

This could
change
your life
forever



TORCHBEARERS
international

TORCHBEARERS *welcome*

Jesus came not only to die for us but to live in us

Did you know eternal life starts now? Jesus saved us, not just to get us into heaven, but to get heaven into us! Christ alive in us, changing everything about ourselves, and with all that we are and have at His disposal, accomplishing through us His will for His glory.

Torchbearers International (also known as Capernwray) is an interdenominational, international ministry offering short-term Bible school programs, conferences, camps and retreats. Our mission is to proclaim the transforming presence of Jesus Christ through biblical teaching and practical training, equipping men and women for service in His church worldwide.



Learn more about
who we are here



Torchbearers International has 25 centers in 20 countries on 4 continents. Most of these centers run short-term (3 weeks to 1 year) Bible school programs in English and several other languages.

25 centers worldwide

sharing the life of Christ

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| 1. Capernwray Hall - United Kingdom | 10. Chalet Rio Vida - Spain | 19. Yamanakako - Japan |
| 2. Klostermühle - Germany | 11. Crossroads - Albania | 20. Torchbearers Philippines |
| 3. Bodenseeohf - Germany | 12. Purtatorii de Facile - Romania | 21. Pondok Kepenrey - Indonesia |
| 4. Schloss Klaus - Austria | 13. Champfleuri - France | 22. Himalayan Torchbearers - India |
| 5. Tauernhof - Austria | 14. Ravenscrest Chalet - USA | 23. Harvest Haven - Malaysia |
| 6. Holsby - Sweden | 15. His Hill - USA | 24. Capernwray New Zealand |
| 7. Credo - Switzerland | 16. Timberline Lodge - USA | 25. Capernwray Australia |
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| 9. Kingfisher Project - Greece | 18. Portantorchas - Costa Rica | |

TORCHBEARERS *international*


Bible School

Torchbearers Bible school programs provide foundational teaching to equip men and women to live, with integrity and vitality, the authentic Christian life that “turned the world upside down” in the first century.

“I know of nothing so utterly exciting as being a Christian, sharing the very life of Jesus Christ on earth right here and now.”

- Major Ian Thomas

- » Come to know the risen, indwelling Lord Jesus Christ deeply and personally.
- » Develop the personal disciplines of studying, understanding and communicating the Bible.
- » Discover and prove in everyday experience the reality of the Christian life, as Christ Himself is allowed to work in and through your life.
- » Participate in the mission of your local church, equipped for full-time Christian service, regardless of your occupation.



In addition to learning from lectures in the classroom, students interact in small groups for the purpose of outreach, study and personal growth. The community helps students learn how to live out their faith and serve others. Friendships form between students from different countries and cultures, bringing an added dimension to spiritual growth.

Another unique aspect of Bible school is the staff-student interaction, which is more relational than at a typical college, allowing dynamic opportunities for both formal and informal discipleship. Staff and guest lecturers not only teach the Scriptures, but they are available to students outside the classroom and walk with them as they discover how to have a personal relationship with Jesus.

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






















































Other Bible Programs

Some of our Bible schools emphasize cross-cultural missions, leadership training or outdoor adventure. These courses include all the great things about Bible school but with a unique edge.



More about
Bible school



TORCHBEARERS <i>ministry overview</i>		Bible School <i>3 months - 1 year</i>	Bible School <i>1 week - 3 months</i>	2nd year Program	Outdoor / Adventure	Mission Training	Youth Retreats	Adult Retreats	Internship
Europe	Capernwray Hall - UK								
	Klostermühle - Germany								
	Bodenseehof - Germany								 
	Schloss Klaus - Austria								
	Tauernhof - Austria							 	 
	Holsby - Sweden						 	 	
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	Chasa Perspectiva - Switzerland				 			 	
	Kingfisher Project - Greece								
	Chalet Rio Vida - Spain		 					 	
	Crossroads - Albania	 	 			 			
	Purtătorii de Făclie - Romania	 	 		 	 			  
	Champfleuri - France				 				
Americas	Ravencrest Chalet - USA								
	His Hill - USA								
	Timberline Lodge - USA								
	Capernwray Harbour - Canada								
	Portantorchas - Costa Rica	 	 						
	Yamanakako - Japan								
Asia - Pacific	Torchbearers Philippines								
	Pondok Kepenrey - Indonesia							 	
	Himalayan Torchbearers - India								
	Harvest Haven - Malaysia								
	Capernwray New Zealand								
	Capernwray Australia								

