

Revival Harvest Supernatural School

Student Handbook

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INTRODUCTION

Dear RHSS Student,

The Staff of the Revival Harvest Supernatural School would like to welcome you to something fresh, new, and challenging. You are embarking on a journey into faith, the living Kingdom of God, and a dynamic Holy Spirit-led life! Miracles and developing a fine-tuned ear to God’s voice will inspire you as you discover your giftings in the Lord. We believe your new life of faith and love will greatly impact this world for our Lord Jesus Christ.

The most important thing you can do on this Earth is prepare yourself for the specific work the Lord has called you to do. You are uniquely qualified to fulfill His plan for you. As you receive revelation knowledge of God’s Word and begin to live it out, you will become a true disciple of Jesus. Over the next 2-3 years, you will actively participate in many anointed teachings and activations along with experiencing the presence of God in worship and ministering to others. Many gifted and special speakers will come who will also impart and speak into your life on a personal level.

It is our sincere prayer that the Lord will give to you the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation in the knowledge of Him (Eph 1:17) filling you with all the fullness of Himself (Eph 3:14-19). We pray that you will receive power and Grace to fulfill your call (Acts 1:8) so that signs and wonders will follow you as you go forth in the mighty name of Jesus! (Mark 16:15-20)

The guidelines and policies in this handbook are to help prepare and mature you into the leader whom God desires for you to become. You can expect to grow mightily in God’s empowering Grace, your individual call of ministry servanthood, and Godly character as you become more like Jesus and learn to walk in Him. As you apply these guidelines, the discipline of God’s Word, and empowerment of the Holy Spirit, your character will produce the good fruit needed to succeed and become a believer who is “useful” to Him.

We are looking forward to serving you and being mentors in your life as you yield to Him. We hope this will be the most rewarding thing you have ever done.

Senior Pastors and Presidents,
David & Tracy Whittington

Vice Presidents/Academic
Bob & Ann Clark

VISION

Empowering the Body of Christ to manifest His Presence

MISSION STATEMENT

Building the Body of Christ so they can manifest the fullness of His Presence by teaching the Word of God and ministering through the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

STATEMENTS OF OUR FAITH

1. We believe the Bible is inspired, empowered by God, infallible and authoritative.
2Tim 3:16-17, Heb 4:12, 2Pet 1:20
2. We believe in one eternal God who exists as three separate persons; the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Matt 3:16, Matt 12:19-28, Luke 3:22, John 14:26
3. We believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God, born of a virgin, lived a sinless life as He walked among men, demonstrated the authority and power of God in works and speech, died on the cross, rose from the dead on the third day, and is now seated at the right hand of God having accomplished all that is necessary for man's salvation and life.
Gal 4:4-6, Matt 28:18-20, John 14:6, Acts 10:38, Heb 2:14-18
4. We believe it is essential for man to repent of sin and receive by faith the finished work of Christ by confessing Him as Lord with his mouth and believing in his heart resulting in Regeneration by the Holy Spirit. Romans 10:9-10, Mark 16:16, Luke 24:44-49, 1John 1:7-9
5. We believe the Holy Spirit is continuing the work He started at Pentecost empowering believers to live a godly life and continue in all the works of Jesus.
Mark 16:15-20, Acts 1:4-9, Acts 2:1-4
6. We believe in the imminent return of Jesus and that those who have believed in Him will be resurrected to a heavenly dwelling in an incorruptible body, and those who do not believe

will join Satan and his host in everlasting punishment in hell.

Acts 1:11, 1Cor 15:47-52, 1Thess 4:14-18, Rev 19:20, Rev 20:10-15, Rev 20:6

7. We believe the true Church is composed of all born-again believers in Christ, regardless of denominational affiliation. Eph 1:3-5&13, 1Pet 1:22-23, 1Pet 2:4-5, 1John 4:1, 1John 5:4-5
8. We believe all born-again believers have been commissioned to share the complete Gospel to the entire world. Matt 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-20, Luke 24:44-49

DOCTRINAL STATEMENTS

The Scriptures: We believe that all of Scripture (both the Old and New Testament) are verbally inspired by God and are our final authority in all matters pertaining to doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness (II Timothy 3:16,17).

God: We believe in only one true God; He is one in essence, nature, and attributes, but existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (I John 5:7).

Jesus Christ: We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His shed blood on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins, of His bodily resurrection, and ascension to the Father's right hand. We do not believe that He is simply "a" way to the Father, but rather the "only" way through which we can receive righteousness, regeneration, sanctification, and glorification. He is, in fact, our salvation (John14:6, I Corinthians 1:30-31)

Holy Spirit: We believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit, evidenced with speaking in tongues according to Acts 1:8; 2:4; 9:17; 10:44-46; 11:15-16 and 19:6. We believe this experience is distinct from, and subsequent to, the new birth, and can be received by faith (Galatians 3:2).

