**Diploma Offered**
The primary purpose of LABI is to effectively prepare men and women spiritually, intellectually, and professionally for bilingual ministry. The curriculum of LABI aims to satisfy this objective by offering a two year diploma in Bible and Ministry. This diploma encompasses the essential biblical, theological, and ministerial courses that prepare and aid the student for an effective ministerial service. This diploma also satisfies all the credential and licensing course requirements from the Southern Pacific District of the Assemblies of God.

**Course Divisions**
Since the primary course of study at LABI is for ministerial and academic purposes, the courses themselves are broken down into FOUR basic areas of study: Bible, Ministry, Theology, and General Education. Within these are different subdivisions which better define the type of courses offered.

**Diploma Requirements**
Students who wish to earn a Latin American Bible Institute Diploma must be enrolled in the 2-year program. Candidates for the 2-Year Diploma must meet the following requirements:
1. Candidates must maintain good character and a consistent Christian life.
2. A minimum of 70 units and a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 are required for graduation.
3. An application for graduation must be filed in the Registrar’s office at the beginning of the student’s last semester.
## TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA
### BIBLE AND MINISTRY

## REQUIREMENTS

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TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA
BIBLE AND MINISTRY

CORE CURRICULUM

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| BIBLE | 15 |
| MINISTRY | 16 |
| THEOLOGY | 10 |
| GENERAL EDUCATION | 23 |
| SUBTOTAL | 64 |

ELECTIVES 6
TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED 70
Financial Costs Comparison

**ON CAMPUS STUDENTS**  
2011-12

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Student Information

1. Name _______________________________________________________________
2. Present Mailing Address _____________________________________________
3. Permanent Address __________________________________________________
4. Phone (____) _______________________________________________________
5. Email Address ______________________________________________________
6. Birthday __________________________________________________________
7. Age ______________________
8. Gender (circle one) Male Female
9. Ethnicity (circle one) Hispanic Caucasian Black
   Native American Asian/Pac Islander Other ______________________

10. Marital Status _____________________________________________________
11. Country of Citizenship _____________________________________________
12. Have you received your High School Dip/GED _________________________

Please provide a copy of your Diploma with this application
Family Information

13. Name of Father or Legal Guardian (Mr. Rev. Dr.)

14. Name of Mother or Legal Guardian (Mrs. Rev. Dr.)

15. Father’s Address: Number and Street
   City __________________________ State ________ Zip ______

16. Mother’s Address: Number and Street
   City __________________________ State ________ Zip ______

17. Members or family who attended LABI

_________________________________________________________________

Educational Background

18. All High schools, colleges, and professional schools I have attended beginning with the one last attended:

   School Name ____________________________________________
   City __________________________ State ________ Zip ______
   Dates Attended ______ to ______ Diploma or degree________ GPA ______

   School Name ____________________________________________
   City __________________________ State ________ Zip ______
   Dates Attended ______ to ______ Diploma or degree________ GPA ______

   School Name ____________________________________________
   City __________________________ State ________ Zip ______
   Dates Attended ______ to ______ Diploma or degree________ GPA ______

19. I have been dismissed and/or placed on academic probation ________ If yes please explain

   _________________________________________________________

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20. I have been placed on disciplinary probation ________ If yes please explain____

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21. I received the following honors/awards in high school/college ____________

   _________________________________________________________

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Campus Residency

22. I plan on living on campus  
   YES NO  
   If so, please fill out health form  
23. I plan on bringing a car to campus  
   YES NO  
24. I will need temporary stay for my family during registration week  
   YES NO  
   If so how many people ______________ and for how many nights ______________

Please be aware that all booking must be confirmed in advance by contacting the school at (626) 968-1328 or info@labi.edu

Future Plans

25. How did you hear about LABI? ____________________________  
26. The most important factor in my decision to apply for LABI was ____________________________

27. After LABI I plan to:  
   Pursue a ministerial credential/license  
   YES NO  
   Serve at a local/home church  
   YES NO  
   Plant a church or work in a Christian organization  
   YES NO  
   Pursue higher education  
   YES NO  
   Work in the nonprofit sector  
   YES NO

Personal References

Each Applicant must have two references from persons who are familiar with the applicant’s character and academic background. Please supply the information below for those to whom you will give your reference forms.

28. Pastoral Reference  
   Pastor’s Name ____________________________  
   Church’s Address: Number and Street ____________________________  
   City ____________________________ State _________ Zip ____________  
   Email ____________________________ Phone Number (_______) ____________

29. Educator Reference  
   Educator’s Name ____________________________  
   School or College Name ____________________________  
   Address Number and Street ____________________________  
   City ____________________________ State _________ Zip ____________  
   Email ____________________________ Phone Number (_______) ____________
Personal Testimony and Ministry Experience

30. On this page or on a separate sheet of paper, please narrate your testimony and why you believe LABI is the right Institute for you. Be sure to include any ministerial involvement that may have influenced your decision to apply.

