

# Biblical And Theological Studies For Gospel Ministry

## Course Overview

The course comprises a two-year rolling programme in all subjects except biblical languages and preaching, which are taught in year-groups. In the other modules, first and second year students are taught together, except for some introductory classes at the beginning of the Old and New Testament modules. This overview does not include the two weeks of special visiting lectures each year, or occasional 'Open Forum' classes.

### Biblical Hebrew

Total 90 classroom hours: 1½ hours per week throughout the course

### New Testament Greek

Total 90 classroom hours: 1½ hours per week throughout the course

### Old Testament

Total 28 days / 112 classroom hours

Each Year: Introduction to the Old Testament (2 days – first year students)

Each Year: Psalms (2 days – second year students)

#### 2023-24

Genesis 12-50 (1 day)

Exodus – Deuteronomy (3 days)

Isaiah (2 days)

Wisdom Literature & Proverbs (1 day)

Ruth (1 day)

Song of Songs (1 day)

Joshua, Judges, Samuel, Kings (3 days)

#### 2024-25

Minor Prophets (3 days)

Jeremiah (2 days)

Ezekiel (1 day)

Genesis 1-9 (2 days)

Ecclesiastes (1 day)

Esther (½ day)

Ezra-Nehemiah (1 day)

Daniel (1 day)

Text & Canon of the OT (½ day)

### New Testament

Total 28 days / 112 classroom hours

Each Year: Introduction to the New Testament (1 day – first year students)

Each Year: Mark's Gospel (1 day – second year students)

#### 2023-24

Ephesians (1 day)

Matthew (3 days)

The NT use of the OT (1 day)

Galatians (3 days)

Hebrews (1 day)

Philippians, Colossians & Philemon (1 day)

Luke/Acts (3 days)

## **2024-25**

Romans (3 days)

Revelation (1 day)

Peter, James, Jude (1 day)

John's Gospel (3 days)

John's Epistles; Thessalonians (1 day)

1 Corinthians (2 ½ days)

2 Corinthians (½ day)

Text and Canon (1 day)

## **Biblical Theology Programme**

Total 12 days / 48 classroom hours.

There are twelve Old Testament theology classes, which take place on Wednesday mornings, interspersed throughout the programme. Six New Testament theology classes occupy a whole day on Thursdays, again interspersed throughout the programme. Together they comprise the Biblical Theology Programme.

### **OT Theology**

#### **2023-24**

Holiness

Redemption

Spirit and Believer in the OT

Idolatry

Messiah

Priesthood

#### **2024-25**

The Day of the Lord

Creation Theology

What is Man?

Israel and the Nations

Sanctuary Theology

Covenant

### **NT Theology**

#### **2023-24**

The Coming of the Kingdom

Pauline Ethics. For the Believer and the Church

The Spirit, the Believer, and the Church.

Christ: Fulfillment and Hope

#### **2024-25**

The New Covenant

Christ our Salvation

## **Systematic Theology**

Total 28 days / 112 classroom hours

### **2023-24**

Revelation; The Doctrine of God (5 days)

The Person and Work of Christ (3 days)

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The Doctrine of Man (3 days)

### **2024-25**

The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit; The Application of Redemption (6 days)

The Application of Redemption (4 days)

Individual Eschatology (1 day)

General Eschatology (2 days)

The Church (1 day)

## **Church History**

Total 20 days / 80 classroom hours

### **2023-24**

The Early Church and Patriarchs (5 days)

The Medieval Period (5 days)

## **2024-25**

The Reformation and Post-Reformation (5 days)

The Puritans (1 day)

The Confessions (1 day)

Non-Conformity & Dissent (1 day)

18th Century Revivals & Awakenings (2 days)

After the revivals: Britain and America (1 day)

Baptists, Hyper-Calvinism & World Mission (1 day)

## **Hermeneutics**

Total 4 mornings / 8 classroom hours in the first year of the course

### **Preaching (First Year)**

Total 11 mornings / 22 classroom hours in the first year of the course

What is Preaching? (1 morning)

Preparing to Preach (1 morning)

Hermeneutics (4 mornings)

Preaching essentials (5 mornings)

### **Preaching (Second Year)**

Total 11 mornings / 22 classroom hours in the second year of the course

Preaching in the Old Testament (1 morning)

Preaching in the New Testament (1 morning)

Preaching workshops (4 mornings)

Preaching & Preachers (2 mornings)

Preaching Series (1 morning)

Pastoral Preaching (1 morning)

Evangelistic Preaching (1 morning)

## **Pastoral Studies**

Total 28 mornings / 56 classroom hours

### **2023-24**

Christian Living (4 mornings)

The Pastor and Financial Integrity (1 morning)

Care of the Elderly (1 morning)

The Life of a Pastor (4 mornings)

Principles of Pastoring from the Pastoral Epistles (4 mornings)

### **2024-25**

Leadership (5 mornings)

Counselling (5 mornings)

Pastoral Issues (4 mornings)

## **Mission & Evangelism**

Total 22 mornings / 44 classroom hours

### **2023-24**

What is Mission? (2 mornings)

Principles and Practice of Overseas Mission (4 mornings)

Islam & Cross-Cultural Mission (3 mornings)

Sikhism (1 morning)

Community Engagement Evangelism (1 morning)

### **2024-25**

Apologetics (3 mornings)

Leading an Evangelistic Church (2 mornings)

Church Planting & Revitalisation (2 mornings)

Children's Work (1 morning)  
Women's Ministry (1 morning)  
Hinduism (1 morning)

## **Church Government**

2 days / 8 classroom hours

Church Government and Baptism – Presbyterian Views (1 day)

Church Government and Baptism – Baptist Views (1 day)

## **Contemporary Studies**

Total 28 mornings / 56 classroom hours

In keeping with the nature of this module, a few mornings are kept free for occasional lectures on topical subjects as they arise.

### **2023-24**

Postmodernism, Consumerism and Advertising (4 mornings)

Christians and Science (2 mornings)

Roman Catholicism (2 mornings)

Safeguarding (1 morning)

Complementarianism (1 morning)

Feminism (1 morning)

Gender Issues (1 morning)

Critical Theory (1 morning)

### **2024-25**

Liberal Protestantism (1 morning)

Anglicanism (2 mornings)

Pentecostalism and Charismatics (2 mornings)

Ethics (4 mornings)

Legal Issues (1 morning)

Bioethics (3 mornings)

## **Voice Production**

Occasional individual tuition