



# WEEKEND BIBLE COLLEGE

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# COLLEGE INFORMATION

## LOCATION

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### Bristol

Our Bristol college has been teaching and equipping students in the Word for over 20 years, with a rich heritage of hundreds of graduates from around the world. We are located in Brislington, Bristol, on the same site as Carmel City Church's central campus, which also comprises of offices and Carmel Christian School.

## HISTORY

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Pastor Gerri Di Somma, his wife, Michelle, and their four children came to the UK in 1996 as missionaries from South Africa. They were sent by God with these words defining their mission: He sent them to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick (Luke 9:2). Their story shows how, like Abraham in the Bible, they obeyed by faith, not knowing where they were going. Upon their arrival in the UK, God directed them to establish and build a church and Bible School in Bristol.

Carmel Bible Institute originally opened as Anchor Bible Training Centre (ABTC) in September 1997. The name was changed to Carmel Bible College (CBC) in 2006, firmly integrating the college into the wider vision of Carmel Ministries International.

In 2016, Carmel Bible Institute was born, combining our 22-year legacy of faith, which includes over 850 graduates, with the vision to equip God's people for their purpose in His kingdom. We look forward to the next chapter of God's purpose and plan as we seek to build up and equip His saints for ministry, whether in the church, the home or the marketplace.

## CLASSES

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Weekend Bible College classes run on Fridays from 6:30pm to 9pm, comprising of 3 x 45-minute lectures of one subject and, on Saturdays from 9.15am to 4:30pm - comprising of 3 x 45-minute lectures for two subjects and one 45-minute video lecture of another.

# **CURRICULUM**

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## **Certificate in Biblical Studies**

Subjects included (subject to change)

### **Authority of the Word**

This course will establish in the hearts of students a firm conviction of the reliability and uniqueness of the Bible as the only sure foundation for a life lived for Christ. Students will gain the knowledge and understanding of why the Bible is unique, inspired, reliable and ultimately authoritative in the life of the believer. This course will equip students to engage with and answer common objections they or others may have in relation to the origin and validity of the biblical text.

### **Believer's Authority**

Many believers are not living victorious lives This course aims to redress this through showing from scripture that the believer has been given authority on this earth. The course content will equip students to understand the authority of every believer, it's origin and realm of operation by virtue of their identity and position in Christ. Students will be empowered to walk in their God-given authority on a daily basis in order to live in freedom and to bring freedom to those around them.

### **Biblical Chronology**

Time is the backbone of history. Biblical Chronology is the study of time throughout the Bible – from eternity past to eternity future. Taking the work (over the past 200 years) of Sir Edward Denny, Grattan Guinness, Arthur Ware, Frank Paine and Roger Price this course is a simple journey through the principles of Biblical Chronology. The climax of this introductory course is the establishment of the exact date of Jesus' birth, using just the information contained in the Word of God, and from here it is possible to establish the dates of all the main events of the Bible.

## **Christ the Healer**

This course is designed to establish from the Scriptures that healing is included in the atoning work of Christ at Calvary and it is beyond doubt the will and nature of a loving God to heal all today. Special attention will be given to the believer's role in receiving divine healing and, to walk in divine health whilst also empowering students to minister healing to others.

## **Eschatology**

The purpose of this course is to establish a Scriptural and factual basis for faith in the biblical end of the ages by providing an understandable study guide for biblical end time events and prophecy. During this study students will look primarily at what the Bible teaches about the events leading up to, surrounding and following the period of time known as the End Times and in so doing understand the role that end time theology plays in the everyday life of the believer.

## **Essential Bible Doctrines**

To acquaint the student with the essential and foundational doctrinal truths of the Christian faith that are set out clearly in the Word of God and, how these impact upon our relationship and walk with God. The course will look at the definition, development, purpose, necessity and nature of Biblical doctrines with particular focus on those mentioned in Hebrews Chapter. 6: 'Repentance from Dead Works', 'Faith Towards God', 'Baptisms, Laying on of Hands', 'Resurrection of the Dead', 'Eternal Judgements'.

## **Fruit of the Spirit**

This Biblical study and teaching will develop the student's understanding of the nine different characteristics or attributes of a Christian - as laid out in Galatians Chapter 5 and which, should be evidence of the indwelling presence of God in the Christian life. Contrast will be drawn between the works of the flesh and the Fruit of the Spirit with the aim of demonstrating how the individual's development and progression as a believer in Christ, is directly related to his/her willingness to cultivate the 'Fruit of the Spirit' and, subsequently demonstrate Christ-like qualities in their relationships and in their service.

