

## 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 18. Our first scheduled activity is a tour of the Biola campus at **5:00 pm**, followed by dinner together.

You will need to be out of the dorm on Friday, July 30, by 9:45 am. You can get breakfast that morning unless you have an early flight or ride.

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

LAX (Los Angeles International Airport) is most often used if you're arriving on an international flight. For domestic flights, most use LAX or consider SNA (John Wayne/Orange County Airport), which is the closest to Biola University; other options are Burbank Airport (BUR) and Ontario Airport (ONT). NCF offers free TCK return shuttle service to LAX and to SNA.

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

To Thompson Hall. Our staff will greet you at the campus entrance on La Mirada Blvd, the back entrance to the campus, guide you to the registration table, and then show you to your dorm room.

4. **What should I pack?**

We are excited to be in person this July! We will spend more socializing time outside and we will likely require masks for indoor activities. Plan to wear casual clothes—shorts, jeans, and T-shirts – and a sweater, jacket, or long-sleeved shirt for the cool California evenings or air-conditioned classrooms. (No need for an umbrella.) Please bring a 2-week supply of masks. Women should bring a modest one-piece bathing suit for water activities (Biola has a rule that no two-piece suits are allowed but tankinis are acceptable if they cover the stomach.) Bring a Bible, pen, small journal, toiletries (e.g., SOAP, shampoo), any personal medications, beach towel, SUNSCREEN, WATER BOTTLE, and other personal items. We will have a talent show one night if you would like to bring a musical instrument. Sheets, blanket, pillow, and bath towels are provided. Laundry facilities are available at your expense; we provide detergent.

**(Items typically forgotten are in UPPER CASE ☺. Don't forget masks!)**

5. **What about food? (I love to eat!)**

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 with some evening activities.

6. **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 permit roller blades or skateboards on campus.

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

We suggest about \$50 - \$75. There are a few small retail stores nearby as well as Starbucks.

**8. 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.

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

Family and friends are welcome to visit on Sunday, July 25, 12:00 - 4:00 pm.

Send mail to:

Student name (MK Re-Entry)

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**10. Who do I contact if I have more questions?**

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