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IN EVERY GENERATION, GOD IS LOOKING FOR THOSE WHO WILL ANSWER HIS CALL TO FULFILL HIS PLAN FOR OUR WORLD.

HIS ANSWER IS YOU.
MELODY’S STORY

Melody came to Elim right out of high school with a heart for missions. “I remember leading an unchurched high school student to Jesus at a concert during that first year in the Son. That experience changed my life.” After Elim, she took her passion for missions to Asia, where she joined a ministry that does outreach on Asia’s college campuses. She is a revival minister.

REVIVAL IS CONTROVERSIAL. It interrupts the natural with the supernatural. It sets the oppressed free and turns the tables on the religious. Revival transforms individuals and cultures.

Our mission statement has always been about revival. In Joel 2:28, God says, “I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind,” and He is still fulfilling that promise. We believe that our mandate is to prepare revival ministers, people who will change the world with God’s power and love.

REVIVAL IS GOD’S DREAM FOR OUR HURTING WORLD.

PREPARING REVIVAL MINISTERS, SELFLESS LEADERS, AND TRUE WORSHIPPERS

OUR MISSION
JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE YOUNG, doesn’t mean you can’t do great things for God. Selfless leaders are actually servants—people ready to play their part in God’s big plan. They are willing to step out in faith, lead by example and make sacrifices when no one is looking.

Jesus was the ultimate selfless leader. Our mission is to develop the character of Jesus in young leaders, to empower them to lead humbly and courageously. We do this by studying Christ Himself and through hands-on ministry opportunities.

PREPARING SELFLESS LEADERS

JOSH’S STORY

When Josh came to Elim, he was 21-years old, married, and already serious about his calling. “I came to Elim knowing I had a call to preach but was not sure if I would become a pastor, traveling minister or missionary.” After Elim, Josh became the youth pastor at Elim Gospel Church. Six years after graduating, he transitioned to the role of senior pastor at the young age of 27. He now serves as a Pastor at Freedom Church in Bel Air, Maryland.

Josh is not only leading at his church, but also in his home. He and his wife are raising two children. He exemplifies the kind of leader we are passionate about—someone who is not afraid to be used by God . . . even at a young age.
KNOWING THE FATHER changes everything. Without knowing the acceptance of the Father, all our efforts will be attempts to earn God’s approval. True worshipers understand they are already loved, forgiven, and adopted into God’s family, and everything flows out of that.

Our mission is to cultivate true worshipers, both through understanding God’s Word and by experiencing His presence. It is an essential foundation for a life that makes a difference.

BUT AN HOUR IS COMING, AND NOW IS, WHEN THE TRUE WORSHIPPERS WILL WORSHIP THE FATHER IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH; FOR SUCH PEOPLE THE FATHER SEEKS TO BE HIS WORSHIPPERS.” (JOHN 4:23 NASB)
It can be difficult to live passionately for God within spiritually hostile environments at work, school, social settings and more. Launch is designed to provide students with a spiritual foundation for life. Students discover why they believe what they believe and are equipped to be influencers for Christ. To complete the Launch program, you will also experience three weeks of exciting urban evangelism and ministry at NYSUM (New York School of Urban Ministry) in New York City. Students who complete the Launch Program can transfer directly into the second year of the Associate Degree program.

Come to Elim for ONE YEAR of intense spiritual growth and development. Let us prepare YOU to live for God with passion, confidence and conviction!

**ONE YEAR LAUNCH**

**ONE, TWO, AND THREE-YEAR PROGRAMS**

**COLLEGE PREP**
This concentration is designed to prepare students for the challenges associated with being a light for Christ on a secular college campus. Students will be equipped with an understanding of the Christian worldview and how it shapes morality and ethics. They will also learn how to effectively defend their faith as they contrast the biblical view of life with various other positions.

**CROSSROADS**
This concentration is designed to help students discover how God has revealed His call on their lives through personal revelation, personality design, deepened self-awareness, passion and past experiences to engage them in a life of purpose. Students will also gain an increased confidence in helping others with life's problems. Courses include Life Coaching and Basic Christian Counseling.

**SPIRITUAL FORMATIONS**
This concentration gives the student a meaningful spiritual foundation, delving into topics of self-exploration, spiritual health, healing for the soul and spiritual hurts, and more. Courses include the Spiritual Formations I class as well as Restoring the Foundations: Healing and Deliverance. These classes, along with Elim’s strong focus on spiritual growth for every student, will strengthen the student’s personal walk with God and prepare them for their future.

**WORSHIP LEADERSHIP**
For potential or active worship leaders and musicians, this concentration offers training in leading God’s people into the presence of the Lord through Elim’s Worship Leadership course and lab. Round out your preparation for God’s call on your life by taking a course in Philosophy of Christian Music, Worship and Cultural Expression or Music Theory, as well as Worship Piano, Worship Drums or Drum Set. Add in required ministry experiences and you’ll leave equipped to use your musical gifts for God’s glory.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**
Do you have a dream to reach children and young adults for Christ? This concentration is designed to prepare students for youth ministry. It includes the Youth Ministry I and II courses. You will also get hands-on experience by participating in and helping to organize and run several youth conferences attended by thousands of young people.

**MISSIONS**
This Concentration is centered on training you to boldly take the Gospel to the nations through practical experiences and courses in cultures and customs and missionary life. Missions has always been a big part of the vision and heart of Elim Bible Institute & College, and our goal today is still to see workers prepared and sent out to spread the Gospel to the darkest places of the world.
The Ministry Concentration focuses on providing training for pastoral and evangelistic ministry. It includes instruction in pastoral ministry, management, basic counseling, ethics, as well as practical experience in sermon preparation and delivery. It’s designed to give you a well-rounded education in how ministry works and how various types of ministries can be successfully organized and run.

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If your goal is to be a full-time pastor, missionary, youth worker, worship leader, or nonprofit executive, this is the program for you! Graduates have the opportunity to leave as Christian ministers licensed with an official accrediting body.

You will receive practical, hands-on training and instruction within a specific concentration (30 units). You will also gain ministry experience through student ministries, coursework related to your concentration, and vocational training. This program is a non-credit, certificate program. Several transfer partner colleges have special arrangements with Elim to accept graduates of this program into 1-year Bachelor degree programs.

Note: applicants must complete the 2-year Associates Degree in Religious & Biblical Studies as a prerequisite for this program.

Our two-year A.A.S. Degree Program (Associate in Applied Science in Theological and Biblical Studies) is designed to give students a well-rounded education and a solid Biblical foundation. It includes courses such as Old and New Testament Literature, Theology, Book of Romans, Marriage & Family, Contemporary Ethics and Hermeneutics. After completion of the A.A.S. program, students can elect to stay for an additional year of training in our Practical Ministry Program.

In a student’s second year, you will participate in a six-week internship at NYSUM (New York School of Urban Ministry) in New York City. There you’ll be involved in local churches, food pantries, homeless ministries and other areas of need in an urban setting.

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