## **Galatians**

Living the Christian life as if God can be satisfied by a combination of faith in Jesus plus good works signals an ignorance or rejection of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Through an in-depth exegesis of the book of Galatians, students are taught to define legalism and examine its effects upon Christians, how to avoid the trap of falling into legalism and to understand and practice a salvation and spirituality that is available only through grace by faith.

## **Life of Faith (video)**

Hebrews 11:6 says, 'Without faith it is impossible to please God'. In this course, students are taught what the nature of biblical faith is and what it is not, how faith is obtained, the basic elements of faith, and how to use their faith in everyday life to accomplish the purposes of God. Study sections include: 'The Nature of Biblical Faith', 'The Relationship Between Law and Faith', 'The Importance of the Word to Faith', 'How Faith Works' and, 'Hindrances to Faith'.

## **Life of Obedience**

God has established all that He does within a divine order. He expects believers to live and conduct our lives, in obedience and submission, based upon His divine arrangements as set out in the Word of God. In this course the students will gain a Biblical foundation and understanding on the importance of obedience and submission in the believer's life and, how to develop a heart attitude of obedience and submission to God as their Heavenly Father in every situation and season of life. Students will be encouraged through practical examples (including the home, the church and the marketplace) how to recognize the fruit of obedience or rebellion in their relationships

## **New Testament Survey**

The purpose of this course is to provide an overview of the New Testament from Matthew through Revelation and includes a brief background study of the inter-testament period between Malachi of the Old Testament and Matthew of the New Testament. The overview includes authorship, historical setting, purposes and themes, and other pertinent information, all working together to place each book in its own setting and clarifying its thought and message.

## One Flesh

Genesis 1: 27 'God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them'. The world today has a totally distorted picture of love and relationships, portrayed in the media, in films and other areas. By the end of the course, the student should have a clear understanding of God's purpose in creating different sexes and God's purpose of sex i.e.: fulfilment within the boundaries of marriage as opposed to unfulfillment outside of marriage. Study sections include; 'God's Plan in Creation', 'Sex Outside of Marriage', 'Celibacy and Abstinence', 'Marriage and Adultery', 'Fundamentals for singles', 'Homosexuality and Gender issues'.

## Prospering God's Way

The Bible has over 2,000 references to money and possessions. The purpose of this course is to establish from God's Word, God's will as it concerns the believer's finances and, to demonstrate the believer's responsibility towards God in relation to finances. The material covered will equip students with a biblical understanding of prosperity, including God's view of money, stewardship, giving, debt, work and man's responsibility in these areas. It will help students to develop a heart that treasures God's kingdom and as a result sees their relationship with, and use of money in the light of God's values rather than their own.

## Redemptive Realities

This course is designed to help students gain knowledge and believe in their hearts the reality, extent and impact of their salvation through Christ's redeeming work. It will also equip each student with a biblical perspective of his redemption and his position in Christ as a result of Christ's redemptive work at the Cross of Calvary. Special attention will be given to the nature, application and benefits of salvation which include the identification that believers have in Christ and the spiritual truths made available to the believer through this work of redemption.

## **Renewing the Mind (video)**

Romans 12: 2 'And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect'. This course will help the student to better understand themselves, including the dimensions of man and the working of the mind. It will equip students with the tools they need to transform their lives by recognizing the sources of input into the mind and how to retrain and renew their mind. It will also empower students to navigate life successfully by applying the work of the cross to their mind and overcome strongholds.

## **Righteousness**

The subject of Righteousness, the ability to stand before a holy God without any sense of inferiority, guilt or shame of any kind, is one of the least understood doctrines of the Bible today. Yet, it is the very thing that God gave access to men through the plan of redemption. A practical study of Righteousness will be the emphasis of this course designed to introduce and encourage application of this subject to the believer's personal life on a daily basis.

## **Soul Winning**

This course is designed to give a proper understanding of the believer's role in the ministry of reconciliation and the end time harvest of souls through personal evangelism. At the completion of the course the student will be able to evaluate the need for evangelism in today's world, explain a variety of methods of evangelism and, understand that there are only certain Biblical Principles that will empower believers to evangelize effectively. Before the end of the course the student will be able to demonstrate how to effectively share the gospel in personal evangelism and will have presented the plan of salvation to a minimum of one person. The last three lectures will involve an outreach in the local area.

## **Spiritual Disciplines**

Spiritual Disciplines are a critical area that every believer wanting to apply the Word of God to their lives needs to engage and develop mastery in. This course looks at the subject with a view to understanding their value and practical application to the life of the believer. The following areas will be considered: 'Where Devotion meets Discipline', 'Old and New Testament Examples', 'The Quiet Time', 'Bible Study', 'Prayer and Fasting'.

