

Institutional Goals and Program Objectives

Institutional Goals

Lumbee River Christian College seeks to fulfill the following institutional goals:

1. Demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of and deep appreciation for the Bible as the infallible and inspired Word of God, affirming the Bible as the only infallible guide for Christian faith and practice, possessing habits of devotional Bible reading and private prayer, and be able to share God's Word to both the saved and unsaved.
2. Embrace a Christian worldview predicated on a working knowledge of contrasting philosophical and religious views and become a mature, informed, and effective Christian leader in a complex and diverse society.
3. Identify and understand personal spiritual gifts and use his or her gifts effectively in the ministry, developing ministry skills and determining personal ministry strengths and gifts, and giving evidence of skills for effective spiritual leadership.
4. Exhibit a commitment to holy living undergirded by an understanding of Pentecostal theology, producing one who is a committed Christian, growing in Godly character, personal discipline, and spiritual discernment, obedient to the Word of God, and driven by a passionate heart to serve God in life and ministry.
5. Possess career goals in accord with one's life calling, whether in credentialed or lay ministry, and demonstrating a commitment to ministering to the spiritual, physical, and social needs of others, for the betterment of humanity.
6. Exhibit skills and knowledge necessary for lifelong learning in all fields of thought, both secular and religious, having had a foundation in general education, Bible, and theology in order to serve in a diverse religious ethnic culture.
7. Recruit students, faculty, and staff to support its mission.
8. Operate with the fiscal health which enables fulfillment of its mission.
9. Enhance its image in the eyes of the faculty, staff, students, prospective students, and the public by providing services to support both internal and external communications including publications and media.
10. Provide responsible assessment, budgeting techniques, and annual planning to allocate the resources necessary to achieve the mission of the college.

Program Objectives

Bible Major

1. Hold a high view of Scripture as the divinely inspired revelation of God to the human race.
2. Embrace Scripture as the authority for faith, doctrine, and conduct.
3. Understand Pentecostal distinctions and be able to communicate them.
4. Know the basic elements of sound Biblical theology.
5. Be able to demonstrate a working knowledge of the Bible and Christian theology.
6. Be able to demonstrate and practice sound principles of interpreting, applying, and communicating the Scriptures.

Pastoral Ministry

1. Possess a fundamental understanding of the ministry of the Pastor in a local congregation or para-church organization.
2. Demonstrate an ability to build effective ministry teams to accomplish the work of the church.
3. Show evidence of effective communication in diverse preaching settings.
4. Define a personal relationship of righteousness in personal and professional life.

5. Organize and teach effective processes to strengthen the shepherding program of the church.

Christian Education Ministry

Students completing the Christian Education major are able to ...

1. Develop program philosophy and goals for Christian education in a local church's program.
2. Provide leadership in the administration of a church education program
3. Model effective teaching of sound Biblical, theological, and Pentecostal Bible and theology.
4. See Objective for option chosen.

Missions Ministry

Upon completion of a degree in Missions, graduates should be able to ...

1. Demonstrate an understanding of a Biblical theology and philosophy for missions.
2. Apply insights from the history of missions to contemporary Christian intercultural communication.
3. Explain the nature of and demonstrate the skills necessary to effectively engage in intercultural ministry.
4. Apply ministerial competencies of a Spirit-filled intercultural minister/worker.
5. Communicate Biblical truth effectively in an intercultural setting.
6. Develop a Biblical worldview demonstrated in life and in intercultural ministry.