-government. A desire to serve God is important, but it is only a beginning. We have to know *how* to serve God in our generation.

Colossians 1:15-20 says that God created all things and that he is working to reconcile all things to himself through the cross of Christ. He has called us as ministers of reconciliation in every area of every nation—from sports to government to business—until “the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea” (Habakkuk 2:14).

that challenges you to reason



PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY, GOVERNMENT, AND EDUCATION

This course lays the philosophical foundation for all of the other courses. God wants to establish liberty for all people, firstly internal liberty from sin and guilt and secondly external liberty from oppression. He has established principles in his word that lead to liberty. Philosophy of history, government, and education will

help you to know and love God more. You will also be equipped to teach others to walk in the liberty that God wants for all people.

The philosophy course also lays a foundation for learning to reason from scripture. Paul wrote to the Romans: "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Many of us have ideas about history, government, and education that come not from scripture, but from the world. Philosophy of history, government, and education will set your feet on the firm ground of scripture.

Self-government requires the ability to reason from scripture and make application in life. We must be able to follow ideas to their roots and to their consequences. Philosophy of history, government, and education, will help you learn to reason with God from His word.

"The greatest treasure that I have come away with after doing TFN is that if the Gospel is applied correctly, it will bring change to all of life. Africa has been evangelized and many go to church and love Jesus, but for lack of discipleship they don't experience true Liberty. Jesus came to set us free spiritually and this should transform our total being. It should change the way we live, treat others, and the way we deal with politics and economics."
 Jessica Shumba
 Zimbabwe

INDEPENDENT STUDY

Because life, ministry and discipleship do not occur only in the classroom, it is imperative that students learn the "how top's" and personal discipline of independent study. This should set the pace for a lifetime of diligent study of God's word. Students should expect to have two or more hours of independent study each night as well as tests, research projects and classroom presentations. It is a very important part of the design of the school. Therefore it is necessary to have realistic expectations of what TFN will demand of your time. Jobs and other educational opportunities should not be responsibilities during your time in TFN.

GRADING SYSTEM

TFN follows the U of N guidelines for grading:

Grade	Description	Range	Points
A	Excellent	90-100	5
B	Good	80-90	4
C	Average	70-80	3
D	Poor	65-70	2
F	Failure	Below 65	1
S	Satisfactory		n/a
U	Unsatisfactory		n/a
T	Deferred		n/a
I	Incomplete		n/a
W	Withdrawal		n/a
X	Audit		n/a

The Grade Point Average (GPA) equals the total number of grade points earned by the total number of semester credits from each course.

man's relationship to God

STUDENT TEACHING AND OUTREACH

This course is integrated into the year of study in three phases.

Classroom Internships

Students in Teachers for the Nations do classroom internship every day in the Christian Heritage School classrooms. Each afternoon, TFN students are paired with one of the teachers at CHS. Student teachers assist the regular teacher with all of his duties teaching, grading, and discipling the students. There are also opportunities for TFN students to be involved with extra-curricular activities such as sports and drama.

Outreach Leadership

TFN students organize and help to lead the "We Are His Hands" spring outreach for the students at Christian Heritage School. The outreach is a week long outreach in the Tyler community. Students do service projects, visit nursing homes and preschools, do dramas and make greeting cards. The "We Are His Hands" outreach is a favorite week with both staff and students and very much appreciated by the community.

Field Ministry Assignment

This is a 1-12 weeks outreach that concludes the student's training in Teachers for the Nations. Students work with other teacher training programs and schools run by YWAM around the world, including in Jamaica, Nicaragua, Colombia, Namibia, and the United States. Typically, the field ministry assignment is a cross-cultural experience.

Cost Estimate: \$1000.00 to \$3000.00 USD depending

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

The curriculum development course will equip you to communicate God's truth and His ways effectively in your sphere of life. It focuses on learning a biblical philosophy and method of teaching for classroom teachers, parents, and church leaders.

Students will learn to teach life changing truths by developing an entire curriculum from a yearly plan down to daily lesson plans.

The class includes practical experience and hands-on activities. Students learn both teaching methods and classroom management consistent with a godly philosophy of education.

Every one of us is a teacher of those around us. This course will enable you to employ practical methods of teaching to educate others in principles which transform individuals and nations.

WRITING ROAD TO READING

Writing Road to Reading is a method of teaching children to read. It not only leads to reading success, but lays a foundation for reasoning. The basis for self-government is reasoning. In Writing Road to Reading, children learn to reason. The letters represent sounds and that the sounds combine to make words. It also trains the mind in self-government, recognizing a principle and applying it.

The course will equip you to teach your own children and others to read and to reason.

*"My curriculum class in university was very theoretical. Consequently, I don't remember much about it. The curriculum development course in Teachers for the Nations really taught me how to teach. It made me a confident and effective teacher."
Beth Ann Smith
United States*

from the whole of scripture

UNIVERSAL HISTORY

George Santayana said, "Those who do not know their history are doomed to repeat it." The Bible takes a much more serious view of the consequences of forgetting our history. It says in Psalm 78:8 says that the consequences of forgetting what God has done in a nation's history is that its people become, "a stubborn and rebellious generation, whose hearts were not loyal to God, whose spirits were not faithful to him." On the other hand, those who remember what God has done will "put their trust in God and will not forget his deeds but will keep his commandments" (Psalm 78:7).

Universal history traces the hand of God in bringing liberty to the nations from the earliest recorded history to the present. It tests ideas by their consequences in time. It teaches the ways of God in bringing about his purposes through individuals and in nations.

You will come away from Universal history with a deep appreciation for the patience and wisdom of God. You will be fortified with a determination to allow Him to work through you to bring about transformation of nations. You will be equipped with faith that your individual life is significant and that your choices matter. You will learn to analyze the history of nations in light of God's truth and his ways.

*"It is one thing to say,
'We are history makers.'
It is another to believe it.
This training gave me
the perspective of what
God is trying to produce
in my nation. Conse-
quently, I have the fire
within me which burns in
Him. Now, as I read
the stories of my French-
Canadian forefathers, I
can trace how God was
trying to bring life-
giving liberty to them.
Your nation has a his-
tory with God; you could
be the one God is calling
to help restore the link."
Lisa Regehr
Canada*

METHODS OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Methods of child development is based on a curriculum developed by Gary and Anne Marie Ezzo. The course lays a biblical foundation for how God teaches people. God invites us to "reason together" with him. The Ezzos' curriculum teaches you how to teach children to reason morally through the different stages of their lives. It teaches you to explain to children the "moral reason why" behind the things they should and shouldn't do. The goal is to produce children who obey from the heart, even when their teachers or parents aren't around to see what they're doing. The course is valuable for learning to disciple people of any age.

*"TFN taught me the
principles that are neces-
sary to form and estab-
lish a family, a school
and a nation. I realized
how valuable, important
and strategic the educa-
tion of a nation is. God
desires that through a
biblical and Christ-
centered education we
make him known to the
world as the Creator and
Originator of all sub-
jects."
Nellianne Irizarry
Puerto Rico*

SENTENCE ANALYSIS

"You shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free." –Jesus
Truth brings liberty to people and nations. As Christians, we are called to communicate God's truth to the world. This we must do with excellence.

Learning the fundamentals of English grammar and sentence structure will equip you to be an effective communicator of truth in the classroom, in the pulpit, in broadcasting booth, or via the printed page.

Think of the authors and the speakers whose words have changed your life. Your skillful use of language will allow you to influence your generation and the generations to come.

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