## **Spiritual Growth and Maturity**

At the new birth we all begin as spiritual babies, but God does not intend for us to stay that way. This course equips students with a biblical understanding of the importance and process of spiritual growth. It helps students to identify the basic elements that must be in place for spiritual growth to occur and, embrace the process of spiritual growth within the context of a deepening relationship with God. It will help students to be able to identify areas of immaturity in their own lives and apply the Word of God in order to grow up in all areas of life. Special attention will be given to explaining how we may assist God's people in the maturity process.

## **The Life of Christ**

This course studies the person and ministry of Jesus Christ - His birth, life, death, resurrection and ascension and the relevance that bears on the believer's life of faith. Throughout their studies students will acquire an appreciation of God's gift of love in the person of Jesus Christ and, to grow in gratitude towards Jesus for all that He did. Furthermore, this course will challenge the student to follow the example of Jesus by emulating His character in everyday life, including their relationships and ministry and to give their all for His glory.

## **The Love Walk**

This course teaches us how to let the love of God dominate our lives rather than allow our flesh or our unredeemed thinking to rule us. Students will be encouraged, exhorted and provoked to press into God, make a decision and a commitment to really get to the know the Father. The student will learn that by walking in the love of God, one can walk in victory in every area of life.

## **The Person of The Holy Spirit**

Taking John 14:26 as the key scripture, the aim of this course is to impart knowledge of the person, nature and present-day ministry of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer. The lecture content will help students to understand the necessity of the Holy Spirit's work in their personal lives, to value and to cultivate their personal relationship with the Holy Spirit and to encourage students to be led in their daily walk by the Holy Spirit.

## Understanding Covenant

This course introduces the student to the Scriptural importance of covenant and builds an awareness of its origins, principles, application, and influence on the partakers. Students will understand how God's relationship with man is based on covenant and therefore, how vital it is for us to understand our place in covenant relationship with God through the finished and complete work of Jesus. From the examples given in Scripture the student will understand the significance, benefits and terms of the covenants we are a beneficiary of. Ultimately this course will empower the student to live their life in the knowledge of the New Covenant and its promises and to identify the difference between contract and covenant living in their own life.

## Worship Lifestyle

This course equips and challenges students to learn how to live a life of worship unto God in spirit and truth according to John 4:23-24. Students will understand the nature of a true worshipper through the biblical study of types and shadows, recognising the believer as a temple of the Holy Spirit. Students will also come to experience and understand the relevance of different expressions of worship in a worshipper's lifestyle.

**Please note the cost of all required course reading books is additional to the course fees**

# CURRICULUM

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## Diploma in Ministerial Development

Subjects included (subject to change)

### **20<sup>th</sup> Century Church Movements**

This course is designed to equip the student with a knowledge of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century church movements and the key figures involved in each that have influenced the current church climate and, how we can learn from their successes and failures. The student will also be helped to cultivate an appreciation of their spiritual heritage as well as develop awareness of the issues that face the church today.

### **Biblical Hermeneutics**

Biblical hermeneutics is the study of the principles and methods of interpreting the text of the Bible. 2 Timothy 2:15 commands believers to be involved in hermeneutics - 'Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the word of truth'. The purpose of studying this subject is to help students to know how to properly interpret, understand, and apply the Bible.

### **Church History**

The study of Church history reminds us of Christ's words: "I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" This course give a brief overview of the different periods of church history from the time of the apostles until the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, it will inspire the student as they look at the key movements and turning points and, the characters involved many of whom, made tremendous sacrifices to give us the gospel and religious freedom we have today. The method of study is by lectured material and supplementary video content.

### **Ecclesiology**

The word Ecclesiology comes from two Greek words meaning "assembly" and "word" - combining to mean "the study of the church." The church is the assembly of believers who belong to God and the study of Ecclesiology is crucial to understanding God's purpose for believers in the world today. This course will help the student gain an understanding of the role, ordinances and purpose of the church and its members.

## Effective Christian Counselling

The purpose of this course is to examine various forms of secular counselling techniques, highlighting their advantages and disadvantages, and how they have infiltrated Biblical counselling. Then, from this understanding consideration is given to the correct methods of effective Biblical counselling with the outcome that the student can apply the wisdom and Word of God in any counselling situation.

## Gifts of the Holy Spirit

This course provides a study of the nine 'Gifts of The Spirit, as mentioned in 1 Corinthians 12:7-11. These are namely: the 'Word of Wisdom', the 'Word of Knowledge', the 'Gift of Faith, the 'Gifts of Healings', the 'Working of Miracles', the 'Gift of Prophecy', the 'Discerning of Spirits', 'Different Kinds of Tongues' and, the 'Interpretation of Tongues'. The following questions will be addressed; What are the 'Gifts of the Spirit' used for? How can you know that you have particular gifts of the Spirit? What does the believer do with these gifts in the church? Are some gifts more important than others? Are the gifts of healing still being accessed today by believers? Is the gift of miracles still existent in the church today?

