



ABOUT RDU?

1. RDU is a new university. What makes them different in their vision and purpose?

*ANS. Rapha Deliverance University of Practical Ministry is a cutting edge Christian University that is preparing end time believers. It was birthed out of many years of training in healing and deliverance conferences and founded under JGM Enternational Prayer Life Institute (West Coast) under the visionary leadership of Dr. Jackie L. Green and Apostle Ivory Hopkins (East Coast) of Pilgrim's Ministry of Deliverance, Georgetown, DE for ten years. RDU was dedicated in 2009. It has continued to grow through courses being offered at RDU satellites throughout the nation. The Lord began building this university long before we realized His plan for generations of ministers and leaders to "be equipped in balanced deliverance" and raise up a new breed of preachers that would preach and demonstrate the GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM. RDU is unique in that the two Chancellors (Bishop Green and Apostle Hopkins) have written much of the curriculum. The University does teach from other authors and educators to enhance the Kingdom vision. It is one of the few universities of that specializes in the healing and deliverance ministry of Jesus Christ. **Our vision is: TAKING THE WHOLE GOSPEL TO THE WHOLE WORLD"... A KINGDOM OF GOD UNIVERSITY ACCREDITED BY THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN."***

2. What is RDU's beliefs and faith statement?

RDU is an international Christian University, private non-profit institution of higher learning. It is a non-denominational university with the following essential faith beliefs:

19 Statements of Faith and Beliefs

- 1. THE BIBLE...as God's only inspired, unerring and authoritative revelation of Himself to man and is the only infallible rule of faith and practice. (II Timothy 3:16-17)*
- 2. ONE GOD...eternally existing in three persons. (The Trinity), God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. (John 1:1-14, John 3:16-17, Genesis 1:1-5)*
- 3. THE DEITY OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST...as the only sacrifice for the world and the only way to eternal life. (Luke 2:7-20, John 3:16)*
- 4. THE COMPLETE WORK OF REDEMPTION...through Christ's mediatorial work for the redemption of mankind. (Romans 5:1-11)*
- 5. THE NEW BIRTH...as the only means of receiving eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ. (Romans 10:8-10)*
- 6. DIVINE HEALING...for the total person through the redemptive work of Christ. (Isaiah 53, James 5:12-16)*
- 7. BAPTISM IN WATER...by immersion which symbolizes the Christian's identification with Christ in His death, burial and resurrection. (Romans 6:3-11)*
- 8. BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT...as an endowment of power for all believers. (Acts 1:8, Ephesians 5:18-20)*
- 9. SANCTIFICATION...which is the process of spiritual development wrought in a believer's life by the Holy Spirit. (John 17:17-19, Romans 12:1-2)*
- 10. ETERNITY...first the righteous unto eternal life and secondly the ungodly to eternal damnation. Hell is a prepared place for Satan and his angels and the unrighteous. Heaven is a prepared place for mankind that accepts God's plan of salvation. (Revelation 1:8, Luke 12:5, John 14:1-3, Matthew 6:9-10)*
- 11. THE LORD'S SUPPER or COMMUNION...which is a memorial done in remembrance of Christ's suffering and sacrificial death, and testimony of His imminent return. (I Corinthians 11:23-24)*
- 12. THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT...which continue to be expressed in the church today and are subject to order prescribed in scripture. (I Corinthians 12:4-11, Ephesians 4:8-16, Romans 12:6-8)*
- 13. EQUALITY IN THE BODY OF CHRIST...which is clear in Galatians 3:28 of gender, class and race equality (both male and female) in operation of offices, gifts and status.*
- 14. THE POWER OF PRAYER...as a lifestyle choice and discipline modeled by our Lord Jesus Christ for express communication with the Father. (Matthews 6:5-13, Acts 2:42)*
- 15. SPIRITUAL WARFARE...acknowledging that demonic powers are at work in the world today; a real devil, known as Satan and many names as the ancient foe to the Kingdom of God. (Ephesians 6:10=17, Corinthians 10:3-5, Revelation 12:7-11)*
- 16. THE CHURCH...the called out ones, are the visible body of baptized believers, in which Christ is the Head of His church, and we do support the work of the local church and serve as an extension of the Body of Christ. (Matthew 16:15-19, Ephesians 1:22-23)*

