

Weimar  
University



# Religion / Theology



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I went on the reformation tour with Pastor Don and Dr. Z. It was an awesome learning and spiritual experience. I will continue to draw on it throughout my ministry.

–Bailey Schmidt

Ongoing outreach in the community (Total Community Involvement) has revolutionized my spiritual life. It reminds me why I chose to study Theology.

–Erwin Nanasi

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The BA in Religion includes two tracks that are designed to prepare students to be effective pastors and Biblical scholars. The religion track prepares students for practical ministry within a local setting. The theology track prepares students for graduate study, equipping them with proficiency in Hebrew and Greek.



## SIX REASONS TO JOIN US



### Weimar University's Religion Degree

1. Exists to prepare students for ministry as pastors, teachers, missionaries, and chaplains, within the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
2. Emphasizes helping students obtain a deeper, experiential knowledge of God. This is achieved through the careful study of Scripture and spending time in nature and service.
3. Helps students gain a deeper knowledge of, and respect for, the fundamental beliefs, worldview, and mission of the Adventist Church.
4. Gives students opportunities to earn credits on field trips to Europe and Israel with religion professors.
5. Gives students opportunities to shadow the spiritual counselors of the NEWSTART Lifestyle Program and the Nedley Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program.
6. Prepares graduates to be effective spiritual leaders, comprehensive health evangelists, discerning readers, critical thinkers, effective communicators, and biblical scholars.



## Students graduating from the Religion program will:

- Know the hermeneutical and exegetical principles necessary to correctly interpret both Old and New Testament Scripture.
- Understand and know how to share the philosophy and 28 fundamental beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
- Gain the experience and skills as communicators and educators that are necessary for future pastors, educators and administrators.
- Have the necessary skills for research, writing, and analysis.
- Have the skills and passion necessary for successful evangelism in its various facets (canvassing, Bible work, etc.).



### BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Since August 2017, Weimar University's weekly service program called Total Community Involvement (TCI) has gotten attention. Even peer reviewers from an accrediting team have especially recognized TCI and its impact.

Each week, students, faculty and staff spend a half-day meeting individual and group needs in the surrounding communities. It's yardwork, decluttering, helping people moving, health education for individuals and groups, healthy cooking demos, visiting with invalids and the lonely, and more.

Thanks to private donations, TCI teams have been able to give over 2.5 million dollars' worth of their time in free medical care and other services since TCI began. It's our way of sincerely and practically sharing the gospel through a helping hand, a smile, or a conversation that can all lead to Christ.

## THE WEIMAR DIFFERENCE

**Weimar University was founded to impart a knowledge of God to its students. In order to do this, we follow the most effective methods of education: God's methods. Only by following these methods can we impart true education to our students.**

Weimar University admits the students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. Weimar University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.



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