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LFBC Launches ...

Clearwater Creative Arts

... A New Semester Program

Imagine a one semester experiential program that blends personal spiritual growth and musical development amidst a community of qualified instructors and fellow artists. This fall, Living Faith Bible College is launching a new program called **Clearwater Creative Arts**. This integrated discipleship experience provides an opportunity for students to grow in their Christian faith and make meaningful friendships while cultivating their creative talents. This fall semester program combines solid classroom instruction with a high degree of hands-on practical application through creative project development and refinement in songwriting and media arts.

In addition to courses such as "Christian Foundations" and "Spiritual Disciplines" that establish students in their Faith and help them grow in their walk with Christ, students in the **Clearwater Creative Arts** program will be taking exciting new experiential courses in topics such as Songwriting and Introduction to Media Arts. Under the tutelage of experienced professionals, they will have the opportunity to write, refine, and record a song; or to storyboard, record and edit a video.

Other courses rounding out this program include "Music Theory & Aural Skills," "Ensemble," and "Theology & History of Worship." On top of this, students can take private lessons in one of five instruments and in voice. Some courses will

utilize professional software and technology as well as a variety of live, Skyped in, or video recorded instructors. All CCA students will have opportunity to engage in meaningful ministry opportunities and be part of our close college community including dorm life, meals, corporate worship, and special outings.



College students working in the sound studio

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The goal of **Clearwater Creative Arts** is to provide an immersive discipleship experience for creative minded students seeking a gap program before going onto college, university, or a career. All courses taken for the CCA program are transferable into a one, two, three or four year program at Living Faith Bible College. For more information on the **Clearwater Creative Arts** program, contact Barry Patterson at 1-800-838-2975 or barry@lfbc.net.

Campus Improvements

The months of May and June were humming with the sounds of construction as saws, nailers, and a variety of other power tools were applied to the project priorities slated for this spring. Thanks to our summer maintenance crew, skilled volunteers, and generous designated donations we have been able to pick away at a number of projects. Progress has included:

1. **Siding Cabin 5:** This two story cabin, which has been in need of siding for several years, now has a face lift on three sides. The back side will still be completed this summer and decks will be re-attached and stained.



Some of our volunteers



2. **Upgrading the Gym Dorms:** The long upstairs hallway has been patched and repainted and the ceiling has been completely redone with new drywall, lighting, and pine trim. Most of the dorm rooms have been freshly painted and furnished with the new furniture that we received earlier this year. The ceilings, lighting, doors, and flooring in each of these rooms are slated to be updated as donations enable us to do so. There are also plans for renovating the bathrooms and the stairwells in this dorm.
3. **Improving the Chapel:** The chapel is undergoing a progressive transformation. So far it has been painted and new insulated sound walls have been installed at the front and rear. A new larger stage has recently replaced the previous smaller stage. Theatre lighting has been mounted on the ceiling and the digital

projector has been relocated for improved visibility for worship songs and PowerPoint presentations. Money is currently being raised for new flooring for the chapel and adjoining rooms and stairwells.



New stage in use during ArtLife

4. **Replacing a Deck:** A new pressure treated deck has been installed on the gate house to replace the previous one located off the living room. This house is now in the process of being re-stained. The two smaller decks on this house are still in need of replacing and will be done as money and time permit.
5. **Painting & Staining:** The trim on the main building and on several college owned campus residences have been freshened up with a new coat of paint or stain. It's amazing what a few well-placed coats of paint can do to revive buildings.
6. **Making Progress on a Log Cabin:** As these projects are finished there are plans to do some work on one of the unfinished log cabins. Praise the Lord for a previous generous donation that was designated for these cabins that makes it possible for us to move forward. We are trusting God for the remaining money needed to bring them both to completion.

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve or give? Numerous improvements are still needed in our campus facilities and grounds and we will continue to tackle them in bite sized pieces as we are able. We are very grateful for every donation made to our building/maintenance fund and for every volunteer who gives their time and skills to make these facility advances possible. If you are interested in making a donation or using your trade skills to assist on a future project, don't hesitate to give us a call.

New LFBC Extension Campus in Nagaland

We are very pleased to announce a new LFBC extension campus in Wokha, Nagaland. Because Nagaland has been experiencing revival for a number of years, there are many young people hungry for God's word and desirous of the opportunity to attend Bible College. Read the enclosed letter by Pastor Cliff Stalwick to discover more about this exciting venture and how you too can be a part of impacting Nagaland and the surrounding nations for Christ. Your support can assist them in raising up godly men and women who will serve Christ both in the marketplace and in vocational Christian ministry.



