**FAQs**

**(Frequently Asked Questions)**

1. **When should we arrive and when will we leave?**

Plan to arrive on the Biola campus for seminar registration 1:00 – 4:00 pm Sunday, July 6. Our first scheduled activity is a tour of the Biola campus at **5:00 pm**, followed by dinner together.

 You will need to clean and be out of your dorm room on Friday, July 18, by 9:45 am. The cafeteria opens at 7:30 am, so you can get breakfast there unless you have an early flight or ride.

1. **What airport should I use?**

SNA (John Wayne/Orange County Airport) is conveniently located near to Biola University, although LAX (Los Angeles International Airport) is most often used, especially if you’re arriving on an international flight. Other options are Long Beach Airport (LGB) (closest to Biola), Burbank Airport (BUR) and Ontario Airport (ONT).

You will need to arrange your own transportation to the Biola campus, whether with family or friends. airport shuttle service, or rideshare. NCF offers a free return shuttle service to SNA and LAX only.

1. **Where do I go when I arrive at Biola?**

To Stewart Hall (pending university confirmation). Our staff will greet you outside, guide you to the registration table, and then show you to your dorm room.

1. **What should I pack?**

Plan to wear casual clothes—shorts, jeans, and T-shirts – and a sweater, jacket, or long-sleeved shirt for the cool California evenings and air-conditioned classrooms. There is no need for an umbrella. Women should bring a modest one-piece bathing suit for water activities. (Biola does not allow two-piece suits. Tankinis are acceptable if they cover the stomach.) Bring a Bible, pen, small journal, toiletries (**SOAP, SHAMPOO,** etc.) personal medications, beach towel, and other personal items. Be sure to bring **SUNSCREEN** and a **WATER BOTTLE**. We will have a really fun evening talent show, so bring your musical instrument, dance shoes, drawings or paintings, or anything to show us your talents. Sheets, blanket, pillow, and bath towels are provided. Laundry facilities are available at your expense; we supply detergent.

1. **I love to eat, so what about food?**

Meals are served in the university cafeteria – “all-you-can-eat” at every meal, with many choices, including gluten-free options. We will serve snacks during our morning and afternoon breaks, and during some evening activities.

1. **Will I have time to play?**

Yes! In addition to our organized group activities, you’ll have opportunities to participate in a variety of sports, including outdoor swimming and basketball, soccer, and ultimate frisbee. We’ll hold our group sessions at various times of the day, and you’ll have personal free time to play sports, talk with your new friends, or just chill. Because of the nature of the program, please do not plan any personal off-campus trips or visits. Biola does not allow roller blades or skateboards on campus.

1. **Shall I bring spending money?**

 We suggest about $50 - $75. You will need cash to buy your lunch when we spend a day at an amusement park, and you may want to walk to Starbucks or shop at the small retail stores near Biola.

1. **Is there Wi-Fi?**

 Yes. You may access 24/7 Wi-Fi during your free times, but cell phones and laptops will remain off during our session times.

1. **What about visits, phone calls, and snail mail?**

Family and friends are welcome to visit on Sunday, July 13, 12:00 - 4:00 pm.

Send mail to:

Student name (MK Re-Entry)

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1. **Whom do I contact if I have more questions?**

Questions about the program:

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