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# WLI Heartland Student Handbook

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## **WLI Overview**

### **WLI Mission**

Wagner Leadership Institute is an international network of apostolic training centers established to equip the saints for Kingdom ministry (Ephesians 4:11-12). Our training places the highest priority on impartation and activation, mentoring and leadership development. Our goal is to equip and send the saints into the seven mountains that influence culture (religion, family, education, media, arts and entertainment, government and business) in order to establish the kingdom of God and transform nations.

### **WLI History and Model**

Founded in 1998, WLI reflects a new paradigm and a unique approach to training for practical ministry. Students learn in a creative, revelatory atmosphere of teaching, impartation and activation. In 2008, WLI expanded its vision to include mentoring, team establishment and leadership development. Our mentoring program provides students an opportunity for hands-on practical ministry experience and team training. Opportunities are provided for mature students to operate on prayer and ministry teams nationally and internationally. Leadership development courses assist students in developing their teaching and team leadership skills.

WLI has developed an apostolic training center model which is replicated through WLI Regional Centers around the world. This apostolic educational network provides opportunities for peer-level networking, training and sharing resources between apostolic leaders. WLI Regional Centers develop their own distinct focus and give birth to their own network of leaders who look to them as their apostolic counsel. Our goal is to mature and expand these leaders to increase in their sphere of influence to transform their region. WLI – Heartland was opened in August 2008 by Dr William and Sheri Stack, and continues to grow and expand. WLI Heartland has developed a strategic partnership with other apostolic networks such as the Missouri Prayer Network, headed by Regina Shank, to help bring transformation to the heartland region of the United States through a series of satellite locations.

### **WLI Faculty**

WLI faculty are drawn from experienced and successful apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers (Eph. 4:11). These leaders have the ability to communicate the truths of God's word, to articulate what the Spirit is currently saying to the church, to apply these insights to the contemporary world, and to cast a challenging vision for a future of social transformation. WLI faculty model and impart to students a character of holiness and humility, an activation of the gifts that God has given to each one, and a filling of the Holy Spirit that will provide the power for students to accomplish their call.

### **WLI Statement of Faith**

Wagner Leadership Institute positions itself in the evangelical theological stream of Protestant Christianity. We adhere to the Apostles' Creed and to the core doctrines of the Protestant Reformation, namely the ultimate and essential authority of the Scriptures for Christian faith and practice, justification by faith, and the priesthood of all believers. We believe that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that Jesus was born of a virgin, that He was physically raised from the dead, and that an individual's personal relationship to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior determines that individual's eternal destiny in heaven or in hell. The fulfillment of Jesus' Great Commission to make disciples of all nations is central to the focus of Wagner Leadership Institute.



## WLI Core Values

**The Day of the Saints** – WLI believes in the ministry of the saints, meaning every believer is called to do the work of God's kingdom, whether in the church, workplace or other individual spheres of influence. There is no dividing line between the pulpit and pew – we are one in the Body of Christ.

**Impartation & Activation** – WLI training equips students with knowledge, revelation, and anointing to go forth in power. This impartation comes from God and flows through our seasoned faculty (mothers and fathers in the Kingdom), who minister to students out of their ascension gifts. As impartation occurs, we are dedicated to activating and releasing students in the flow of God's anointing.

**Maturity** – Our goal is for all students to be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ, as demonstrated by the degree to which we express His character, power and love. We acknowledge that spiritual maturity and becoming more like Christ is a process. We seek to grow in a deeper, more intimate walk with the Lord, knowing we are perfected, transformed and matured in His presence.

**Spirit of Excellence** – Our desire is to glorify God in all we do by serving the Body of Christ with a Spirit of Kingdom excellence as we advance God's Kingdom here on earth.

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## WLI Diplomas

WLI students have the option of auditing courses in their area of interest or taking courses towards a diploma. WLI awards diplomas for Bachelor of Practical Ministry, Master of Practical Ministry, and Doctor of Practical Ministry. These diplomas do not certify levels of attainment, but rather accumulation of training units. No time limits are imposed on the attainment of any diplomas. Graduation ceremonies are held once a year in Colorado Springs in the spring, and at other locations locally. WLI Heartland graduates are welcome to attend ceremonies in Missouri or Colorado.

WLI has strategically chosen not to be accredited in the traditional higher education format. WLI is accredited (ministry/spiritual training only) with the ACEA (Apostolic Council of Educational Accountability). The ACEA web site contains detailed information and can be found at [www.acea-schools.org](http://www.acea-schools.org). WLI does not ordain any students. Spiritual coverings should come through the students nuclear or extended church leadership.

