



AERO MISSIONS
AVIATOR EVANGELISTS REACHING OTHERS



MISSIONARY AVIATION AND MINISTRY TRAINING INTERNSHIP

SUMMER 2024

Open MAY 16 - AUGUST 16

AERO MISSIONS TRAINING BASE
SYLACAUGA, AL

AVIATION TRAINING
MISSIONS EMPHASIS
LOCAL AREA EVANGELISM
PRACTICAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCE



APPLICATION & INFORMATION

Greetings from our staff at *AERO Missions*!

I trust that you have had a tremendous year thus far and are looking forward to what God has in store for your life in the days and months ahead. Though debatable by public opinion, I will say that we live in *exciting* times with days full of opportunities to make a difference for eternity.

For those new to this ministry, *AERO Missions* began in January 2019 for the purpose of training and assisting missionaries who currently use (or will use) the tool of aviation as a means of reaching isolated, unreached people with the Gospel. We partner alongside missionaries in an effort to establish itinerant, Gospel-preaching ministries on their respective mission fields, redeeming the time that God has given us for the sake of carrying out the Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20).

In the Summer of 2022, we began an annual Missionary Aviation & Ministry Training Internship program with the intent to have a part in equipping future missionary candidates who will use the skills, talents, and training which God gives them for the furtherance of the Gospel. By God's grace, we look forward to continuing this program during the Summer of 2024 at our base in Sylacauga, AL.

Whether or not you have a specific country or region to which you're called at this time, you and I have the responsibility to be witnesses for Christ wherever we go; and I firmly believe that there is a duty on our part to be prepared as best we can for doing the work God has for each of us, individually, to do.

Prayerfully consider this aviation & ministry training opportunity, whether it would be something the Lord would have you to do in preparation for serving Him.

May the Lord bless you, and I look forward to hearing from you as the Lord leads –

Jon Stanczyk

Romans 15:20

INTERNSHIP FEATURES & OPPORTUNITIES

MINISTRY TRAINING & SPIRITUAL GROWTH —

- Grow in your walk with the Lord through daily time in His Word, group devotions, and weekly services where the Word of God is preached and taught
- Be educated, encouraged, and challenged in our *Ministry & Missions* sessions taught by seasoned pastors and missionaries
- Gain hands-on ministry experience through assisting and interning in local area churches



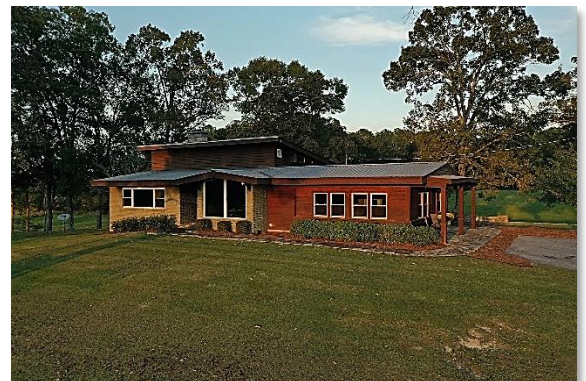
— AVIATION TRAINING



- Begin (*or continue*) training toward your private pilot's license or subsequent ratings in preparation for serving the Lord in missionary aviation
- Learn from flight instructors who are not only passionate about aviation but have a desire to serve the Lord with their lives and want to invest in you
- Gain experience in basic aircraft maintenance in our *AERO Missions Maintenance Shop*

LODGING, MEALS, & TRANSPORTATION —

- Enjoy accommodations at the *AERO Missions Aviation Ranch*
- Meals will be provided during the tenure of your internship; personal funds are needed for occasional dine-out events and recreational activities
- Bringing a personal vehicle is *recommended* but not required; ridesharing amongst trainees will be both helpful and appreciated



APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

A. Personal / Spiritual

- Have a personal testimony of having received Jesus Christ as your Savior
- Be a current, active member of a Bible-believing church
- Have a desire to serve the Lord and to be involved in evangelism / soul-winning and local church ministry
- Have been on a missions trip to a foreign mission field

B. Personal / General

- Be a single, young man between 18-25 years of age
- Be willing to work with others, follow directions, and have a servant's heart
- Have completed high school and either be enrolled in Bible college or be pursuing another Biblical education/training program
- Be able to be self-sufficient, to manage your time and schedule appropriately, and to be responsible and handle responsibility
- Have self-motivation and be diligent in your work and study here at *AERO Missions*
- Have a strong work ethic and the ability to handle physical / manual labor

