



HARVEST BIBLE COLLEGE
Part Time

Established 1998



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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Harvest Bible College aims to prepare students for dynamic Christian living, for ministry in the church and for ministry to a lost world through a three year programme of training. The college provides the educational environment, instruction, resources and experiences needed by its graduates for effective lay and professional ministry and church related vocations.

As such, our objectives as an institution are:

- ∅ To help students gain a mastery of the content and meaning of the Bible.
- ∅ To encourage in students an awareness of and complete surrender to God's will and calling.
- ∅ To develop in students an intense concern for the salvation of people at home and abroad, and to help students acquire effective personal evangelism skills and an evangelistic lifestyle.
- ∅ To cultivate in students the habits of obedience, prayer, Bible study and a devotional life as the foundation of all further ministry.
- ∅ To help students acquire effective study methods and motivation for continued learning throughout life.

Jesus has called many labourers to reach the world. Harvest Bible College seeks to train labourers to go into all the world.

AFFILIATION

Harvest Bible College is affiliated with the United Pentecostal Church International and the United Pentecostal Church of Great Britain and Ireland. The Part Time program is not accredited with the British Accreditation Council.



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PHILOSOPHY

Harvest Bible College expects its students to accept the principle of ministry. We believe each student has a ministry in the Body of Christ. When a student enters Harvest Bible College, they are preparing for a lifetime of service to Jesus Christ. We are committed to the pursuit of keeping the concept of ministry always before the student.

Disciplined study, service and self-disciplined living in the name of Jesus Christ, lies at the foundation of our students and the programme of the college. We see this as a means by which obedience, humility and grace may be learned. We believe these are key traits which pave the way to a life of power with God and leadership among men. They are the basic to our standards.

Harvest Bible College expects the student's personal behaviour and attitude to be congruent with those of the college. Applicants indicate by enrolment that they will contribute to the spiritual health of the student body as a whole. The director reserves the right to terminate the enrolment of any student considered to be out of harmony with the goals, standards and spirit of the college.



DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

We believe:

- ∅ In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ and His virgin birth.
(Luke 1:34-35; 1 Timothy 3:16)
- ∅ In the propitiation of sin only by the blood of Jesus Christ.
(Romans 3:23-25; Ephesians 2:8-10)
- ∅ In the verbal Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures. (2 Timothy 3:16)
- ∅ In the fullness of the Godhead being Incarnate in Jesus Christ.
(Colossians 2:9-10)
- ∅ In repentance and contrition for sin. (Mark 1:15; Acts 2:38; 2 Corinthians 7:10)
- ∅ In water baptism by immersion, in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sin. (Acts 2:38-39; 8:12-16; 19:1-7; 22:16)
- ∅ In the personal baptism in the Holy Spirit as received by the apostles.
(John 3:5-8; Mark 16:17; Acts 2:4; 10:44-48; 11:15-18; 19:1-7)
- ∅ In the evangelisation of the unsaved. (Mark 16:15-18; Acts 1:8)
- ∅ In the free moral will of humanity.
(Isaiah 1:18-20; Titus 2:11-14; 2 Peter 3:9; Revelation 22:17)
- ∅ In the maintenance of good works and holy living.(Titus 2:11-14; Hebrews 12:14; Matthew 19:4-6; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-4)
- ∅ In the personal, literal, bodily, pre-millennial coming of Jesus Christ. (Acts 1:11)
- ∅ In the everlasting punishment of the unrepentant.
(Matthew 25:41, 46; Revelation 20:10-15)
- ∅ In a literal heaven and life everlasting for all true believers.
(John 14:1-3; Revelation 21)

ASSIGNMENTS

Homework will be given at the discretion of each teacher. Students can normally expect to receive an assignment between each class. Exams and quizzes will also be given at the discretion of the teacher. In order to receive a certificate of achievement at the end of each year, all homework assignments and exams must be completed to a satisfactory level of achievement. It is preferred, but not required, that assignments be typewritten. Students should always keep in mind that presentation enhances grades. The church library will be available for study and reference materials.