### WLI Diplomas Requirements

WLI students must complete the following WLI diploma requirements prior to receiving a WLI diploma.

- 1) Each diploma track requires students complete a total of 120 training units (TUs).
- 2) 32 TUs (of the 120) must be taken in a live format which includes attending a WLI course, attending an outside course/conference, or web casting.
- 3) 60 TUs (of the 120) must be WLI Courses. These courses may be taken live, web cast, or on CD/DVD. (Please note that if a student is placed at 50% advanced standing, all course work must be WLI courses.)
- 4) Complete one WLI course in each of the six core topic areas for each diploma level completed. This accounts for 48 TUs of the 60 for each diploma earned. 24 TU's must be WLI Central courses (4TU's from each of 6 core areas).

The six core topic areas are:

1. Apostolic
2. Prophetic
3. Intercession
4. Spiritual Warfare
5. Deliverance
6. Healing, Signs and Wonders

WLI Heartland offers courses live, through webcasting and on CD/DVD. The list of upcoming courses can be found on the WLI Heartland website or by contacting the WLI Heartland office.

- 5) Student account balances must be paid in full.

It is the student's responsibility to select courses that satisfy the above-mentioned diploma requirements. Please contact the WLI Registrar with any questions.

There is no delineation between courses taken for the Bachelor, Master, Doctor diploma tracks. All courses may be applied towards all diplomas.

Students are automatically approved for next level diploma track upon graduation. No additional applications or fees are required to advance into the next diploma track. Any extra TUs earned (above the 120) will roll over into the next diploma track. For example, if a student earned 123 TUs for the Bachelors diploma, 3 TUs would roll over into their Master program if they choose to continue.

The above diploma requirements took effect August 2008. Students entering WLI Heartland prior to this date are grandfathered into the older graduation requirements. Changes have been made in the number of TUs required for graduation and the core topic courses for the new diploma requirements.

## **WLI Concentrations**

WLI no longer awards certificates of proficiency for concentrations. Certificates will be awarded to those WLI students who registered for concentrations under past guidelines. These students cannot add new concentrations. WLI Heartland students are welcome to take extra courses covering subjects of interest to them, as long as they meet core-course requirements.

## **WLI Alumni Association**

WLI is in the process of establishing a WLI Alumni Association.

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The registration process is simple and streamlined.

Step 1- Students fill out WLI Heartland Student Application.

Step 2- Students submit WLI Heartland Student Application with \$30. application fee.

Step 3- WLI Heartland Registrar reviews application and determines student diploma track and advanced standing status. Registrar sends formal acceptance letter to student. This letter will indicate diploma track level and any advanced standing status.

Step 4- Upon receipt of acceptance letter, some WLI locations require student to send in \$100. acceptance fee. WLI Heartland does not currently charge students this fee. Student is entered into WLI database and becomes official WLI student. A WLI Heartland Student Handbook and course schedule is sent to student.

Step 5- Student begins earning TUs by taking courses and submitting self-evaluation papers. Student is awarded WLI diploma when they have completed WLI diploma requirements.

### **Student Placement and Advanced Standing**

The WLI Heartland Registrar places students into diploma tracks based upon established guidelines. Students are considered for advanced standing when they submit their Student Application. Advanced standing is determined by education, training and ministry experience. Advanced Standing provides students TU credit towards their diploma. Students are not required to pay for advanced standing TUs awarded. Students are eligible to receive up to 50% advanced standing for the Bachelor and Master diploma programs. Advanced Standing is not available in the Doctor diploma program.

### **WLI Transfer Students**

Students transferring from one WLI location to a different WLI location are required to submit their original WLI Student Application, current WLI transcript and pay the \$25. transfer fee to new WLI location. Students transferring from one WLI location to another will automatically receive advanced standing for course work completed at the previous WLI location.

## **WLI Training Units (TU's)**

### **Methods of Earning TUs**

Classroom courses are the major training experience provided by WLI. While the format may vary, a typical WLI course runs two consecutive days. Training units are determined by the number of teaching hours per course. WLI assigns 1 TU per 4-6 hours of instruction. Thus, a one day course is typically 2 TUs and a two day course is 3-4 TUs.

Training units may be earned through a variety of ways. To meet diploma requirements, 60 TUs must be WLI Courses (24 of which are from core topic areas), and 32 TUs must be taken in a live format.

Live format training includes:

- 1- Attending a live WLI Heartland Course or Seminar
- 2- Watching a live WLI Heartland course via web cast
- 3- Attending a pre-approved outside (non-WLI) course/conference

Course work not considered live format includes:

- 1- WLI courses taken on CD/DVD
- 2- Home based study (must be pre-approved through WLI Heartland Registrar)
- 3- Pre-approved on-going ministry (i.e. planting churches, writing a book, etc.)