 English
  German
  French
  Spanish
  Swedish
  Albanian
  Romanian
  Hindi
  Filipino
  Malaysian
  Indonesia
  Swahili

BIBLE SCHOOL *timetable*

Europe

Americas

Asia - Pacific

	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Capernwray Hall - UK												
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Displayed here are the durations of each center's Bible school program. On the previous page you can see all the offerings available at each center and in which language. Learn more about each center at: torchbearers.org/centers

* Many Bible school terms overlap. It may be possible to attend multiple centers by taking separate courses back-to-back (e.g., fall and winter terms at Capernwray Hall + spring term at Tauernhof)

TORCHBEARERS *united kingdom*



Capernwray Hall

Bible School (Sept - March, April - June)

Conferences & Holiday Weeks
for adults, families and youth

Ministry Assistant Program

Carnforth, United Kingdom

Set in 175 acres of stunning parkland, Capernwray Hall is in the heart of the beautiful English countryside. Two short-term Bible schools offer students the opportunity to study and practically apply God's Word to life through lectures, discussion groups and outreach into the community. The transforming presence of Jesus Christ is also presented through a range of Christian holidays offered throughout the year.

capernwray.org



TORCHBEARERS *germany*



Klostermühle

Bible School - in German (October - March)

Conferences, Camps & Retreats

for adults, families and youth

Obernhof an der Lahn, Germany

Klostermühle is a Bible school and conference center located in the center of Germany – not far from the city of Frankfurt in the beautiful Rhine valley. Klostermühle can accommodate 130 guests for its camps, conferences and confirmation retreats, and offers opportunities for study and retreats. It is a great place for hiking, biking, canoeing and other sports activities.

fackeltraeger.de



TORCHBEARERS *germany*



Bodenseehof

Bible School (September - March)

Conferences, Camps & Retreats
for adults, families and youth

Evangelistic Outreach in Germany

Friedrichshafen, Germany

Bodenseehof Bible School and Conference Center is located on Lake Constance (Bodensee) on the southern border of Germany with a beautiful view of the Swiss and Austrian Alps just across the lake. It's an ideal setting for biking, kayaking and other activities. The six-month, English-speaking Bible school offers students from around the world a Christ-centered community in which to learn about our Lord Jesus Christ.

bodenseehof.de



TORCHBEARERS *austria*



Schloss Klaus

Bible School - in German (October - March)

Conferences & Retreats for adults,
families and youth

Missions & Social Projects

Klaus an der Pyhrnbahn, Austria

Situated in the Salzkammergut region of Austria (near Salzburg), Schloss Klaus is an old sentry-walk rebuilt from the remains of a fortress dating from the 11th century and a once-derelict 16th century castle. Schloss Klaus runs a German-speaking Bible school as well as various social projects and international missions.

schlossklaus.at



TORCHBEARERS *austria*



Taubernhof

Bible School (Sept - Dec, April - June)

Conferences & Retreats

for adults, families and youth

Upward Bound adventure and outdoor,
experiential education (July - August)

Schladming, Austria

Schladming lies between the majestic Tauern and Dachstein mountain ranges in the Austrian Alps. Just next door to the base of a World Cup ski area, Taubernhof is able to lead guests and students on various alpine adventures and offers a warm and personal campus. The staff at Taubernhof desire to promote the growth of the Christian spiritually, mentally and physically - while enjoying the breathtaking beauty of God's creation.

taubernhofaustria.at



TORCHBEARERS *sweden*



Holsby

Bible School Full Year (Sept - May)
Winter Term (Sept - March)
Spring Term (April - May)
Summer Bible School (July)
Camp Holsby (April - August)

Holsbybrunn, Sweden

Nestled among the forests and lakes of southern Sweden, Holsby provides the perfect environment for Bible school. Students appreciate the size of Holsby - not too big, but not too small. It's close enough to major European cities (Stockholm & Copenhagen), yet in peaceful proximity to lakes and forest. Holsby is a safe and welcoming place where Jesus changes lives. Students discover Christ and leave better equipped to thrive wherever God leads them.

holsby.org / campholsby.se



TORCHBEARERS *switzerland*



Credo

Bible School 3-week course (Feb - March)