DEVOTIONAL LIFE

Harvest Bible College's administrators, faculty, and staff share the conviction that students must, along with learning the message of God's word and the methods of Christian ministry, place a high priority on the development of a consistent daily walk with Jesus Christ. The warning given by Jesus to the church to not forsake its 'first love' (Rev. 2.4) demonstrates the importance of maintaining on-going personal fellowship with the Lord, along with hard work and correct doctrine. The college seeks to provide valuable instruction in the cultivation of a personal walk with the Lord. Group prayer sessions and ministry offer further spiritual encouragement.

ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

⌘ **SPIRITUAL**

Applicants must give evidence of an established commitment to the ways of the Lord. Inasmuch as worldly habits, amusements and lifestyle are not consistent with the Christian life and testimony, it is expected that a person shall live apart from such things.

⌘ **ACADEMIC**

Applicants must have sufficient educational background to enable them to perform as a student.

⌘ **FINANCIAL**

Applicants will be expected to maintain their financial commitment during their enrolment.

⌘ **PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL**

A training programme demands stamina and maturity of the student. Health is an important factor in being able to maintain attendance and earn satisfactory grades. Students are expected to keep themselves in good physical form.

⌘ **APPEARANCE**

Students are expected to be clean and tidy. While there is no specific dress code for students, it is expected that they will dress modestly as becomes a Christian keeping in mind at all times that they are "ambassadors in training."

⌘ **AGE**

Students from age 16 years onwards are eligible providing all other criteria for acceptance are sufficient.



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SCHEDULE

Classes will normally be held on the last Saturday, 10 months of the year, from 9.30 a.m. until 5.30 p.m. Each of these Saturdays, there will be an hour lunch break and two tea breaks. There is no class in December nor July.

ONLINE FORMAT

Classes are all to be held online via Zoom. The student does not need to set up an account, but it is recommended that they download the app or program prior to classes. The link and password, if required, will be sent to students each month. The student will need a device with a stable internet connection and a built-in camera and microphone or connected webcam. Cameras must be on during the class, and students should join from a quiet environment with no distractions, if at all possible.

FEES

A £25.00 enrolment fee will be required each August. This covers the cost of all textbooks and materials for the entire year. On each Saturday of classes, a £15.00 fee will be required for the operating expenses of the college. Fees may be made in one lump sum or may be paid monthly. The total for each year is £175.00.

For online bank transfer, the details are as follows:

Harvest Bible College Part Time

Account # 00423499

Sort Code 80-07-78

ATTENDANCE

Since consistent attendance is vital to the progress of each student, it is vital that effort is made to be in all classes. In order to gain a certificate of achievement at the end of each year, no more than one Saturday a year can be missed. Any absenteeism will hinder the student's progress. Please inform the college principal in advance of any anticipated absence. To gain a certificate of participation, no more than three days of classes can be missed each year. For participation, students receive all materials and teaching but are not required to complete all assignments or pass examinations. However, it is only to the student's benefit to complete as much as is possible.



GRADUATION

A certificate of either participation or achievement will be given at the end of each year. After the completion of the three-year course, a diploma will be given. A graduation service will be conducted for those completing the three-year course. Those who have completed all three years at achievement level will be in cap and gown for this ceremony.

CURRICULUM

⌘ **YEAR ONE**

Bible Survey

Analysis of Religion

Acts

Gifts & Callings / Holiness

Life of Christ

Bible Doctrine

⌘ **YEAR TWO**

New Birth

Historical Books

Pauline Epistles

Major Prophets

Public Speaking / Teacher Training

Old Testament Poetry

⌘ **YEAR THREE**

Oneness of God

Leadership & Christian Ethics

General Epistles

Missions & Revival

Church History

Minor Prophets

For those students feeling a call to preaching/ pastoral ministry, special classes and training may be arranged with the college president.



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