Students may also obtain an additional 2 training units for extra reading. This is available for every WLI course taken. Students must read at least 500 pages on the specific course topic, submit a 1 page self-evaluation paper describing what was learned through the reading, and fill out the WLI Reading Report Form for each book. Students will be charged for the additional training units. Students may earn a maximum of 2 TUs per course for additional reading regardless of the length of the course. Reading reports may be submitted at any time after a course is completed.

### **Earning Training Units (TUs)**

Students earn TUs when they submit a 3-5 page typed self-evaluation paper after each course to the WLI office. This self-evaluation paper should reflect how the student was transformed by the course rather than focusing on course content. Students have 90 days to turn in self-evaluation papers from live courses/conferences and CD/DVDs. All WLI courses are pass/fail. Failure to turn in a self-evaluation paper will result in the student failing the course. No TUs will be earned for failed courses. Students are required to pay full price to re-take any WLI course.

### **Fee Structure for WLI Courses**

WLI Heartland tuition fees begin at \$50 per training unit for all courses and conferences regardless of the method of taking the course. For an introductory period, these courses are offered at a 40% discount (\$30). After the introductory period, discounts/scholarships will be available for those with a profound financial need. Taking a course in a live format, web casting or through DVD all cost the same. The core course requirement from WLI Central fees begin at \$50 per training unit. Every

student has at least 24 training units that must be earned from WLI Central core courses to fulfill graduation requirements.

### **Fee Structure for Outside Courses and Conferences**

An outside course or conference is any event that WLI Central did not sponsor. Outside courses and conferences must be pre-approved through the WLI Registrar. The Registrar will determine the number of TUs to assign to each outside event based upon teaching hours. The tuition cost is determined from the number of TUs assigned. Student registration fees (for outside courses and conferences) are deducted from the total tuition cost. This deduction is limited to 50% of the total tuition fee.

Example 1: 4 TU Course/Conference ; \$30/TU  
\$120 WLI tuition fee  
Outside Course Fee = \$150 (but deduction is limited to 50% of \$120, in this case)  
 $\$120 - \$60 = \$60$  due

Example 2: 4 TU Course/Conference; \$30/TU  
\$120 WLI tuition fee  
Outside Course Fee = \$35  
 $\$120 - \$35 = \$85$  due

Courses taught at other WLI regional and international centers as well as Global Harvest Ministries' seminars and conferences are treated as outside events.

Students planning to take an outside event for WLI credit must contact the WLI office in advance with the name, location, topic, speakers, cost, dates, and teaching time involved in the conference.

### **Taking Courses at Other WLI Locations**

WLI students may take WLI courses at any WLI training center (regional or international). Students should audit WLI courses when taking courses at WLI centers other than their WLI home location. Students will submit their self-evaluation papers to their home location. The home location will treat this course as an outside event and charge the student accordingly.

### **WLI DVD Courses (Central)**

WLI students may earn TU credit by taking WLI courses on DVD. The list of available DVD courses can be found on the WLI website or by calling the WLI Office. Most WLI courses offered since January 2006 are available on DVD. Because tuition fees are based upon training units, the cost of DVDs is the same as if taking the class in a live format.

## **WLI Course Schedule**

Wagner Leadership Institute (Heartland) has a web page available at [www.wliheartland.com](http://www.wliheartland.com). This web page has listings of upcoming WLI classes and conferences. Course schedules are also mailed (or e-mailed) to students as they become available.

### **Registering for a WLI course or WLI Seminar**

To register for a WLI Heartland course contact the WLI Heartland Registrar, or the Director at the location of the class for which you desire to attend. For planning purposes, we request students register in advance. Course payment is due prior to start of course.

### **Registering for a Global Harvest Ministries Congress or Conference**

To register for a Global Harvest Ministries Congress or Conference contact Glory of Zion 1.888.965.1099. All GHM conferences are approved for credit for WLI TU's. You still must contact WLI Heartland in advance to let us know of your intent for the conference to count towards earning TU's.

If you are planning to take a non-GHM conference for credit, prior to attending the conference please contact WLI Heartland with the name, location, topic, speakers, cost, dates, and teaching time involved in the conference.

The WLI Heartland Registrar will determine the number of training units that can be awarded for each event.

### **Recordings of Prayers and Prophecies**

Students may receive prayer, ministry, or a prophetic word from the faculty during a WLI course. If a student desires to record these, they must provide their own recorder and tape.