

Wayland Baptist University
Teach Out Plan for Closure of Wayland Baptist University – Arizona Campus,
The Fordham Teaching Site
Effective January 31, 2023

Background:

In keeping with its strategic plan, Wayland Baptist University routinely evaluates the continued relevance of each of its teaching sites and the contributions of each of those sites to the overall university mission and vision. Pursuant to the most recent evaluation, the university has determined that closure of the Wayland Baptist University – Arizona campus, The Fordham Teaching Site located at 1430 East Missouri Avenue, Suite B165, Phoenix, AZ 85014 is in the best interests of the university and its mission.

Date of Termination and Closure: January 31, 2023

Effective January 31, 2023, students will no longer be admitted to this teaching site.

Informing Students, Faculty and Staff

All students, faculty, and staff were notified of this closure by email prior to the Christmas break, which began December 16, 2022. Signs are prominently displayed at the site to inform students of the closure.

Completing Degree Programs – Active Students

All current students for whom this location serves as their primary teaching site, will be able to complete coursework at nearby teaching locations in Phoenix or online. Affected students may take classes in-person at our Luke Air Force Base teaching site (28 miles away) or at our Sahuaro Ranch teaching site (12 miles away). The WBU-Online campus serves all the degree programs presently offered at the Fordham teaching site. Due to the close proximity of our continuing Phoenix teaching sites to the Fordham teaching site, students will not incur additional charges to complete their respective degree programs.

Faculty and Staff Transition

Existing faculty and staff will be redeployed to our west Phoenix teaching sites. Consequently, there will be no terminations of employment or changes in salaries as a result of this site closure.