## Gospel of John

In this course, the student will be given a general overview of the book of John emphasizing the unique characteristics of this Gospel in which over 90% of the content is unique when compared to the other three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Particular attention will be given to doctrinal themes emphasized in the book. A variety of study methods will be employed including in depth reviews of recurring phrases and themes, expository studies of specific passages and various individual word studies

## Hebrews

The main purpose of the Book of Hebrews is to show the supremacy and sufficiency of Christ as the High Priest and, in the context of its original Jewish readers, to establish Christianity as being superior to the Law. This course looks at, the origin, authorship. readership and structure of the epistle including the main themes, the 'five warnings and, the process of the believer's walk to spiritual maturity.

## **Homiletics 1 & 2**

The course is designed to equip students to be effective, Holy Spirit anointed and dynamic communicators of God's Good News. Part 1 includes: 'An Introduction to Creative Communication', 'Seven Facts About the Preaching and Teaching Ministry of Jesus', 'The Essential Qualifications of a Preacher', 'A Study of the Different Types of Sermons and the Structure of a Sermon'. Part 2 includes class workshops in preparing a suitable sermon outline culminating in the delivery of a 15-minute sermon to fellow students.

## **Introduction to World Religions & Contemporary Cults**

This course will provide students with general knowledge concerning the major religions of the world other than Christianity. Insight into the culture and main beliefs of other religions will bring practical wisdom concerning approaching their adherents with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The course will also give an overview of the main contemporary cults and their basic teachings which are often believed to be the same as main line Christianity by the 'unchurched'.

## **Keys to Kingdom Character**

This course looks at the opening verses of the 'Sermon on the Mount' commonly known as the 'Beatitudes'. An in-depth study in both the meaning and application of each beatitude will be made encouraging the student to embrace the conditions and attitudes of the heart that Jesus teaches as blessed in order to walk in greater maturity and blessing.

## **Life of Honour**

Romans 13:7 states 'Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour'. According to the Word, as believers, we are to live a life of honour toward God and man. This course is designed to thoroughly explore the subject of Biblical honour whilst giving attention to and exploring the characteristics and benefits of one who is living a life of honour.

## Life of Paul

The Apostle Paul was one of the most influential Christians that has ever lived. This course makes a study of the apostle's life, the times in which he lived and the events that shaped him as a man. Throughout the course significant waypoints in Paul's life will be identified, learning with his listeners and readers, the many mysteries he was instrumental in imparting to the Church. At the completion of the course the student should be able to critically evaluate the impact Paul made on his world, through his theology, his various missionary journeys and importantly the Jerusalem Council.

## Making Marriage Work (video)

Primarily written as a pre-marriage counselling course the teaching material not only provides guidance for those counselling couples preparing for marriage but, will also help married couples build stronger marriages. Course content includes; 'Preparation for Marriage', 'Understanding the Marriage Covenant', 'The Institute of Marriage'.

## Ministry of Angels

Never before in history has there been so much interest and fascination in supernatural phenomena including angels. The Bible (NASB version) mentions the word 'angel' 283 times. However, much of the information available in the mainstream does not line up with what the Bible teaches about the angels and their ministry. This course will acquaint students with what the Bible says concerning the activity and operation of angels and how believers are to scripturally deal with angels.

## Pastoral Epistles (In Search of Timothy)

1 & 2 Timothy and Titus are considered the 'Pastoral Epistles' as they are written to the individual leaders of churches, Timothy and Titus. These epistles deal with handling issues in the church such as leadership qualifications, doctrine, behaviour, and false teachers. However, these epistles also detail the qualities every leader longs to find within his staff and other key leaders. Studying the example of Timothy can serve as a pattern for every believer to follow and emulate, as supportive ministers and team players who are serving leaders today. Instruction will be by lecture with supplementary video content.

## **Pastoral Ministry**

The purpose of this course is to help the student understand the role of the Pastor, because every believer will in some way be in relationship to a Pastor; either being one, working with one or, being covered by one. It is important therefore to know what qualifies a pastor, what their main responsibilities are and how every believer can work with them to fulfil the great commission.

## **People Skills**

This course is designed to make students aware of the connection between effective ministry and the development of people skills. The teaching material considers the qualities necessary to become a "people person," how to improve your people skills, how to work with the challenges that frequently present themselves when relating to one another and, principles of people management. The course will also include teaching on the principle of setting boundaries in relationships.

## **Service in Ministry**

Most people in the body of Christ will find their place in a supportive role or ministry. This course is designed to provide the student with Biblical principles pertaining to vital areas of service in ministry within the local church, including proven servant hood principles found in the Word of God. Students will be challenged to identify and utilise the gifting and talent that God has placed in each of them, and to use these gifts to benefit the Body of Christ in their local church. Throughout their studies students are required to serve in some of the departments within their local church setting.