17. RESPECT FOR CIVIL GOVERNMENT...and the righteous laws of the land. We acknowledge our Christian responsibility to let our light shine in the world and render to the government that which is theirs and praying for those in authority that have rule over us. (Romans 13, I Timothy 2:1-4)

18. CASTING OUT DEVILS...as a major part of the ministry of Christ to set the captives free and as part of the Great Commission and as a sign that follows believers. (Mark 16:15-18)

19. THE 5-FOLD MINISTRY...of Jesus Christ, as He gave gifts to the Church (Apostles, Prophets, Evangelist, Pastors and Teachers) for the equipping of the saints, for the work of the ministry, and for the edifying of the Body of Christ until we all come to the unity of the faith. (Ephesians 4:8-16)

3. What will determine my academic status after I apply and submit all my information?

ANS. The RDU Registrar will determine your diploma status and advanced standing if any. Your status will be determined based on educational credit, ministry training and experience. Advanced standing will reduce the number of units needed for a diploma. You will receive an acceptance letter describing your placement status and graduation requirements. To activate your student status and account, submit \$200.00 acceptance fee. Application fee and Acceptance fee are non-refundable.

4. What is the age of students that can be accepted in RDU?

ANS. Students must be a minimum of 18 years of age to apply. Specialized courses for children and youth will be offered which can be applied to a degree program when they are 18 years of age.

5. What accreditation and diplomas does RDU Offer?

ANS. RDU desires to remain un-traditional and non-government regulated, therefore we are not an accredited institution by traditional accreditation. Our diplomas do not certify levels of attainment but rather accumulation of training units and advancement for Kingdom work. RDU offers certificates, A.A. Degrees, B.A. Degrees, M.A. Degrees and Doctoral Degrees that are all Deliverance Degrees with specializations. Students must have two years of the core courses which are balanced with Deliverance, Healing, Leadership, Old and New Testament, Counseling, Finances and Prayer/Intercession, and Spiritual Warfare. After students have completed (24 courses) in the Core Classes, they can then specialize further in the following areas:

12 DEGREE SPECIALIZATIONS

These are the degree specializations offered for 2015-2016

- Deliverance and Healing*
- Prayer & Spiritual Warfare*

- Pastoral/Church Leadership
- Prophetic Ministry
- Apostolic and Church Planting
- Counseling/Marriage & Family

These are the degree specializations that will be offered for 2017-2018

- Children & Youth Ministry
- Evangelism & Global Ministry
- Apologetics: New Age & the Occult-
- Worship & Warfare Performing Arts
- Marketplace & Governmental
- Teaching: Biblical Studies & Doctrine

6. How does a student register and take courses through RDU?

ANS. Students may register on line through our website at www.raphadeliveranceuniv.org or by contacting our office to pick up registration packet or have registration packet mailed. After Admissions and Acceptance fees, student must pay in advance to register for courses. Students may apply for Scholarship assistance if funds are available. Full Time students may work out a payment plan with the Business Office to insure payment. The goal of RDU is not to have students in debt once they have acquired their degree. RDU does not have a student loan program. Students may take courses in six ways: (1) in person at the RDU headquarters office/class facilities; (2) Specialized conference or Events (3) RDU Satellite location where RDU courses are being taught (4) On-line through Live Stream (5) Webcasting (coming soon) (6) by Correspondence Course through CD/ DVD. Non- RDU (outside) courses and conferences may be taken with prior approval from RDU Registrar. Registration closes the second week of the course. Students that want to audit (sit in) the course and not take it for credit may do so, but must register and pay the course fee. A student that is auditing the class will not be held to (attendance and assignments nor will they receive a grade or credits).

7. Can a person be licensed or ordained through RDU?

RDU does not license or ordain students, but JGM-Enternational our covering ministry does. We refer students to JGM's –NTCCM- New Testament Council of Churches and Ministries, which oversees ministries, trains and works with the local church to shape, stir and send ministers. There is a fee for becoming involved in the licensing and ordination process and an accountability. This program is individualized as well as

global in shaping ministries in the Kingdom of God. Request the NTCCM brochure through www.jgumenternational.org.

