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Living Church of God International Headquarters. The home of Living University.

What Our Students Say

"I appreciate the opportunity to have taken this class and feel it was the wisest investment that I ever made, I look forward to taking another class next semester."

Australia—

"This has been one of the greatest experiences in my life since coming into the Church. To get to know and talk to other people in the Church all around the world is profound...That has been as valuable to me as the studies"

—Florida

"I had already graduated from a university last year, but it was wonderfully refreshing to finally get to take a class that had an impact on my life!"

—Anonymous

"Since I have been involved in this class, I have learned so much, it has pushed my learning and I'm not looking forward to ending it. I wanted it to go on..."

—California

"This course was a wonderful experience in so many ways, and it was a privilege to have this opportunity...I found the Discussion Forum to be a brilliant experience. It was so good to be able to be exposed to the insights and experiences of my classmates."

—United Kingdom

I encourage others to take advantage of this magnificent chance to learn more of God's way of life!"

—Charlotte

Living University

"All the World Is Our Campus"

Living University admits students of any race, color, and national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the institution.

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"The Word of God Is the Foundation of Knowledge"

The Missing Dimension in Education



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Over the last century, the colleges and universities of the Western world have become incredibly secular. With few exceptions, they have not retained God in their knowledge. Their focus is on expanding students' knowledge of the material world through application of the scientific method, and on preparing them to live and work in the pluralism of a global society. The faculty in these institutions infuse young men and women with in-depth secular understanding, goals and ideals. Their students may learn how to earn a living and to navigate the political realities of the world, but do not learn how to live in a godly sense.

Charles H. Malik, former president of the United Nations General Assembly, once said:

one day a great university will arise somewhere... I hope in America... to which Christ will return in His full glory and power, a university which will, in promotion of scientific, intellectual, and artistic excellence, surpass by far even the best secular universities of the present, but which will at the same time enable Christ to bless it and act and feel perfectly at home in it. ["Education in Upheaval: The Christian's Responsibility," Creative Help for Daily Living 21 (September 1970): 10.]

In his distinctive style, Dr. Malik captures the heart of the *raison d'être* for Living University. His words yield a strategic vision for the future. They set a challenge for a new institution of higher learning that is uniquely Christ-centered.

At Living University, where "The Word of God Is the Foundation of Knowledge," we encourage our students to learn and apply in their lives the true, eternal values revealed by God in His written word. We seek to instill in our students a sense of purpose and to enable them to achieve a values-based education that meets their immediate and lifelong needs. This includes opportunity for personal and spiritual development, as well as formal preparation for career success.



Dr. Roderick C. Meredith is the founder of Living University. Dr. Meredith is the main presenter on Tomorrow's World television program and he serves as the Presiding Evangelist and President of the Living Church of God.

We live and function in an interdependent world. Accordingly, we believe that a university education should include not only developing a personal understanding of the underlying purpose and meaning of human life, but a mastery of needed secular knowledge and development of critical thinking skills as well. The foundation to do so, however, necessitates internalizing the worthwhile values, wisdom and understanding embedded in the Bible—the missing dimension in education.

At Living University, in all we do, we challenge each other to fulfill our motto, "Recapture True Values," by demonstrating our core values of leadership, service, commitment, integrity, excellence, culture and innovation. These values are embedded in God's Way of life as detailed in the Bible. Now does this mean that we

reject advances in knowledge, ignore the arts and humanities, isolate ourselves from society, hold our culture in contempt and eschew the sciences? Of course not.

A higher education that enables students to live happily and successfully, and assists them in preparing for careers, does not ignore engineering, mathematics and the sciences. These are not mutually exclusive, irreconcilable quests. Realize, however, that the branch of human knowledge that we call science deals with physical phenomena and the natural world sustained by laws which God created.

Science is confined to a study of the material universe and can never arrive at absolute truth. Understanding the things of God is beyond the scope of scientific inquiry. Science does not distinguish moral from immoral, nor good from evil. Science cannot determine whether or not God exists. It cannot explain God's nature or the purpose of human life. However, that vital information is revealed in God's word—the Holy Bible.

This, then, accounts for the founding of Living University. The University exists to educate men and women in the skills, concepts, and values that lead to success in life, while helping them prepare for successful careers, leadership and worthwhile service to God and humanity. It is a university which, as Dr. Malik stated, seeks to "enable Christ to bless it and act and feel perfectly at home in it."

—Roderick C. Meredith, Th.D.

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