## **Spiritual Leadership Principles**

Spiritual leadership is not identical to leadership in general. While spiritual leadership involves many of the same principles as general leadership, spiritual leadership has certain distinctive qualities that must be understood and practiced if spiritual leaders are to be successful. In this course students are taught how to develop effective leadership qualities within their own lives with examples from Scripture and biographies of eminent men of God.

## The Character of God

This subject equips students with knowledge and understanding of the nature and attributes of God the Father as well as the nature and operation of the Trinity. The material explored will enable students to grow in their relationship with God as their Creator, Heavenly Father and Lord through a greater revelation of Him as revealed in the Word. Topics covered include: 'The Importance of Knowing God', 'The Existence of God', 'The Names of God', 'The Attributes of God', 'Essential Attributes', 'Moral Attributes', 'Descriptions and Pictures of God', 'The Trinity'.

## Understanding Deliverance

The purpose of this course is to give students a knowledge and understanding of the demonic realm and how we respond in order to live free from fear and oppression. By the conclusion of the course students will have a clear understanding of how to walk in victory over darkness, including in their personal lives as well as in their ministry to others.

## Understanding Grace

Grace is one of the most misunderstood concepts in the church today and yet is one of the most important. In a day and age when the message of grace is being twisted and distorted this course examines the many sides of grace in a systematic manner that traces grace throughout the Old Testament and New Testament. In the end grace will be seen not only as the unmerited favour of God but also the empowerment to live the Christian life.

## Wisdom Precepts

Proverbs 4: 7 says 'The beginning of wisdom is: Acquire wisdom; And with all your acquiring, get understanding'. The book of Proverbs is a prime reference source for wisdom in the practical details of daily existence. This course will provide a study of the practical teachings and spiritual truths contained in the book of Proverbs and how they can be applied to everyday life.

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## TESTIMONIES OF PAST STUDENTS

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"No matter how long you have been a Christian you will always learn more by attending Weekend Bible College. "

Weekend Bible College College has enabled me to take time out to focus and study the Word of God. I had wanted to attend bible college for a long time but didn't have the opportunity due to work commitments. Weekend Bible College was an answer to prayer as it provided the opportunity. I have learnt a lot, developed my knowledge of who God is and consequently my faith and trust in His goodness, love and grace has grown. **Brenda**

"The impartation of God's Word that I received at Carmel Bible College has changed my life forever."

The number one thing that impacted me was a revelation of God's unconditional and unfailing love, demonstrated through the price He paid for my salvation. I also gained understanding of all the benefits of being God's son. Now that I know and have experienced God's love, my love for Him increases daily, as does my love for other people. **Emmanuel**

"While studying God's Word, my relationship with Him truly became deeper and more meaningful."

Coming to Carmel Bible College meant that I had to leave everything in Holland behind: my job, car, friends and family. But as I stepped out in faith to enrol and move overseas, God provided all of my physical needs. Within 9 days of arriving in the UK, I had a job, and shortly afterwards, a permanent place to stay. While studying God's Word, my relationship with Him truly became deeper and more meaningful. God used the course materials to help me deal with things from my past. These issues had taken root in my mind and I hadn't done anything about it. CBC gave me the tools to deal with them, and now I know how to live free from my past. Additionally, I gained many friends at CBC; friends whom I am sure I will meet again later in life. For this, I am very thankful! **MJ**

**"My relationship with God has changed significantly since studying at CBC."**

When I first attended, I thought I knew everything I needed to know. In fact, I thought I was the best Christian ever! However, during my studies, God showed me areas of my life that needed to change. Only in hindsight do I realise that I was a very broken, confused and defeated Christian. Now, I can safely say that I am no longer that person! At CBC, God revealed Himself as my Divine Healer, my Comforter, my Helper and my Provider. These revelations brought healing and restoration in the areas where I was broken and, in turn, caused me to mature into the victorious Christian I am today. **Colleen**

**"I've been set free from those things and I'm so grateful to God – He is good and He has done a good work in me!"**

Sitting under God's Word daily is the greatest blessing I have ever received, because in that environment, God's power transformed and changed my life for the better.