8. How are Course Units Earned?

Course units are earned when a student completes the course with satisfactory attendance required as well as the passing of a final exam or final paper if required. Students will earn the credits for that course when the course had been paid for in full. Student may also earn credit units through approved mission trips, writing books, or personalized studies with pre-approval of the RDU Registrar. Students will not receive credit for a course that is not paid or be able to register for other courses with a credit balance due.

9. What are the fees I will need to pay and what is the cost per credit unit and what units are required for each degree level?

RDU- Application Fee- \$50.00 and Acceptance Fee \$200.00 for Undergraduate

RDU -Application Fee- \$75.00 and Acceptance Fee \$200.00 for Graduate Level

RDU-Application Fee-\$100.00 and Acceptance Fee \$200.00 for Doctoral Level

CREDIT UNITS

\$50.00 PER CREDIT UNIT (Certificate, A.A. and Bachelor Degrees) \$150 per course

\$75.00 PER CREDIT UNIT (Masters Level) \$225.00 per course

\$100.00 PER CREDIT UNIT (Doctoral Level) \$300.00 per course

RDU Satellite Courses- Prior to January 1, 2016

All courses that were completed at an RDU Satellite prior to January 1, 2016 for credit with proof of attendance and completion will receive full Credit with the University. After January 1, 2016 Satellite courses will be assessed at the full course cost per credit unit depending on the Degree matriculation.

All RDU Satellite Students may audit courses (for noncredit) for \$50.00 per course. This will include the course syllabus.

All RDU Satellite students who are working toward a degree will be assessed the regular RDU Course fees as of January 1, 2016. They must apply as an RDU Continuation Student.

Policy on Refunds

1. **Admission and Acceptance Fees are non-refundable.**
2. **Withdrawals**--Students may withdraw from a course and receive partial refund within the first two weeks of the quarter. (Less the cost of syllabus or other books they may have received from the University.)

10. How many units per degree are needed?

Certificate – 12 Core Courses or 36 units

A.A. Degree- 24 Core Courses or 72 units

B.A. Degree- 48 Courses or 144 units (includes 2 years of Core Courses)

M.A. Degree-24 Courses or 72 Units (already must have a B.A. Degree)

Doctorate Degree- 24 Courses or 72 Units (already have a B.A. and M.A. Degree)

11. Does RDU teach and believe in the fivefold ministry gifts?

ANS. Yes. RDU is a New Testament University and teaches and trains those called to apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. RDU faculty is equipped and called to the fivefold ministry and encourages students to move in their giftings and RDU will teach them how to apply their giftings in practical ministry. RDU offers degree specialization and courses (apostolic, prophetic, evangelistic, pastoral, teaching, healing, deliverance, prayer and intercession, spiritual warfare).

12. When will RDU officially be open for student enrollment to matriculate in a degree?

*ANS. RDU will be taking student applications in the Fall of 2015. Students may register for the **2016 Winter Quarter to begin in** their degree program. Students that want to continue taking courses at their Satellite location may continue but must enroll have an RDU Application on file and register if they are declaring a degree program. Students that want to continue in a Satellite for non-credit must also fill out RDU application and note Non-Credit. (\$50.00 per course)*

13. Where are the current RDU Satellite locations? How can I find out what they are teaching?

ANS. Students may visit our RDU website to get that information. Presently we have Satellites in the USA and Africa.

14. What is the RDU Calendar for interested Students in 2015-2016? (Tentative Schedule)

- **Fall 2015 (October – December) - Open Application Period Begins for First Quarter in 2016**
- January 2016-Enrollment for First Quarter (February 1- April 18)
- February 1-April 18th (**First Quarter**)
- April 11- 29th- Spring Break
- May 1-July 8- (**Second Quarter**)
- **Month of August-Summer Break-No Classes**
- September 1-12th-Third Quarter Enrollment
- September 12th-November 18th-(**Third Quarter**)
- School on Break for Thanksgiving
- **First RDU Graduation Services-December 10-11th, 2016**