Conferences, Camps & Retreats
for adults, families and youth

Wilderswil, Switzerland

Credo is based in Wilderswil, a charming village near Interlaken in the center of the world-famous Jungfrau region with its renowned mountain peaks and beautiful scenery. Credo (Latin for "I believe"), with its charming castle-like architecture, overlooks an expansive valley and offers a distinctive and warm atmosphere for up to 120 guests and a three-week Bible school for adults.

credo.ch



TORCHBEARERS *switzerland*



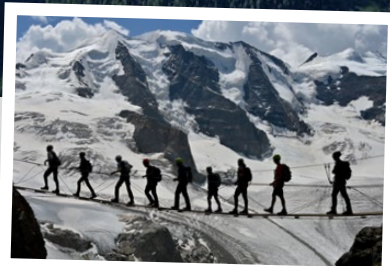
Chasa Perspectiva

Camps & Retreats for adults and families
Outdoor Adventure Camps
Creative Workshops (woodcarving, art)

Lavin, Switzerland

The peaceful village of Lavin and the spectacular surrounding mountains of the Engadin valley in the eastern Swiss Alps form a perfect setting to open up hearts and minds to God our Creator. Chasa Perspectiva's programing focuses on smaller groups and individuals. Besides a variety of creative and active camps, Chasa Perspectiva offers a unique interactive retreat experience called "Tune Inn." This experience involves individual Bible studies, working on creative projects, exploring the great outdoors and sharing life within a smaller group of participants.

chasa-perspectiva.ch



TORCHBEARERS *greece*



Kingfisher Project

Bible School 10-week courses
(Spring, Fall and Winter)

Conferences, Camps & Retreats
for adults, families and youth

Voluntary Service Programs

Skopelos, Greece

Located on Skopelos Island, Kingfisher Project launched over 25 years ago in response to Christ's call to be "fishers of men," and has since expanded to include discipleship training schools, spiritual retreats and youth camps. Kingfisher organizes tours to biblical sites in the footsteps of the apostle Paul, recreational activities around the island and opportunities to engage with the local community. In a family setting of about 30 participants, guests experience the fellowship of a Christian community that seeks to know Christ and to be transformed into His likeness.

kingfisherproject.org



TORCHBEARERS *Spain*



Chalet Rio Vida

Campello, Spain

Located on the beautiful southeastern Costa Blanca coast of Spain, Alicante is a popular vacation and holiday city. The mild weather, beautiful beaches and imposing mountains make this area of Spain appealing to everyone, not to mention the over 300 days of sunshine each year. Rio Vida operates a short-term Bible school as well as international conferences and retreats. The center can accommodate up to 30 guests.

riovida.org

Bible School (January - March)

Conferences, Camps & Retreats
for adults, families and youth



TORCHBEARERS *albania*



Crossroads

Bible School (Sept - Dec, Jan - March)

Kenya Bible School (May - June)

Camps for Albanian youth

Mission Trips

Ersekë, Albania

Torchbearers Albania (Crossroads) is located in Ersekë, a small town at the base of the beautiful Gramoz Mountains bordering Greece. Crossroads provides a cross-cultural, missional setting for students and groups to study and personally apply God's Word as they serve alongside the local church. Bible school is conducted in both English and Albanian. They also sponsor a four-week Bible school in Embu, Kenya.

torchbearers-albania.org



TORCHBEARERS *romania*



Purtătorii de Făclie

Râsnov, Romania

Purtătorii de Făclie (PdF) is situated in the Carpathian Mountains in close proximity to ancient castles, ski resorts and diverse hiking routes. PdF runs winter ski and snowboard retreats, summer camps, weekend retreats and conferences throughout the year. They also reach out through a network of evangelistic children's clubs called "Mici Exploratori" (Little Explorers). The English-speaking Bible school offers Romanian and international students the opportunity to study God's Word and to interact with the local communities and churches in Romania, presenting the Gospel of Jesus Christ through various outreach activities.

pdf.ro

Bible School Fall Term (Sept - Dec)
Mission Bible School (April - June)

Ascent outdoor adventure Bible
program (August - September)