The person who first came to CBC and the person who graduated are two very different people – that's how much change has taken place! When I arrived, I was very immature, forgetful and simply 'all over the place'. But through CBC, God helped me to mature and taught me how to be disciplined. Recently, I was called 'organised' and 'mature' – two compliments that the 'old me' would never have received. God has greatly increased my capacity in terms of service, workload, plus my knowledge of Him and His Word. God also healed me from past wounds, changed my wrong mind-sets and broke strongholds that were hindering me. I've been set free from those things and I'm so grateful to God – He is good and He has done a good work in me! **Ethan**

**"I now know who I am in Christ, where I am going and what I am to do."**

I can speak from experience when I say that no matter how old you are, God has a plan and a purpose for your existence. I spent a good deal of my Christian walk wounded, lethargic and not fully engaged for God: unhappy in my job, unhappy with my life. But I listened to God and I came to CBC and allowed God to do whatever He wanted. I now know who I am in Christ, where I am going and what I am to do. I have seen miracles in my life, my finances, my marriage and my friendships. I speak from experience: God has given you a purpose and Carmel Bible Institute will help you find it and live it. **Richard**

**"I am now fully convinced that God knows what is best for me and He has the final authority in my life."**

Before going to Carmel Bible College, I didn't know much about the importance of obeying or following God. I was a new Christian and was still doing things my own way and, as a result, I was struggling. My life was transformed at CBC, particularly through a course called 'Obedience'. As the lecturer shared her testimony of walking with God when she first became a Christian and told of her battle with giving up smoking, it helped me to understand the importance of listening to God and obeying Him. Seeing how God had changed the life of that lecturer encouraged me to stop taking charge of my life and allow Jesus to direct it. I am now fully convinced that God knows what is best for me and He has the final authority in my life. **Dee**

**"Going to Carmel Bible College was one of the best decisions I have ever made. "**

It wasn't just a place where I learned theology, but it was also a place that grounded me in my faith, taught me how to practically apply godly principles to live successfully and provided an environment where God healed me of lot of pain. At Carmel Leadership Academy, my studies helped me to identify and develop leadership skills that I now use to lead the Children's Church ministry. I received an extra special blessing, too. I found my wife, Donna, and we now have two wonderful children. Together, we stand for righteousness in a world that desperately needs God. Thank you CBC for imparting life and godliness into me! **Travis**

**"The two years I spent studying at CBC brought clarity and depth to my Christian beliefs."**

After finishing five years of secular study, obtaining a degree and masters, the last thing I wanted to do was begin another full-time course. However, I felt the Lord pressing upon me to study His Word to a greater degree. Attending Carmel Bible College meant that I had to give up paid employment, but God supernaturally provided the finances for me to go. The two years I spent studying at CBC brought clarity and depth to my Christian beliefs. Additionally, I learned to completely trust God, as I saw His faithfulness and ability operate in mine and my family's life through His provision. I now work full-time for the ministry, heading up the Worship department. Because I had taken the step of faith to study full-time at CBC and witnessed God's blessings on my obedience, I had the confidence to give up secular work and step into my calling and destiny. **Nathan**

"CBC is truly life changing; it changed my life and will change yours too."

When I first started at Carmel Bible College, I was very quiet, shy and fearful of the people around me, thinking they were judging me. During my time at CBC, I learned to trust God fully and face my fears, so much so that people can't believe I am the same person – now it's hard for someone to stop me talking! I am no longer in bondage to fear, but now I sincerely believe that I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. CBC is truly life changing; it changed my life and will change yours too. **Angela**

## **FEE PAYMENT PLAN & DISCOUNTS**

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Certificate & Diploma Course Fees - **£1400.00**

Registration Fee (additional and non-refundable) - **£100.00**

### **Payment in Full (Discounted)**

- £100.00 Registration Fee payable on Registration and Orientation Day.
- Payment in full of tuition fees - **£1,330 (5% discount)**

### **Monthly Payment Plan**

To help spread the cost of fees, we also offer a monthly payment plan spread over 20 months.

- £100.00 Registration Fee payable on Registration and Orientation Day.
- 20 monthly payments of £70.00 by standing order.

Monthly payments must be paid by standing order by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. Payment details will be given to you on Registration Day.

### **Married Couple (Discounted)**

A husband and wife attending CBI together, the tuition fee cost will be **£2,500.00** £200.00 registration fee payable on Registration and Orientation Day, followed by 20 monthly payments of **£125.00** by standing order

Please note the cost of all required course reading books is not included in the fees.

**APPLY NOW** to ensure your place in our next student intake. To avoid delay in processing your application, please:

1. Ensure that you have completed the application in its entirety, meeting all requirements, and have signed and dated it.
2. Give out personal and ministerial recommendation forms ASAP. Then follow up to ensure your referees have completed and returned them to the CBI office.
3. Include your passport size photos.

