

Capernwray Harbour Bible School

Leadership Training Programme 2025/26

Information for Canadian Students

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1. Fees

- **A. JULY 2, 2025** The Capernwray Harbour Office will be open. The \$1,500 non-refundable deposit is due to secure your place in Bible School. Please refer to section 'C. Payment Methods' for how to pay your deposit.
- **B. SEPTEMBER 16, 2025** The balance of \$17,900 tuition is due. Refer to your acceptance letter regarding which Payment Plan Option you chose.

Bring to Registration the names (first, middle initial, & last) and addresses of all individuals to be tax receipted for Tuition payments (including for the deposit payment, if changes are necessary).

We recommend that you consider making tuition payments in advance of Registration Day in order to help your arrival process go as smoothly as possible. We are pleased to offer a variety of tuition payment methods to assist students. These methods are noted in the following section.

C. PAYMENT METHODS

Payment for your deposit and tuition balance can be received by:

- Your deposit payment can be made online by clicking the following link: Pay Your Deposit Here
- General tuition payments can be made by clicking the following link: <u>General Tuition Payments</u> *this link can also be shared with those who would like to financially contribute towards your Bible School tuition.
- Credit card information: call Office with details. We are happy to receive payments through Visa, Visa-Debit, MasterCard and American Express.
- Cheque: sent before due date (made payable to: Torchbearers Capernwray Canada Society)
- E-transfer: send to accounting@capernwray.ca with a note as to the student's name.
- * Pre-authorized Debit is available on Registration Day for post-dated tuition payments. Please bring a void cheque to Registration or have your bank account information available.

Ensure that you are aware of your **daily/monthly charge or withdrawal limits so there will not be any surprises at Registration. It is recommended that you advise your credit card company ahead of time of the amount that will be processed, specifically on Registration Day.

D. INCLUDED IN TUITION

All study tools and books are included in the total tuition cost. Students will receive these on Registration Day. Each student will also receive a yearbook at the end of the year.

2. Additional Expenses

A. BUDGET

A suggested budget for spending money is approximately \$200 per month for Bible School.

This would be to cover expenses such as ferry tickets, laundry, personal toiletries, personal entertainment, etc. However, this can vary depending upon personal choices made with personal time. If bringing a personal vehicle to Bible School, please note this can result in a significant increase in monthly expenses.



B. OUTDOOR VENTURE WEEKENDS

There will be optional outdoor "Venture" trips during the first 3 weekends following Registration. First Year students have priority sign up for these trips. If space allows, LTS may have the opportunity to sign up. Please refer to the emailed pamphlet for descriptions. Cost: \$300 plus GST, totalling at \$315.

3. Programme Dates

We ask that you maintain your commitment to this year of Bible School by not arranging additional holidays in order to attend the complete course.

Arrival and Departure Dates

Leadership Training Programme: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 to Thursday, April 16, 2026 (morning)

Christmas Break

Departure Return

Thursday, December 11, 2025 Sunday, January 11, 2026

(earliest ferry is 5:45 am) 12:25, 2:15, 4:10 pm ferry to Thetis Island

Mid-Term Breaks

Departure Return

Thursday, October 30, 2025 Monday, November 3, 2025

*10:40am ferry from Thetis 4:10pm ferry from Chemainus to Thetis

Departure Return

Thursday, February 26, 2026 Monday, March 2, 2026

1:30pm ferry from Thetis 4:10pm ferry from Chemainus to Thetis

Commencement Celebrations will be held on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>April 15</u>, <u>2026</u> throughout the afternoon. Details to be announced in the New Year.

4. Registration Day

It is very important that you arrive on time for Registration and Orientation. Plan to take one of the following ferries departing from Chemainus to Thetis Island on **Tuesday, September 16, 2025:**

8:25am, 10:00am, 12:25pm, 2:15pm, or 4:10pm

In order to best facilitate a smooth registration process, please consider the following...

- I. We encourage you to plan your travel to arrive as early as possible on Registration Day, in order to stagger ferry traffic as well as allow time for settling in.
- II. If family or friends are accompanying students to Thetis Island, they will need to register in advance by contacting our Office and <u>signing our online waiver form</u>. (1-250-246-9440 or <u>chbc@capernwray.ca</u>). Staff will be present to assist students and guests; giving direction upon arrival.
- III. Students will need to arrive with all necessary identification and financial details to complete registration in person. If there are items that need to be attended to by persons other than the student on their behalf, these arrangements should be made through our Main Office with the Bible School Registrar Department *in advance* of Registration Day by phone or email.
- IV. Registration will take place inside the Main Hall Sunroom.

5. E-Signature Required

We request that all students read, fill out and submit the following policy. If you have already done so, thank you! If you have yet to do so, please click the waiver below.

• Registration/Waiver

6. Travel & Breaks



A. BC FERRIES

BC Ferries: Chemainus / Thetis Island Schedule

An adapted version for viewing the Chemainus to Thetis Island sailings is provided as an email attachment.

BC Ferries Experience Cards (tickets) are available for purchase at the Chemainus Toll Booth. For further information, go to: www.bcferries.com.

B. SEAIR SEAPLANES

The quickest and most convenient way to travel from Vancouver to Thetis Island is by floatplane. Seair Seaplanes is able to provide a **student rate** for Capernwray Harbour students. For further information, go to: www.seairseaplanes.com or phone: 1-604-273-8900 or 1-800-447-3247. Please note: the cost of your flight is non-refundable if cancelled within 12 hours of your departure.

