

MOUNT CARMEL BIBLE SCHOOL AND COLLEGE COMMUNITY COST SHEET

Mount Carmel is starting a Bible School and Christian College Community during the 2024-2025 school year. We are inviting young adults to live at Mount Carmel who want to participate in a Christian community. We are hoping to have students doing one of the following:

1. Taking the Bible School classes that we are providing. These will be classes with on-site teachers in the fall semester and on-line classes in the spring semester.
2. Attending our partner online school, Christ College.
3. Attending any other online college or university.
4. Attending the Alexandria Technical and Community College.

The basic charge for staying at Mount Carmel will be **\$800 a month**. This charge includes all of the following:

- **Lodging in a deluxe cabin** at Mount Carmel, 4 students to a cabin with two bedrooms, living room, and full kitchen
- **6 meals a week** – a mid-day meal served 5 days a week and an evening community meal one day a week
- **Use of all of Mount Carmel's facilities** – chapel, dining room, libraries, game room, and sports facilities – and use of the gymnasium at Luther Crest (the Bible Camp next to Mount Carmel)
- **Student activities** organized by the Mount Carmel staff

For students participating in the Bible School program or taking classes with Christ College we will guarantee the availability of employment at Mount Carmel for those who want to work - \$15/hour an hour for at least 10 hours of work a week. Students will be able to earn at least **\$600 a month**, which will pay for most of the cost of living at Mount Carmel.

We will try to provide employment for other students, either at Mount Carmel or in the community. Students attending ATCC can get help from the college to obtain work in the community at \$15/hour.

Students attending Mount Carmel's Bible School Program will pay an additional **\$100 a month** during the 2024-2025 school year. This program provides a full-year of accredited Bible courses, which will transfer to many other schools. This is an introductory price, as this is the first year we are offering this Bible School program.

Students attending Christ College will need to pay tuition to Christ College in addition to the fees paid to Mount Carmel. For 2024-2025 that tuition is \$12,200 per year for 30 hours of college credit. However, that sum can be reduced in several ways:

- Mount Carmel's donors will pay \$3,100 of the cost of tuition for the 2024-2025 school year
- Christ College will reduce the cost by \$4,000 for all students that have and maintain a 3.0 GPA
- Christ College will reduce the cost by an additional \$2,400 for students with financial need

If a student qualifies for all these deductions, the cost for a full year of college credit is reduced to \$2,700. Divided over 9 months the cost would be **\$300 per month**. So, for **\$1,100 a month** a student could participate in the Mount Carmel College Community and get a full year of college courses from Christ College. And those students are guaranteed employment at Mount Carmel, with the ability to earn **\$600 a month**.