Salvation: We believe that all who, in repentance and faith, receive the Lord Jesus as Savior and Lord are born again (Acts 20:20-21; Romans 10:9-13).

Healing: We believe that the redemptive work of Christ on the cross has provided healing for the human body (Matthew 8:16, 17; Isaiah 53:4; I Peter 2:24).

The Resurrection: We believe in the resurrection of the just and the unjust; one to everlasting life and one to everlasting damnation (Matthew 25:46).

The Second Coming: We believe in a literal, physical second return of the Lord Jesus Christ

(1 Thessalonians 1:10; 4:16-17).

The Church: We believe that the universal church is composed of all true believers who have received salvation through Christ (Ephesians 1:22-23). We also believe in and encourage fellowship with a local church (Hebrews 10:25).

Gifts of the Spirit: We believe that spiritual gifts and manifestations of the Holy Spirit are for the common good and building up of believers today (1 Corinthians 12:7).

STANDARDS OF PROGRESS

RHSS has three basic standards by which student progress is measured: Grace, Servanthood, and Character. We are looking to instill and develop these in you as a disciple of Christ. As a believer, you already possess everything you need in Christ. But you must yield your soul and body to walk in the Spirit and not in the flesh. You need to surrender yourself to Him to manifest more of Him.

Grace: 1 Peter 1:2-3 “Grace and Peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, according as His divine power has given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him, who has called us to glory and virtue.” Grace is multiplied in your life as you grow in the knowledge of God. The Grace of God is His ability working in you. As you interact with others, you will have ample opportunity to learn to use the Grace of God for yourself and others. Grace allows you to learn, understand, and listen to the heart of others. Grace empowers you to forgive and overlook faults, to work with those you disagree with, and walk in love with the unlovable. In His Grace, you will learn to persevere in the power of faith and love, with patience. Grace transforms us into overcomers.

Servanthood: 1 John 3:16 “Hereby we perceive the love of God, because He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.” Jesus’ life was marked by servanthood. *“We are to be conformed to the image of His Son” (Rom 8:29).* As Believers, we must grow to put the needs of others above our own desires. 1 Cor 13:2, *“...though I have the gift of “Prophecy” and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have “all faith”, so that I could remove mountains, but I don’t have love, I am nothing.”* We will provide you with an environment where you can serve others in existing ministries.

Character: 2 Cor 3:18 “But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image, from glory to glory, even by the Spirit of the Lord.” Character is defined by the example of our Lord Jesus Christ. “Jesus is the author and finisher of our faith”- (Heb. 12:2). He is faithful who called us, and He also will do it”...(1 Thess. 5:24). Your character should become like His.....truthful, faithful, a finisher of what is started. Trustworthy, hearing, and obeying the Father like Jesus. **These guidelines are to help you define your faithfulness:** keep up your attendance, pay your tuition, participate in ministry hours, complete your

homework and tests using the honor system. **Hold yourself accountable** without excuses. This is the sign of someone with integrity who can be promoted by the Lord.

Our emphasis is on character growth and maturity, rather than on academic perfection alone. It is our hope to help mold you into the image of Him and help you to find your true identity in Christ and thereby fulfill your call. We want you to develop and be personally responsible for a real relationship with your heavenly Father and the Body of Christ.

ACADEMIC GUIDELINES

Our courses are designed to lay a strong foundation of Faith and knowledge in God's Word. We will provide multiple layers of resources, speakers, topics and activations to teach and mature you in Christ in all three years. You will have the opportunity to pursue God with the teaching and the impartation of leadership and outside speakers. Home study tests (34) for reading through the New Testament are set up to be completed in **Year One**. A 180 day Old Testament Bible reading plan is set up for **Second Year**. There will be additional assignments to fulfill. Previous lectures have been recorded and will be made available online. Our goal is to provide options for all students in house, online, and when absent due to illness or when weather or other situations occur that prevent them from attending. These services are not meant to replace participating in school and receiving impartations.

GRADING POLICY

First Year Grading Breakdown: 40% Attendance, 40% Tests, 20% Assignments

- Tests are due the following Monday, due dates are on your calendar
- Turn in each Test to Colleen Ashley to be graded and returned the next week
- If absent, you can text Colleen Ashley 443-757-7995 with your Test # and Grade
- 10% of grade will be deducted off of late assignments
- Overall Grade for Tests must be 70% to pass
- If you are absent, contact Colleen Ashley, you have the option of watching the class online. Submit a paragraph of lecture notes to Colleen as proof of participation.