C. Aviation-related

- Hold a valid Student Pilot Certificate or valid US Pilot's License †
 - Be a citizen of the United States or have completed the required TSA application and received approval for training as a non-citizen †
 - Hold a valid, Third-Class Medical Certificate (or higher) †
 - Be able to read, speak, write, and understand the English language
 - Hold a valid, U.S. Driver's License
 - Complete a home study course applicable to the certificate or rating sought (*prior to attending this program*) †
 - Have logged 5+ flight training hours with a CFI (*only applicable for Student Pilots*)
- † *Contact us for assistance with these as needed*

D. Application-related

- Read and agree to our Ministry Doctrinal Statement - (*included in the Application*)
- Provide us with reference letters from your (1) pastor, (2) a missionary family, (3) a teacher or professor, and (4) an employer
- Submit a signed Statement of Intent (*included in the Application*)
- Submit a completed Application and, upon our Application Committee's approval, receive an acceptance letter from our office
- Schedule an interview with the Director

AERO Missions, Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in administration of its policies and programs.

CANDIDATE APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
First MI Last

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Citizenship: _____

Circle One

1. Are you a citizen of the United States? YES NO
 (If not, are you authorized to work in the US?) YES NO

2. Do you have dual citizenship or permanent residency in any other countries? YES NO
 If yes, please list the country or countries: _____

3. Do you have your Driver's License? YES NO

4. Do you have any previous flight training or flight experience? YES NO
 If yes, please describe: _____

5. Are you currently employed, or have you ever been employed? YES NO

6. Do you have any medical conditions, medications, food allergies, etc. that the
AERO Missions Camp Staff should be aware of? YES NO
 If yes, please explain: _____

7. Are you in agreement with our Ministry Doctrinal Statement? (*see Pages 11-13*) YES NO

CHURCH INFORMATION

Home Church: _____

Address: _____

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Pastor's Name: _____ Email: _____

Have you discussed the *AERO Missions* Ministry Internship with your pastor, and is he supportive of your attendance and involvement in this endeavor? _____

ACADEMIC HISTORY

High School: _____ GPA: _____

College: _____ GPA: _____

Classification: *Circle One* **FR** **SO** **JR** **SR**

Degree: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Website: _____ Phone: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employer 1: _____ Dates: _____

Supervisor: _____ Phone: _____

Employer 2: _____ Dates: _____

Supervisor: _____ Phone: _____

Employer 3: _____ Dates: _____

Supervisor: _____ Phone: _____

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

In the space below, please describe your current and previous ministry experience/involvement:

Multiple horizontal lines for writing ministry experience.

REFERENCES

REFERENCE 1: Circle One Pastor Other Church Staff Member (alternate) Missionary Family

Name: Ministry: Website: Email: Phone: (for Reference 1)

REFERENCE 2: Circle One High School teacher College Professor Other:

Name: Assoc: Website: Email: Phone: (for Reference 2)

REFERENCE 3: Circle One Employer(s) Family Member Other:

Name: Assoc: Website: Email: Phone: (for Reference 3)

CERTIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION

I, _____, hereby certify that the information contained in this document has been prepared by me and is both complete and true to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

AERO Missions' Doctrinal Statement

PREFACE

AERO Missions, Inc. is a non-profit, faith-based, ministry- and donor-supported organization that is non-adjacent to a particular church or ministry. It is the desire of the *AERO Missions* to remain an independent ministry, yet to partner with churches, mission boards, and Christian institutions of like faith in helping to prepare both current and future missionaries for their work as missionary aviators.

The ultimate goal of *AERO Missions* is the furtherance of the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, proclaiming His name amongst the peoples of the world who have yet to hear, that they might have the opportunity to accept Him as their personal Lord and Savior. The details of this message and the beliefs held by our ministry are dictated below:

DOCTRINES

- We believe in the plenary, verbal inspiration of the Scriptures (II Tim. 3:16-17, II Pet. 1:20-21), the infallibility of the Bible (Ps. 19:7-9, Pr. 30:5), and the truth that God has and will preserve His Word for all of eternity (Ps. 40:8, Ps. 119:89, Mt. 5:18).

