

**MISSIONARY BIBLE SCHOOL
HOUSE OF PRAYER CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

OVERVIEW PACKET

1) Our Mission

The Mission of the Missionary Bible School of the House of Prayer Christian Church is to provide biblically based education for the Body of Christ and to equip servant leaders with the truth of God's word to fulfill the Great Commission by making disciples for Jesus Christ according to Matthew 28:19-20:

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

2) Statement of Faith

We believe in...

God -

That God is the Creator of all that is visible and invisible. (Genesis 1: 1-27)

That God is One and there is no other. (Isaiah 45: 5)

He sent his Son Jesus Christ to save people from their sins. (John 3:16)

Jesus Christ-

Jesus Christ is the Son of God. (John 1:34)

Jesus Christ became the atoning sacrifice for our sins. (John 1:29)

Jesus Christ makes intercession before God the Father for us. (Romans 8:34)

Holy Spirit-

The Holy Spirit is the Comforter.

Sent by God for our consolation in the times of sorrow. (John 14:26)

The Holy Spirit guides us to all truth. (John 16:13)
The Holy Spirit announces the future to us. (John 16:13)

Bible-

The Bible is the true Word of God. (Hebrews 14:12)
It is a true God inspired book. (2 Timothy 3:16)
The Bible as the Word of God is Truth. (John 17:17)

Salvation-

Salvation is only through Jesus Christ. (Acts 4: 10-12)
Salvation by faith in Jesus Christ. (Mark 16:16)
Salvation through repentance of sins. (Acts 3:19)

Church-

The church is not a wall building, but a collection of people. (Matthew 16:18)
Christ is the head of the church. (Ephesians 5:23)
The church was purchased by the blood of Jesus Christ. (Acts 20:28)

Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead -

Christ is truly risen from the dead. (Luke 24: 4-6)
God the Father resurrected His Son, Jesus Christ from the Dead. (Acts 2:24)
God will raise us up for everlasting life. (2 Corinthians 4:14)

The Second Coming of Jesus Christ-

We believe that Christ will come again. (Matthew 24:27)
The second time will come to judge the world. (Matthew 25: 31-46)
He will come again for His Bride (Church). (1 Corinthians 15:52)

3) School Staff

Pastor Bogdan Stepanyuk (church Pastor) - Pastor Bogdan a dedicated man of God, with a big heart for people. He has 30 years of experience as a Pastor in Ukraine and United States and also a former instructor at a Bible Institution in Lviv Ukraine. His wisdom, experience, and a faith full walk with God give him the expertise needed to pass the best knowledge to our students.

Alexandr Kosinskiy (*founder and instructor*) - Alex, is the founder of Missionary Bible School. He has been serving God in the missionary field for 7 years, taking teams to different parts of the world including Mexico, Cuba and Ukraine. Alex has a loving and compassionate heart. His love for God and His people is what drives him to go the extra mile to spread the Good News effectively. He believes that it is critical that each student is exposed to both the spiritual and academic experiences.

Oleg Stepanyuk (*cofounder, youth Pastor, instructor*) - Oleg is a true professional: kind, approachable, and patient. He has over 20 years of experience with Youth Ministry as well as Preaching Ministry. A combination of talent and expertise make Oleg Stepanyuk a valuable staff member. He will really enhance each student's education and prepare them for the future. His experience makes him a perfect fit for our school.

Pastor Anatoliy Sinyuk (*instructor, pastor*)- Pastor Anatoliy has a humble and a compassionate heart. His experience as a Pastor and a missionary in Ukraine, Russia, Brazil and Cuba is valuable to our school. Pastor Anatoliy will really enhance each student's education and prepare them for the future. Their experience makes them a perfect fit for our school.

Sergey Chekushkin (*instructor, worship leader*) - Sergey is a diligent, enthusiastic and a generous man of God, who has been working in the missionary field in Ukraine for over 15 years. He has completed the International Missionary School DTS from Youth with a Mission. Experience in the missionary field and also an extensive time as a Youth Pastor and worship leader make him a valuable addition to the school staff.