Conferences, Camps & Retreats
for adults, families and youth



TORCHBEARERS *france*



Champfleuri

Le Champ près Froges, France

L'école Biblique "DÉFI" is a short-term, French-speaking Bible school situated in the Belledonne mountain range in the French Alps. The Bible school runs from September to April and creates an environment in which God transforms the hearts of students. Champfleuri offers a variety of both summer and winter outdoor activities and is situated in close proximity to hiking trails and ski resorts - the nearest ski station is just 20 minutes away.

champfleuri.org / defifrance.org

Bible School - in French (September - December, January - April)

LEAD 3-week bilingual, outdoor adventure Bible program (July - August)

Conferences, Camps & Retreats for adults, families and youth



TORCHBEARERS *usa*



Ravencrest Chalet

Estes Park, CO, USA

Overlooking Rocky Mountain National Park, Ravencrest Chalet is located just outside Estes Park, Colorado, a popular destination for hikers, climbers and those seeking adventure in the mountains. For nine months of the year, Ravencrest operates as a Bible school for those desiring to deepen their knowledge and personal relationship with Jesus. A second-year program is available for graduates of any Torchbearers Bible school. During the summer, Ravencrest hosts youth groups for week-long adventure programs and adults for Bible retreats.

ravencrest.org

Bible School (September - May)

2nd Year Bible Program

Retreats for adults and families
(July - August)

Summer Youth Weeks



TORCHBEARERS *usa*



His Hill

Bible School (September - May)

2nd Year Bible Program

Conferences, Camps & Retreats
for adults, families and youth

Comfort, TX, USA

His Hill is located on 200 acres in the beautiful Texas Hill Country north of San Antonio. Hosting an average of 60 Bible School students, His Hill's purpose is to lead students and guests to the Person of Jesus Christ as the source, means, and goal of the Christian life. God does this every year through the purposeful study of His Word and Christ-centered community. With the temperatures averaging at 60-70F (16-21C) during the school year, horseback riding, swimming pool, hiking trails, gym, tennis and canoeing are available for the students to enjoy.

hishill.org



TORCHBEARERS *usa*



Timberline Lodge

Winter Park, CO, USA

At Timberline Lodge, nestled in the Rocky Mountains next to a premier ski resort in Colorado, the staff have the joy of discipling students through a one-year adventure Bible school experience. Outside of Bible school, Timberline opens their campus to teach truth to families and youth groups from all over America, communicating biblical realities of identity, community and ministry with their students and guests that translate into Christ's life being lived out through them.

timberlinelodge.org

Bible School (September - May)

Conferences & Ascent Weeks

summer adventure retreats for adults and families (July - August)



TORCHBEARERS *canada*



Capernwray Harbour

Bible School (September - April)
Leadership & Outdoor Education
Conferences & Retreats for adults,
families and youth

Thetis Island, BC, Canada

Capernwray Harbour Bible Centre, located on 97 acres of woods, meadows and seashore on Thetis Island, off the West Coast of British Columbia, serves as a base for short-term intensive Bible training, conferences and evangelistic outreach. Capernwray Harbour offers one-year Bible school and leadership training programs, outdoor education, Bible conferences and retreats. Men, women and families come to discover Jesus Christ as Saviour, Lord and Life through Bible teaching, practical discipleship, diverse community living and recreational activities, all amongst an idyllic island setting.

capernwray.ca



TORCHBEARERS *costa rica*



Portantorchas

Bible School (Aug - Dec, Jan - May)

Summer Bible Program 25-day
courses (May - August)

San José, Costa Rica

Portantorchas is located in Costa Rica, a country full of natural beauty with beaches, rain forests, volcanoes and friendly people. With a capacity of 25 - 30 students, Portantorchas offers a bilingual Bible school in English and Spanish, as well as a summer Bible program, giving individuals the opportunity to grow in their knowledge of Jesus Christ as Life.

portantorchas.org



TORCHBEARERS *Japan*



Yamanakako

Conferences, Camps & Retreats
for adults, families and youth

Yamanashi, Japan

Delightful cuisine, magnificent vistas of Mount Fuji, and most importantly, the spiritual ministry of this center have made it a popular destination for church retreats, summer camps, mission groups and youth ministries from around the Tokyo area and all over the world.

torchbearersjapan.com



TORCHBEARERS *philippines*



Torchbearers Philippines

Youth Ministry & Camps

Manila, Philippines

Reaching out to high school and college students, out-of-school youth, parents and teachers is the primary focus of Torchbearers in the Philippines. The Torchbearers staff teach classes in values education, host activities and parties for evangelistic purposes, lead discipleship ministries and run a student center that is strategically located near public high schools and colleges in the Manila area.