## CONTACT

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## STATEMENT OF FAITH

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1. We believe that the Scriptures, both the Old and New Testament, are inspired of God and are the revelation of God to man, the infallible, authoritative rule of faith and conduct ([2 Timothy 3:16-17](#); [Romans 10:17](#)).
2. We believe in one God. This one God has a plural nature. This one God is called the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; all distinct personalities: all designated God ([Romans 1:7](#); [Hebrews 1:8](#); [Acts 5:3-4](#)).
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, that He is the Son of God; we believe in His Virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His atoning death as our Substitute, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father ([John 1:1-3](#); [John 1:18](#)), Jesus died for all men, His blood is the only redemption from sin and by His stripes we are healed ([Titus 2:13](#); [Matthew 20:28](#); [1 Peter 1:18](#); [1 Timothy 1:15](#); [2 Corinthians 5:21](#); [Galatians 3:13-14](#); [1 Timothy 2:6](#); [1 Peter 3:18](#)).
4. We believe that the Holy Spirit is a divine Person and distinct from God the Father and God the Son ([2 Corinthians 13:14](#); [Acts 10:38](#)). The Holy Spirit is personal and is God, the third Person of the Holy Trinity ([John 14:16](#); [John 16:7](#); [Acts 5:3-4](#)).
5. We believe God created man in His own image, that man sinned and thereby incurred the penalty of death, both physical and spiritual: that all human beings inherit a sinful nature which results in actual transgression involving personal guilt ([Genesis 1:26-28](#); [Ephesians 2:1-3](#); [1 John 3:8-10](#)). Man is a sinner, fallen from original righteousness ([Isaiah 53:6](#); [Romans 3:9-10, 22-23](#)).
6. With regards to sexual behaviour, we believe in heterosexual relationships between a natural man and a natural woman within the confines of lawful matrimony. Adherence to this stated principle of sexual behaviour is an inherent requirement of membership of The Association ([Genesis 2:21-24](#); [Romans 1:26-27](#)).
7. We believe the Bible teaches that salvation is by grace, a free gift of God to all those who believe in Christ. Those who receive Christ by faith have their sins forgiven and become children of God, a new creation in Christ Jesus ([Titus 3:4-7](#); [John 1:12-13](#); [Romans 10:9-10](#); [2 Corinthians 5:17](#)). Salvation is a free gift, no one can add anything to the completed work of Jesus Christ to receive it. It is received by faith and faith alone ([Galatians 3:26](#); [Ephesians 2:8-9](#)).
8. We believe that baptism in water is by immersion and is a direct commandment of our Lord for believers only. The ordinance is a symbol of the Christian's identification with Christ in His death, burial and resurrection and (b) a public confession of the new believers faith in Christ.
9. We believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit, empowering and equipping believers for service with the accompanying supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit ([Mark 16:17](#); [Acts 1:8](#); [Acts 2:4, 38-39](#)). This experience is distinct from and subsequent to the experience of the new birth ([Acts 8:14-17](#); [Acts 19:2](#)). The

- baptism of believers in the Holy Spirit is witnessed by the physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit of God gives utterance ([Acts 10:44-46](#); [Acts 10:44-46](#)).
10. We believe the Bible teaches that without holiness no man can see the Lord. We believe in the doctrine of sanctification as a definite, yet progressive work of grace, commencing at the time of the new birth and continuing until the rapture of the Church when we will receive a glorified body ([2 Peter 3:18](#); [2 Corinthians 3:18](#); [1 Thessalonians 5:23](#); [1 Thessalonians 3:13](#); [1 John 3:2](#)). Sanctification is an act of separation from that which is evil and of dedication unto God ([1 Corinthians 6:11](#); [Hebrews 10:10-14](#)).
  11. We believe divine healing is an integral part of the Gospel. Deliverance is provided for in the atonement, and is the privilege of all believers ([Isaiah 53:4-6](#)). Healing is for physical ills of the human body and is wrought by the power of God through the prayer of faith, and the laying on of hands ([Mark 16:18](#); [James 5:14-16](#)).
  12. We believe in the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ ([2 Thessalonians 2:1-3](#); [1 Thessalonians 4:17](#)).
  13. We believe that all men who reject Christ and do not conform to the plan of God for man, will pay the eternal death penalty for sin, will be resurrected from the dead to immortality, will be judged at the Great White Throne Judgement and will be punished with everlasting damnation in the lake of fire ([John 5:28-29](#); [Romans 6:23](#); [Mark 9:43-50](#); [Revelation 20:10-15](#)).
  14. We believe that the devil exists and he is the real enemy of Christians. Personal names and personal pronouns are used with reference to him ([Luke 4:1-3](#); [John 8:44](#); [Acts 10:38](#); [1 John 3:8](#); [Ephesians 6:10-12](#); [1 Peter 5:8](#)).
  15. We believe that the true Church is made up of all those individuals who have put their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour. Only the transforming work of the Holy Spirit in the heart of the repentant sinner qualifies one for membership in the true body of Christ ([Ephesians 1:22-23](#); [Ephesians 2:18-22](#); [Hebrews 2:23](#)).
  16. We believe that the primary mission of the church is:
    - To be an agency of God for evangelising the world and enforcing Satan's defeat.
    - To be a corporate body in which man may worship God.
    - To be a channel of God's purpose to build a body of saints being perfected in the image of His Son.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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You can complete an enquiry form by going to our website -

<https://carmelbibleinstitute.com/apply/>

or if you would prefer a paper application form, please contact the office on 01179775536 or email [info@carmelbibleinstitute.com](mailto:info@carmelbibleinstitute.com)

Before you **post/submit** your completed application, take a few moments and be certain that you have completed the following and are including all required items with your application when you post it.