Zoryana Stepanyuk (*spanish instructor*) - Zoryana is a member of House of Prayer Church. She graduated UNL with a degree in English and Psychology. During High School she completed 5 years of Spanish classes and was mentored in the language throughout middle school. Zoryana has gained experience in the missionary field in Mexico. Her skills are very useful for our school.

Susannah Karpov (*spanish instructor*) - Susannah is a part of House of Prayer Christian Church. She is a freshman at UNL and will be majoring in Music Performance and minoring in Spanish. She too has completed 4 years of High School Spanish classes. Susannah has great experience in the Missionary field in Mexico with 5 trips to different parts of Mexico. God has a plan and a place for her prepared in ministry and we are excited to have her on board.

Nikolay Chucha (*administrator*) - Nikolay has great organization skills in every task he takes on. He makes sure he caters to the needs and concerns of each student. He too has experience in the missionary field in Ukraine and recently Mexico. We couldn't be more thrilled to introduce this invaluable member of the team.

Elena Chucha (*technical operations administrator*) - Photographer and videographer, Elena is passionate about serving God with her skills. She has participated in two missionary trips to Mexico and God definitely has a place in ministry for her. She is dedicated to make our school efficiently function to its fullest potential.

4) Curriculum

Each lesson will contain singing in different languages, including Spanish, Spanish language lessons, prayer, questions and answers, and homework.

Lesson Topics

- 1) What is mission, who is a missionary, what is mission for.
- 2) What is the mission, the history of missionaries, mission theology.
- 3) Missionary family, missionary character, missionary potential.
- 4) The difficulties of missionary service, attitude to another mentality and culture.
- 5) The spiritual state of the missionary, spiritual war, spiritual gifts.
- 6) Group formation, relationship in the group, group program.
- 7) Sanctification, dedication, leadership.
- 8) What is a sermon, what is a sermon for, who is a preacher.
- 9) What is a sermon like, what are preachers like, what are listeners like.
- 10) The theme of the sermon, how to determine the theme of the sermon, how to uncover the theme of the sermon, conclusion.
- 11) The nature of the sermon, the purpose of the sermon, the call.
- 12) Preparing a sermon, how to reach the attention of the listener, the main idea.

5) Events

Besides normal scheduled class time students will be able to participate in Church construction activity, Sunday service participation, bake sale, and car wash. Any new events not listed will be notified of promptly.

6) Evangelization

Students will have an opportunity to gain experience in evangelizing by serving our community here in our town. These events will include visiting Seniors at their homes, visiting the local People City Mission, visiting the local Hispanic Church and also local Slavic Churches.

7) Missionary Trips

One of the main purposes for the Missionary Bible School here at House of Prayer Church is to be able to send equipped missionaries to different parts of the earth. During the program students will be able to take missionary trips to the following countries:

- Cuba - June 2019
- Cortazar Guanajuato, Mexico - July 2019
- Senaloa, Mexico - November 2019

8) Policies and Regulations

As with any learning institution there are basic policies and regulations that students are obligated to follow, the following components are a must for every student attending Missionary Bible School at House of Prayer Church:

- Every student must complete the school Application form to the best of their knowledge and submit it online or in hand at the church office to Pastor Bogdan Stepanyuk or to Alexandr Kosinskiy the director of the school.
- Please include the school registration fee of \$100 along with the school application at the time of application submission.
- With the minimal class time scheduled, class and event attendance is critical.
- With the limited amount of bus seats available for missionary trips to Mexico, students who will have at least a 75% rate of attendance will be given the seat priority first.
- Homework completion is also required of every student.
- Overall participation of the student will be asked for. Students will be asked to step out of their comfort zone by trying out something they are not used to doing, either saying a sermon for the first time or praying in front of everyone.
- All students are asked to show discipline at all times.
- Punctuality is critical. Please be on time for class or any other activities.
- In case of absence please notify school staff.
- Any missed material must be caught up including homework from the missed class.