If flying with Seair Seaplanes, please make Seair aware of the amount of luggage you will be travelling with. Seair has a baggage weight limit of 35lbs. Anything exceeding 35lbs, students will be charged \$1.50CAD/lb.

Christmas Break: please note that due to unreliable weather in the winter, it would NOT be recommended to book a floatplane departing for the Christmas Break. If the floatplane is unable to fly, students risk the chance of missing their Vancouver flight connections.

C. BREAKS

For the Mid-Term Breaks and Christmas Break, we will offer transportation through the hire of a local chartered bus company. This bus will be able to provide both drop off and pick ups for students from the Victoria & Nanaimo Airports, as well as Ferry Terminals. *Please refer to the emailed attachment for further information. This offering is subject to adequate interest.*

All students must leave the Bible School campus over Mid-Term and Christmas Breaks. **Should students need assistance with plans, please let our Office know.**

7. Health & Safety

Your health and safety, and that of our staff and visiting guest lecturers, are of the utmost importance to us. We have and will continue to ensure that the highest level of safety precautions are taken for those entrusted to our care.

All aspects of community life, classes, recreation, fellowship and outreach are continually taken into consideration and addressed appropriately to meet and exceed best practices.

8. Personal Property & Packing Tips

Storage space is limited so plan your wardrobe to fit into two (2) drawers and one foot (1') of hanging space which is equipped with approximately 6-8 hangers. Plan carefully and reduce the number of clothing items you bring. It is important that you consider that shared space takes careful planning. For a detailed packing list, please refer to the "Packing List" document included separately.

A. PACKING TIPS

- Arrangements are made for the storage of luggage.
- Candles are considered a fire hazard and not permitted.
- Remember to bring a sleeping bag for Venture trips. However, should it be too big to bring, there
 is a possibility of borrowing one. A sleeping mat is also recommended though optional.
- Bedding is provided, including a pillow and comforter. If bringing personal bedding from home, it
 will be each individual's responsibility to launder them regularly.
- Each student must provide one's own towels.

- Students may bring a hairdryer and curling iron/straightener. Kettles are also welcome. Do not bring additional appliances.
- There is no facility for food storage or food prep in accommodations.
- Do not plan to use Command Hooks in accommodations. White sticky tack is permitted and available for purchase on campus. *All damages will be repaired and charged appropriately.
- Students may enjoy and appreciate having a bicycle or scooter on campus.
- Students are welcome to bring musical instruments (guitars, violins, djembes, etc). However, large items such as keyboards and drum kits exceed space available.
- No air-soft guns permitted.
- There are coin operated washing machines and dryers available on campus. Loonies (\$1CAD coins)
 can be purchased from our coin machine or onsite store. Plan to use laundry detergent that is High
 Efficiency, as it works best with our machines. We encourage students to bring a personal laundry
 bag.
- Please limit storage containers as space is limited.

9. Miscellaneous

A. MAILING ADDRESS

CANADA POST:

Student Mailing address is as follows:

Student Name

c/o Capernwray Harbour

Box 110

Thetis Island BC VOR 2YO Canada

COURIER:

Only use if shipping by courier (FedEx, Purolator, etc.):

Student Name

c/o Capernwray Harbour

McBrides Service Station

9616 Chemainus Road

Chemainus BC VOR 1KO Canada

B. MEDICAL

Have any medical or dental appointments done at home before Bible School begins. Consider making arrangements for current medical conditions and necessary follow up care virtually or during Christmas Break. Students should bring their own personal supply of vitamins, cold and pain medications.



Students can use a notebook/binder or a laptop/tablet to take notes based on personal preference.

All assignments will be submitted and marked digitally using an online platform called Moodle. Students will need to have an appropriate computer or tablet available to them for the duration of the Bible School programme. Cell phones are not an appropriate device for this purpose.

Wi-Fi internet access is available in our Lecture Hall, Study Loft and Orchard Room areas throughout the day during set student hours. Further details will be available at Registration. For cell phone service, check with your local mobility service provider for plans and service coverage.

** We do ask LTS to have an appropriate cellular plan for the year as it is vital to be accessible by staff.

Please plan on pursuing this before arrival. **

D. SPECIAL DIETS

For those requiring a special diet due to medical reasons, they must process this with the Registrar Department before arrival. Consideration will be given as to whether our Kitchen Staff can accommodate the student's dietary needs. For special diets, such as gluten free, dairy free and vegetarian, a \$1,000 surcharge will be applied at Registration.

E. 100% COURSE LOAD

Do not plan for outside work commitments or online courses while attending Bible School. Our programme is a 100% course load, including community life dynamics throughout the week and weekends. Additional commitments would be a distraction from the focus and purpose of this special time set aside.

F. CONNECTING WITH STUDENTS

Students' personal information is secure. If you are looking to travel with others, please post this request on the Capernwray Harbour 2025/26 Facebook Group for the student body to respond to.

G. MORE INFORMATION

Have you looked at our <u>website</u>? There is so much information available there! Please take a look, as many details regarding Community Life, Weekly Schedules and curriculum are highlighted on our website.

H. BRINGING A VEHICLE

You are welcome to bring your own personal vehicle to have during your time of Bible School. Although this is *not* required and the ferry is within walking distance from the campus, you might enjoy having your vehicle to explore Vancouver Island in your free time. Parking for students is available by each accommodation area. Please check with your insurance coverage for out of province coverage.

Please do not hesitate to email or phone if you have any questions or concerns.