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Statement of Agreement

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. READING AND SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT IS A CONDITION OF YOUR ADMISSION TO LABI

LABI is committed to training men and women for full time ministry or lay service. Due to personal discipline and principles of accountability that are essential in the Christian walk, LABI seeks to provide students with the parameters which he or she is obliged to follow during the time the student is enrolled at LABI. The student’s spiritual, emotional and physical well being is important. Required chapel services, dorm devotions and other small group meetings are facilitated to aid in spiritual development and growth.

The policies and regulations are in place that relate to the spiritual and social character of the campus environment. They are detailed for the student in the current copy of the Student Handbook. These include but are not limited to the following items: (1) attendance of chapel services (2) required weekly ministry team involvement and (3) daily on campus servant leadership.

In completion of my application, I have read the above statement and understand that acceptance into the Institute includes my commitment to be an exemplary student in my academics, spiritual life, servant leadership, and ministerial responsibilities. I certify to the best of my knowledge that all of the responses on this application are true and correct. If I am accepted as a student I agree to comply with the LABI standards and abide by all regulations of the Institute, both on and off campus as long as I am a student.

Signature ___________________________________________ Date ______________
THIS PAGE IS INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK
Pastoral Reference

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT

1. Name of Student____________________________________________________
2. Student’s Permanent Mailing Address __________________________________
3. Phone (____)_______________________________________________________
4. Email Address_______________________________________________________
5. Student presently attends Church at ____________________________________
6. Pastor’s Name _______________________________________________________
7. Church’s Address: Number and Street
   City_______________________ State__________ Zip_____________________
8. I hereby release my right to examine this confidential Pastoral letter of reference,
   understanding that signing is not required as a condition for admissions.
   Signature __________________________________________________________
   Date___________________________

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PASTOR

The above named person is applying to LABI and is asking you to provide a reference. After you have carefully answered all the questions, please mail this reference directly to the admissions office as soon as possible. Thank you for your time and effort in completing this form.

1. How long have you known the applicant__________________________
2. Has the applicant accepted Jesus Christ as his/her Savior and Lord? YES NO
3. Has the applicant lived a consistent Christian life? YES NO
   If NO please explain ___________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________

4. How would you describe the applicant’s Christian character?
   Excellent Good Fair Poor Unknown
5. Has the applicant been involved in Christian service? YES NO
   If yes, please give details: _____________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________

6. How do you characterize the applicant’s leadership abilities:
   Excellent Good Fair Poor Unknown
7. What is your opinion of the social readiness of the applicant for college?
   Excellent Good Fair Poor Unknown
8. How does the applicant relate to his/her peer group?
   Admired   Tolerated   Avoided   Rejected   Unknown

9. How do you evaluate the applicant’s cooperation:
   Excellent   Good   Fair   Poor   Unknown

10. How do you evaluate the applicant’s level of responsibility?
    Excellent   Good   Fair   Poor   Unknown

11. How do you describe the applicant’s emotional stability?
    Excellent   Good   Fair   Poor   Unknown

12. How do you evaluate the applicant’s spiritual influence on his/her peers?
    Excellent   Good   Fair   Poor   Unknown

13. To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant experienced any mental or emotional problems for which professional counseling was needed and LABI would need to be informed of?  
    YES   NO
   If so, please give us information
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

14. To the best of your knowledge, has the student been charged of any sexual offence in a court of law or in a Christian ministry context?  
    YES   NO
   If so, please give us information
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

   To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant been subject to church discipline of any kind that the school should be aware of?  
    YES   NO
   If so, please give us information
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

15. As the Pastoral/Ministerial Reference, I
    Highly Recommend   Recommend   Do Not Recommend the Applicant
    ____________________________   ____________________________
    Signature                                             Date
    ____________________________   ____________________________
    Print Name                                             Position
    ____________________________
    Church Name

PLEASE MAIL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO
ATT: ADMISSIONS AND RECRUITMENT DEPARTMENT
14209 E. LOMITAS AVE, LA PUENTE, CA 91746
# Educator Reference

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT**

1. Student’s Name ________________________________
2. Student’s Permanent Mailing Address ________________________________
3. Phone (__) ________________________________
4. Email Address ________________________________
5. Educator’s Name ________________________________
6. School or College Name ________________________________
   Address Number and Street ________________________________
   City_______________________ State __________ Zip_____________________
7. I hereby release my right to examine this confidential Educator letter of reference, understanding that signing is not required as a condition for admissions.
   Signature ________________________________ Date ______________

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EDUCATOR**

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10. How do you evaluate the applicant’s spiritual influence on his/her peers?

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Unknown

11. To the best of your knowledge, what are the applicant’s strong qualities or abilities?

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

12. As the Educator Reference, I

Highly Recommend  Recommend  Do Not Recommend the Applicant

Signature ___________________________________________ Date __________________

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