torchbearersph.org



TORCHBEARERS *Indonesia*



Pondok Kepenrey

Conferences, Camps & Retreats
for adults, families and youth

Cipanas, Indonesia

The Torchbearers center of Indonesia is situated in Puncak ("hill top") high above sea level in the small village of Cipanas. It is a destination point for tourists on weekends and public holidays. Nearby are many attractions: a tea plantation, botanical park and flower gardens and the best zoo in Southeast Asia. Pondok Kepenrey hosts Indonesian groups throughout the year and an English-speaking Bible conference, "Bali Discipleship Conference," in January.

pembawaobor.com



TORCHBEARERS *india*



Himalayan Torchbearers

Conferences, Camps & Retreats
for adults, families and youth

Dehradun, India

Himalayan Torchbearers is a Bible school and conference center located in Dehradun, in the foothills of the Himalayas in Northern India. It is nestled between the Himalayan and Shivalik mountain ranges with the famous Yamuna and Ganges rivers on either side. Himalayan Torchbearers can accommodate 120 guests and hosts different groups from around India. Throughout the region, Himalayan Torchbearers has started schools for underprivileged children.

<https://youtu.be/GysmVV7-Z0o>



TORCHBEARERS *malaysia*



Harvest Haven

Bible School 8-week course (April - May)

Conferences, Camps & Retreats

for adults, families and youth

Mission Trips

Perak, Malaysia

Harvest Haven is situated in the foothills of the famous Cameron Highlands and about an hour from the pristine beaches of Pangkor Island. The location offers a feel of the wild and yet a secure and serene environment for students and guests to retreat, study and experience what it is to live in the sufficiency of the Lord Jesus Christ.

capernwray.com.my



TORCHBEARERS *new zealand*



Capernwray New Zealand

Bible School (July - Dec, Jan - June)

Adventure Bible School

(Jan - March, April - June, Oct - Nov)

Conferences, Camps & Retreats

for adults, families and youth

Cambridge, New Zealand

Capernwray New Zealand has two locations in the heart of the Waikato region, famous for its rivers, lakes and caves. The beautiful campus at Monavale Homestead is the location for the Bible school. The Adventure Lodge, ideally situated on the shores of Lake Karapiro, is the base camp for the outdoor education and adventure programs.

capernwray.org.nz



TORCHBEARERS *australia*



Capernwray Australia

Burradoo, NSW, Australia

Capernwray Australia is a 28-acre property called “Wongabri” located near Bowral in the Southern Highlands of New South Wales - 90 minutes southwest of Sydney. With beautiful rural views and quiet pathways along the Wingecarribee River, guests and students enjoy a true Australian experience. Besides the Bible school, Capernwray offers a six-week ministry and outreach-focused “Aussie Roadtrip,” where students travel around Australia, serving churches and ministries in a small team.

capernwrayaustralia.org

Bible School (Sept - Dec, Jan - June)

Conferences, Camps & Retreats
for adults, families and youth

Aussie Road Trip 6-week adventure
and evangelistic course (July - August)



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Start applying
to Bible school




"The teaching was incredibly personal. I was able to get to know Jesus myself and take away a personal knowledge and relationship with Him."

- Tom (CANADA)

"It's amazing, that the Creator of the universe cares for us and He's not just a God living up in heaven far away, but He does care - for each one of us, and He comes down to earth to live in us!"

- Isa (COSTA RICA)

A photograph of four young people (three women and one man) sitting outdoors under a large tree with yellow leaves. They are all smiling and laughing, appearing to be in a joyful conversation. The woman on the left is wearing a white t-shirt and jeans, and is laughing heartily. The man behind her is also smiling. The woman to his right is wearing a white and blue striped sweater and is also laughing. The woman in the foreground, seen from the side, is wearing a red and black plaid shirt and is looking towards the others. The background shows a stone wall and more trees.

"The community at Bible school is like a family. Everyone is kind and you can talk about God and ask questions you'd never dare to ask at home because you'd be afraid of what people think. You get to know different cultures and how different people think and it's incredibly enriching."

- Hannah (GERMANY)

Watch student testimonies
and other videos here





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