Position on the Text: We hold to the belief that the *Masoretic Text* (OT) and the *Textus Receptus* (NT) are in fact the preserved texts, and we choose to use translations that align accordingly with these texts and that have been translated word-for-word rather than idea-for-idea.

- We believe in the Trinity--that God, His Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are one in the same, three-in-one (Gen. 1:26, Mt. 3:16-17; 28:18-20, II Cor. 13:14).
- We believe in the Creation of the universe in a literal six days by an Almighty God, the Creator (Gen. 1-2, Ps. 8, Ps. 19:1-6, Is. 40:12-29).
- We believe that God created mankind in His image, without sin and guile (Gen. 2); yet man chose to disobey God, resulting in our eternal separation from Him (Rom. 5:12).
- We believe that due to the disobedience of mankind, all men are sinners and worthy of eternal separation from a Holy God (Rom. 3:10, 23; 5:12-19; 6:23).
- We believe, according to the Scriptures, that atonement must be made for our sin, whereby God might see us as Himself (justification; I Cor. 6:11, Gal. 3:24), holy, and without sin, and would grant us eternal life (Col. 1:14, Heb. 9-10).
- We believe that God sent His only begotten Son, Jesus (John 3:16), born of a virgin (Is. 7:14, Matt. 1:18-25), to the earth so that He might offer Himself as a sacrificial Lamb, making atonement for the sins of all mankind.
- We believe and recognize Jesus as the God-man; He was the very Son of God in human flesh, and at the same time He was God Himself (John 5:19-47; 8:23-58, Heb. 4:15, I Pet. 2:22-24).

- We believe that Jesus gave Himself willingly as a sacrifice for the sins of the world, laying down His life in our place, taking the payment of our sin upon Himself (Matt. 26:36-46, John 19, II Cor. 5:21).
- We believe that Jesus died, was buried, and three days later rose again by His own power; and He lives today and forevermore (John 20, I Cor. 15:1-22, Acts 1:7-11).
- We believe salvation comes by grace through faith in Christ's finished work on the cross (Rom. 1:17, Eph. 2:8-9).
- We believe, according to the Scriptures, that whosoever acknowledges that he is a sinner, believes in his heart that Jesus died in his place, and confesses to God that Jesus is Lord shall receive the gift of eternal life (John 3:15-17, John 10:9-10, 13; Acts 16:32).

Position on Calvinism: We believe that Jesus died for all men, and He desires that all men accept His finished work on the cross (John 3:16, Rom. 6:23, Rom. 10:13, I Tim. 2:3-4, II Pet. 3:9, I John 2:2). We wholly refute the teachings of Calvinism, whereby it is believed that God chooses some to eternal life and others to eternal damnation.

- We believe that we are kept in Him, that our salvation is eternal and unable to be taken or lost (John 10:27-28, II Tim. 1:12; 2:19, I Pet. 1:5, John 5:13).
- We believe that God desires us to be holy (I Pet. 1:15-16), sanctified, as in set apart from the things of the world (Rom. 12:1-2), and living a life that is obedient and yielded to the Holy Spirit of God as He guides and directs our paths.
- We believe in the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer; The Holy Spirit guides and directs our steps, convicts us of sin, and reveals to us the truth of God's Word (John 16:13, I Cor. 2:10-16, Gal. 5:16-15).
- We believe in a pre-tribulation, pre-millennial rapture of the church (those who have trusted in Jesus Christ for salvation), this occurring at a time known only to God (I Thess. 4:14-17).
- We believe that following the rapture of the church, God will judge the world during a seven-year Tribulation (Dan. 9:27, Rev. 6-19).
- We believe in the post-Tribulation 1,000-year millennial reign of Jesus Christ upon the earth, during which time He will establish His kingdom, ruling and reigning, and ultimately defeating Satan and his angels at the conclusion of this time (Rev. 20:1-10).
- We believe that at the end of the Millennial reign of Christ, all mankind will appear before God Almighty to be judged: the righteous will stand before God at the Judgment Seat of Christ to account for the works done in their lives (Rom. 14:10-12), and the unrighteous will stand before God at the Great White Throne judgment to be sentenced to everlasting punishment (Rev. 20:11-15).
- We believe in a literal place called Hell that was prepared for the Devil and his angels. According to the Bible, those who reject God, as did the Devil and his followers, will also spend eternity in this place of torment (Luke 16:19-31, Rev. 20:10).
- We believe in a literal place called Heaven, a perfect place, of eternal existence, without sin, and the dwelling of our Savior, Jesus Christ and His Father, Almighty God (John 14:1-6, Rev. 21-22). It is here that all who have trusted in Jesus for salvation will spend eternity with Him.

