



Canberra Bible College

Delivering affordable Bible College education
to the Canberra community

2023-2024 course enrolling now:

The Bible and What it Teaches

Wednesdays 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Extra classes will run on Wednesdays 2:00-3:30 pm
if there are sufficient enrolments.

1 March – 31 May and 6 September – 15 November 2023

6 March – 5 June and 4 September – 27 November 2024
(with breaks for school holidays)

Seminar Room, Garratt Street Centre
23 Garratt Street, Wanniassa

Lecturer:

Dr Raymond Wilson

Enrolments close Monday 13 February 2023



Canberra Bible College is hosted by Tuggeranong Baptist Church
in association with Morling College, Sydney.



Canberra Bible College and its courses

Many Christians wish to go deeper in their knowledge of the Bible and their Christian faith, but do not have the time or financial capacity to attend a conventional Bible college and commit to formal study, assignments and assessments. Canberra Bible College aims to provide very affordable, live classes arranged in blocks with breaks for school holidays during Autumn and Spring. The College's courses are designed to cover (in a condensed and balanced, non-denominational manner) the main topics for the corresponding Morling College bachelor/masters units.

Attending the Canberra Bible College classes regularly will greatly enhance your knowledge and will earn you a Certificate of Attendance, but not formal credit towards a degree or diploma. Such credit would involve completion of written assignments and passing formal examinations. If you would like to gain formal credit towards a degree or diploma, you are encouraged also to enrol for the corresponding online courses with Morling College (Sydney). Attending the live classes here in Canberra as well as doing the online studies through Morling College would certainly increase your enjoyment of the overall learning experience.

For information about Morling College and its courses, go to: <https://www.morling.edu.au>

The course "The Bible and What it Teaches"

The 2023-2024 course "The Bible and What it Teaches" consists of 37 sessions in total and is designed to give participants a comprehensive, working knowledge of the whole Bible and each of the major topics of Christian Theology. The course consists of 37 sessions in total spread over two years in and covers the essential content of the 8 units OT001 (Old Testament Foundations) OT002 (Old Testament Prophets and Writings) NT001 (Jesus and the Gospels) NT002 (The early New Testament Church) TH001 (The Knowledge of God) TH003 (Grace and Eschatology) TH004 (The Church, Ministry and Sacraments) and TH008 (The Doctrine of God and Work of Christ).

The individual session topics are listed below. The related Morling College Old and New Testament unit numbers are indicated for each part of the course and students wishing to obtain formal credit are encouraged to enrol in those units.

The lecturers

The principal lecturer is Dr Raymond Wilson who holds doctorates and other advanced degrees in science, biblical exposition and theology. He is a retired scientist and associate professor, and has taught the Bible, Christian Theology and Christian Apologetics in several Bible colleges and numerous churches for over 40 years.

Other experienced Bible teachers have also been invited to share in the delivery of the course.

Class times and format

Evening classes start promptly at 7:30pm and finish at (or very close to) 9:00 pm. Afternoon classes start promptly at 2:00 pm and finish at (or very close to) 3:30 pm.

Classes include a 30-35-minute lecture/discussion session, followed by a break for refreshments, and then a further 30-35-minute lecture session.

Access and car parking

Access to the building is through the gates facing Garratt Street or through the walkway facing the Wanniasa Shopping Centre carpark.

Ample, free car parking is available in the Garratt Street Centre forecourt and basement carpark and close nearby in the Wanniasa Shopping Centre carpark

Registration (closes 10 pm Monday 13 February 2023)

To enrol, go to the website: <https://garrattstcentre.org.au> and select the “events’ tab. Scroll through the pages to find and complete the enrolment form for either the Wednesday afternoon class or the Wednesday evening class, as appropriate.

Fees

Tuition is free, but there is a fee to cover the cost of extensive and comprehensive printed notes, appetising suppers, and other administrative expense. The fee for individuals is \$150 per year. For couples happy to share one set of the handout notes the fee is discounted to \$250 per couple per year.

Payment Option 1:

Direct deposit to:
BSB: 704 922, Account: 100 014 987
Acct Name: Tuggeranong Baptist Church
Label your transaction “College Fees” and
your name

Payment Option 2:

Pay cash on the first night of the course

Withdrawal

Fees are non-refundable after enrolment closing time.

Courses are in high demand and places are limited, so please notify us by email at college@tbcchurch.com.au immediately if you are unable to continue so that your place can be offered to someone else.

Schedule of Classes

Part 1 (OT001) (Autumn 2023)

1. Introduction to the Bible
2. The God of the Bible
3. Introduction to the Old Testament
4. Genesis 1-11
5. Genesis 12-50
- [Break]
6. Exodus
7. Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy
8. From Joshua to Solomon
9. The Divided Kingdom

Part 2 (OT002) (Spring 2023)

10. The Psalms and Wisdom Books
11. Introduction to the Prophets
12. Jonah, Amos, Hosea and Micah
- [Break]
13. Isaiah, Nahum, Zephaniah and Habakkuk
14. Jeremiah, Lamentations and Ezekiel
15. Daniel
16. The Restoration History and Prophets
17. The Post-Restoration History and Prophets

Part 3 (NT001) (Autumn 2024)

18. Introduction to the New Testament
19. Introduction to the Gospels
20. Jesus’ Life and Ministry
21. Jesus the Teacher
22. Jesus’ Theological Teachings
- [Break]
23. Jesus’ Ethical Teachings
24. Jesus’ Identity
25. Jesus’ Death and Resurrection
26. Jesus’ Ascension and Great Commission
27. The Activity of the Holy Spirit

Part 4 (NT002) (Spring 2024)

28. Acts
29. Galatians and 1 & 2 Thessalonians
30. 1 & 2 Corinthians
31. Romans
- [Break]
32. Colossians, Philemon and Philippians
33. Ephesians
34. Paul’s Pastoral Epistles and Hebrews
35. James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1-3 John and Jude
36. Death is Not the End
37. Revelation and the End Times