

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 before you leave unless you have an early flight or ride.

2. 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), which is 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.

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

To Sigma Hall. Our staff will greet you at the registration table and then show you to your dorm room after you've completed registration.

4. 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 the air-conditioned classroom. 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 talent show, so bring your musical instrument, dance shoes, art creations, or anything to show us your talents. Sheets, blanket, pillow, and bath towels are provided.

5. Is there a place to do my laundry?

Yes, there are laundry facilities in the dorm. You can pay in two ways: by credit card using an app (instructions are in the laundry room), or you can insert U.S. quarters into the machines (Cindy and Tim can exchange your U.S. bills for quarters). NCF supplies the detergent.

6. 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, including a gluten-free option, during our morning and afternoon breaks, and during some evening activities.

7. 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 talk with your new friends, play sports, 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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:

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11. Whom do I contact if I have more questions?

Questions about the program:

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