- We believe in the autonomy of the local church, as set forth in the New Testament (Acts 14:23, I Pet. 5:1-3). We also believe that the Biblical structure of the church is Christ as the head and the believers as the body of Christ (Eph. 1:17-23, Col. 1:18).
- We believe in the two church ordinances, as given in the Bible: [1] the baptism of believers (in obedience to the Lord in testifying of one's salvation; Mt. 3:13-17, Rom. 6:3-4), and [2] the Lord's Supper (signifying the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, as well as our communion with Him; Luke 22:14-20, I Cor. 11:24-26).
- We believe that the Bible commands the believer to live a life that is separated from the things of the world and sanctified unto the Lord Jesus Christ; we are to be *in* the world, yet not *of* the world (John 17:14-17, Rom. 12:1-2, II Cor. 6:14-17, Eph. 5:11). The believer's testimony, as well as his character, is to exemplify Jesus Christ in every aspect of his life (I Cor. 10:31).
- We believe, according to the Scriptures, that God is worthy of all worship and praise, such that is entirely focused on Him and not on ourselves (Eph. 5:18-20, Rev. 4:11). Our worship should exalt the Lord Jesus, should be expressed humbly and sincerely, and should point others to Him (Ps. 8, Ps. 95:6, Phil. 2:10-11, Rev. 4:11).
- We believe that the Bible is the source for sound doctrine (Ps. 19:7-11, I Tim. 4:12-16) and that its content is true, righteous, and altogether perfect and should be the principal guidebook by which every believer should live. We understand that false doctrine is prevalent in today's day and age, and we hold to the Bible's warnings and admonitions of accepting anti-Biblical teachings (I Tim. 4:12-16; 6:3-5, II Tim. 1:13; 2:16-19; 3:16-17; 4:2-4, Tit. 1:9-16; 2:1-10, 15)

Position on the Charismatic Movement of today: We believe that the Holy Spirit lives within the believer (I Cor. 3:16), guiding him, convicting him of sin, and revealing to him the truths of God's Word. We firmly reject the teachings and practices of the Charismatic Movement, including the idea of a believer being "slain in the Spirit," whereby he is moved by strong outward feeling and emotion. On the contrary, the Bible teaches that we are to be "filled with the Spirit" (Eph. 5:16), allowing the Spirit of God to work in and through us (Phil. 2:13).

- We believe that marriage is the union of one man and one woman, according as God has designed (Gen. 2:24, Matt. 19:4-6). Additionally, we firmly believe that God has designed each human being, from the point of conception, as either a man or a woman, and we stand opposed to the ideas of today that an individual's gender can be changed, altered, or redefined to be something that God did not create nor intend (Ps. 139:13-16).

SUMMARY

AERO Missions recognizes the Holy Bible as the final and sole authority for our beliefs and practices as a ministry that seeks to preach, teach, and share the Gospel with the world. We acknowledge that there are yet further doctrines and articles of faith on which we stand and believe that are not contained herein; nonetheless, we feel that this Statement encompasses the primary doctrines of *AERO Missions*.

* Please feel free to contact us with any questions you have regarding this Statement.

REFERENCE FORM



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You have received this reference form from an applicant to our training internship program for the summer of 2024. We consider this part of the application process very important and ensure you that your comments and notes are kept confidential.

Please take the space below to tell us about the applicant, about your relationship to him and interaction with him, and about his personal character and testimony.

Your Name: _____ Applicant's Name: _____

Multiple horizontal lines for writing a reference.

Recommendation for the *AERO Missions'* summer training internship: YES NO

Please return to us via one of the following methods:

MAIL: **AERO Missions, Inc.**
Ministry Training Internship
1171 Coosa County Road 74
Sylacauga, AL 35151

EMAIL: **info@aeromissions.org**
(Please send in PDF format)

Please feel free to call us at **(850) 610-0448** for any questions regarding this process. We appreciate your part in helping us select the applicant's that God would have us work with this next summer.