Second Year Grading will be similar: 40% attendance, 30% for Bible reading, 30% assignments

Internship will be based on participation, completion, character and maturity

Attendance And The Front Desk

Attendance is an important part of your RHSS experience. Only 4 absences are allowed per semester. This is how you stay connected. You must sign in at the registration desk and pick up your lanyard before each class. At this time, you will turn in your weekly test, receive your grade and pick up handouts or new announcements. It's your responsibility to seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness-(Matt. 6:33). You are here for a purpose. *"Study to show yourself approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."* (2 Tim. 2:15)

Excusable Absences:

- Death in the family (spouse, child, parent grandparent, or sibling)
- Court date or jury duty (for the student)
- Hospitalization or documented illness (of the student, spouse, child, or parent)
- Automobile accident of the student
- Unexpected work requirements
- Outside Mission Trips or conferences do not count as an excusable absence

ONLINE STUDENT POLICY

- It is hoped that local online students will attend an in-person sessions whenever possible
- Check-in with Colleen Ashley by text: 443-757-7995 **each night** or you are marked absent
- Comment online during class
- Handouts will be available online in your account
- Take notes and submit a paragraph by email to Colleen Ashley colleen@rhlc.us
- Deliver speeches in class or Vlog speech and submit to Colleen Ashley if not local
- Please understand that we cannot create the same environment as being present

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Colleen Ashely: 443-757-7995 colleen@rhlc.us

Ann Clark: 410-245-4140 ann@rhlc.us

Call, text or email Colleen(or Ann) as soon as possible as we will also want to pray for you and your needs. Colleen prefers texts for attendance. All business and social appointments should be made on non-class or required dates. It is your responsibility to make the appropriate arrangements to change your schedule with teachers, study leaders or others as needed. Being responsible and respectful is part of maturity. If extreme weather should arise, we will follow

the local school closings on weeknights, otherwise you will receive an email or text if class is canceled. It is your responsibility to check your email or contact someone as needed.

MINISTRY PRACTICUM HOURS

First year students are required to complete **30** ministry hours per semester. Second Year students are required to complete **40** hours of ministry hours per semester. . Third year students will be required to do **50** hours per semester. You will be offered an opportunity to assist a ministry in Redemption House Life Center, your own church, or an approved outside volunteer situation. **Every student or intern must volunteer 3 hours at one conference per semester.** This will help you to produce a lifestyle of servanthood. You will experience the real work of ministry while creating support and relationships in the Body of Christ. You are blessed to be a blessing. A plan for ministry hours will be given after the school semester begins. You will be asked to present your signed **Ministry Hour Log** to Colleen & Bob at the end of each month.

FINANCIAL POLICIES

Methods of payment: cash, check, money order, or credit card. Any fees or charges for returned checks due to insufficient funds will be the student's responsibility to pay. If the student's check is returned for insufficient funds, payments by check may not be accepted for the remainder of the year.

TUITION

Monthly Payments: these payments are due the 15th day of each month starting September to May. There is a Payment Agreement form which must be signed and filled out.

Contact: colleen@rhlc.us

OVERDUE TUITION

Students who have overdue tuition will be required to meet with leadership (Pastors or Admin) to discuss their tuition payment plans. At the leaders' discretion, students whose tuition is more than 30 days late will not be allowed to attend classes until the payments are made current.

CLASSROOM POLICIES

The following “common sense” policies will help maintain an appropriate classroom atmosphere:

1. Sign-in, putting on your ID/lanyard , collecting announcements or handouts, see bulletin board then be seated in the sanctuary on time and enter into worship
2. Avoid being disruptive or bringing attention to yourself during worship or class
3. Be sensitive to the instructor and their desire or reluctance to field questions
4. If you have a question not on topic, write it down and ask after class
5. Food is not allowed in the sanctuary, only bottled water in a spill proof container
6. Only authorized people are to operate audio/visual equipment, please volunteer
7. All cell phones or other devices are to be muted. No phone calls or texts in class
8. Outside resources and websites may be offered to promote further advancement in your studies and spiritual growth.

DRESS CODE

Regarding dress code, modesty and good taste are considered the principle for all students while on campus. Casual dress for men and women that is clean and neat is appropriate for classes. As a volunteer at conferences or if you are going to present to a class, dress as you would if you were ministering in a church or public meeting. (Polo or button-down shirts, nice slacks, dresses). No Demonic t-shirts.

SECOND YEAR MISSIONS TRIP

During the second year, all students are offered the opportunity to participate in a mission’s trip. The full cost of the trip is the student’s responsibility. A local trip may be provided due to international problems, expenses, or health issues of the student. If possible, a foreign mission trip will be planned, and the country announced. Second year students must provide a copy of their current passport during the fall semester. A current passport expiration date must be sufficient to travel on the mission trip. A student with a non-US passport must meet with the staff to review their ability to travel on the mission trip.

Students can generate donations and earn money to offset the cost of their trip, personally or as a group. It is recommended that you begin saving in the fall of your first year. Mission trip fundraising letters will be provided in the fall and spring of each semester, starting in the first year. An accounting of the donations generated by each student will be kept in the RHLC Missions account.

The school will set the cost based on the destination, distance, and length of time for each trip. More information on this will be given after school begins.