**Please post all applications to:**

**Carmel Bible Institute**

**187a Bath Road**

**Brislington**

**Bristol**

**BS4 5NL**

☐ **Application for Admission**

**All questions** on the application form must be answered. If a question does not apply to you write 'DNA' (Does Not Apply) in the blank. Please write clearly, or type your responses. Applications **MUST** be signed and dated.

☐ **National Insurance Number**

Carmel Bible Institute is required to obtain your National Insurance Number and a copy of your passport from all prospective students.

☐ **£20 Non-refundable Application Fee**

The application process begins once your non-refundable Application Fee has cleared in our account.

Please make cheques payable to 'Carmel Ministries International' **or**, via bank transfer using the following details –

Account Name: **Carmel Ministries International**

Bank: **Bank of Scotland**

Sort Code: **80-11-00**

Account Number: **06085191**

**Please reference your payment with 'CBI'**

○ **2 Current Passport Photographs**

Two recent (in the last 3 months) passport photos must be attached to your application. Your application will not be processed without out these.

○ **One Page Testimony**

Your personal testimony should be typed, or neatly written out, on the page provided and consist of approximately 300-400 words. The admissions team is looking primarily for content, but your grammar and presentation should be your best. It is important to include your salvation experience, your current commitment to God including describing your service in your current church, and why you desire to attend Carmel Bible Institute.

○ **Referrals**

**There are 2 referrals required:**

- 1. Church Ministers Referral**
- 2. Personal Referral**

Follow the directions on each and be certain to follow-up on your referee's to ensure they have completed and posted the forms you have given them. Your application cannot be processed until we receive all references.

**What to expect upon acceptance:**

- You will receive a letter notifying you of your acceptance.
- You are then required to attend the Registration/Orientation Day. Details of the Registration Day will be included with your acceptance letter.

**What to expect on Registration and Orientation Day:**

- You will receive a student manual and an induction as to how the Bible college operates.
- You must pay your registration fee and arrange for the Standing Order for the required monthly amount to be set up.
- You will meet some of your lecturers and hear from the Dean of Carmel Bible Institute.

# Weekend Bible College

## Timetable

### Friday

6.30 pm - 7.15 pm	Lecture
7.15 pm - 7.25 pm	Break
7.25 pm - 8.10 pm	Lecture
8.10 pm - 8.15 pm	Break
8.15 pm - 9.00 pm	Lecture

### Saturday

9.15 am - 10.00 am	Lecture
10.00 am - 10.05 am	Break
10.05 am - 10.50 am	Lecture
10.50 am - 11.10 am	Break
11.10 am - 11.55 am	Lecture
11.55 am - 12.00 am	Break
12.00 pm - 12.45 pm	Video Lecture
12.45 pm - 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm - 2.00 pm	Prayer
2.00 pm - 2.45 pm	Lecture
2.45 pm - 2.50 am	Break
2.50 pm - 3.35 pm	Lecture
3.35 pm - 3.45 pm	Break
3.45 pm - 4.30 pm	Lecture

# Carmel Bible Institute

## 2019-2020

### Academic Year Calendar



July 19						
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### Events

**Registration & Orientation Day**

**Open Days**

### Weekend Bible College

#### 1st Term

Start: 13.09.19

Finish: 09.11.19

#### 2nd Term

Start: 22.11.19

Finish: 01.02.20

#### 3rd Term

Start: 14.02.20

Finish: 25.04.20

#### 4th Term

Start: 09.05.20

Finish: 04.07.20

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# Weekend Bible College

## 2020-2021

### Academic Year Calendar



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### Events

	Registration & Orientation
	Graduation Ceremony
	Open Days

### Weekend Bible College

#### 1st Term

Start: 11.09.20

Finish: 07.11.20

#### 2nd Term

Start: 20.11.20

Finish: 30.01.21

#### 3rd Term

Start: 12.02.21

Finish: 24.04.21

#### 4th Term

Start: 08.05.21

Finish: 26.06.21

Friday evening: 6.30 - 9.00 pm

Saturday: 09.15 am - 4.30 pm

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