Paul Reich & Cliff Stalwick with Motsuo Ngullie and the Chief of Police in Wokha, Nagaland, 2005

Look What the Lord Has Done!

Though we don't mention every donation we receive, we like to feature a few of the bigger ones so that our constituency can share in our gratitude and excitement. For many years we have prayed for a Bobcat or other brand of skid steer and just recently the Lord answered our prayers with a generous equipment donation including a good quality Gehl skid steer with multiple attachments (several buckets, a basket, fork lift, plow blade, and more). The same donor also blessed us with an industrial grade John Deere lawn tractor with sweeper attachment. We thank God for this very generous donor and his gifts. The lawn tractor has been going steady and the skid steer has already been put to good use on a number of campus projects.



Left: Gehl skid steer

Below: John Deere lawn tractor and attachments for skid steer



We also thank the Lord for a very generous bequest from a long time friend of Living Faith and for special offerings that were taken for us by a number of FCA churches in June. These financial blessings help us to impact countless lives through our life-changing ministries and also enabled us to end our fiscal year (July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014) in the **black**. Praise the Lord!



LYFE

Oct. 24-26, 2014

Ages:
13-18

Cost: Early Bird: \$65
Regular: \$85
Sponsors: half price



Worship Band: Cities Under Fire



Speaker: Alan Smith

Alan Smith and his wife Nancy are the Senior Pastors of Catch the Fire DFW, a new church in the Dallas/Fort Worth area that launched Spring 2014. They married in 1994 and have three brilliant and beautiful children. Alan formerly served as Pastor of Freedom Ministry at Gateway Church in Southlake, TX. Alan is the author of *Unveiled: The Transforming Power of God's Presence and Voice*. Together he and his wife co-authored *Finding the One: Thinking Differently About Choosing a Spouse*.

"There is absolutely no biblical expectation of a gospel without power, of a religion without spiritual experience, of doctrine and morals without divine encounter."

— Alan Smith in *Unveiled: The Transforming Power of God's Presence and Voice*



For more information go to www.lfbc.net

Launching ArtLife Canada

As this is being written, we are in mid-week of our first ArtLife Canada Camp being hosted here at LFBC and led by Barry and Michelle Patterson. ArtLife is an experiential arts camp for teens in the foothills of the Alberta Rockies.



Drama Track in motion

However, some of the 80 attendees have come from as far away as B.C., Manitoba, Arkansas, Colorado, Ohio and Texas. A wide variety of artistic tracks are being taught by gifted professionals including dancers, visual artists, photographers, writers, actors, musicians, digital artists and light and sound technicians. The enthusiasm of the campers and the track leaders is incredible as they prepare for Friday night's collaborative presentation linking all their artistic efforts into a common theme. We are sure that this is just beginning of great things to come in annual ArtLife Camps here at LFBC.



Visual Arts Track

Members of the Music Track



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Upcoming Events

Sep. 1 (7 pm)	Fall College Kickoff
Sep. 2	Fall Registration
Sep. 3 - 4	Orientation
Sep. 5	College Outing
Sep. 8	College Courses Begin
Oct. 4	LFEA Annual General Meeting
Oct. 13	Canadian Thanksgiving
Oct. 24 - 26	Fall LYFE
Dec 18 - Jan 4	Christmas Break
Jan 5	Winter Registration & Kickoff

Student Financial Aid - Providing Opportunities

Every year there are students unable to come to Bible College because they don't have sufficient finances. Last year, thanks to a generous donation, LFBC put together a financial aid strategy to assist students with financial need. We were able to provide a variety of bursaries and scholarships that were previously unavailable. The students helped were very appreciative for this financial assistance because it gave them the opportunity to study God's word and pursue His call on their lives.

We want to ensure that we can continue providing deserving students with the financial assistance they need to attend. For a number of students each year this can "make or break" their ability to come. Though there is still a small residual from last year's donation, there are new and increasing applications for financial assistance each year. This requires that we have a continually replenishing and growing fund. Won't you please consider a generous investment in the life of a deserving student by donating to our Student Assistance Fund or commit to an annual scholarship or bursary? If you are interested, please contact the office at 1-800-838-2975.



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