



JBC | JOHANNESBURG
Bible College

equipping and inspiring men and women for Bible teaching ministries

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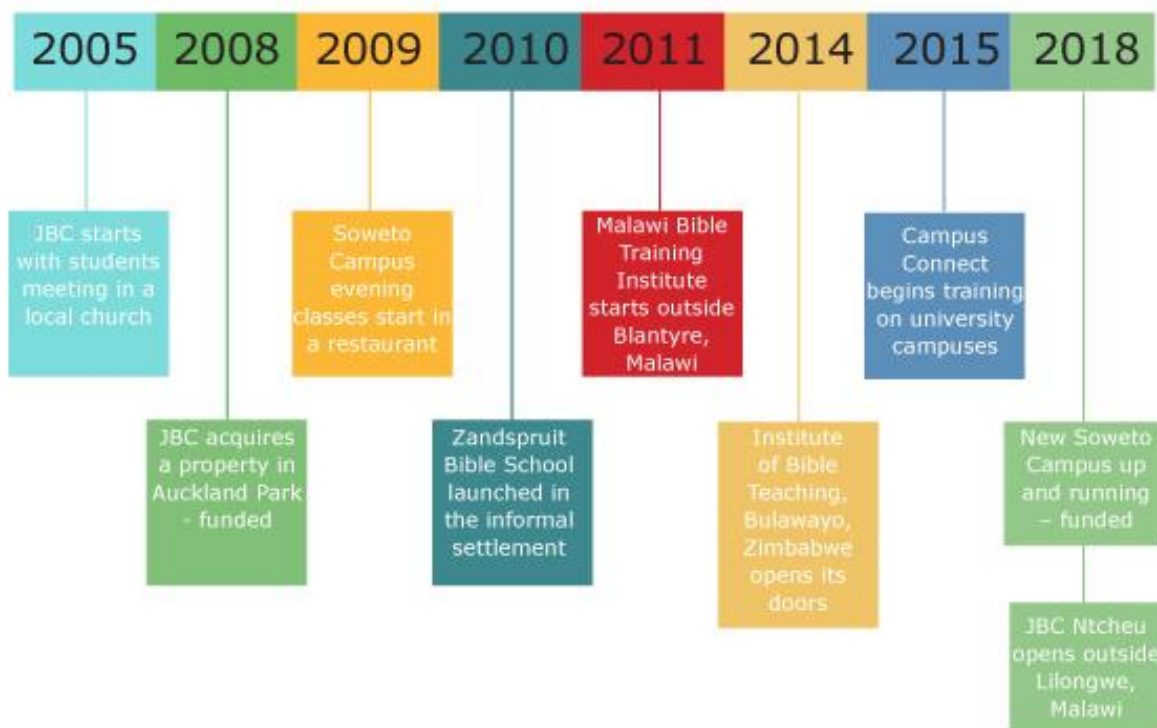
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ABOUT JOHANNESBURG BIBLE COLLEGE

Johannesburg Bible College (JBC) is an interdenominational college offering men and women practical training in understanding and teaching the Bible through classroom-based courses. Its inception came from a group of local church leaders who were aware of the need for accessible Bible training that would enable people from a variety of denominations to understand and teach God's word within the communities. Revd Dave West initiated in finding someone to start the work and the college opened its doors in February 2005.

Timeline



Our courses are for any Christian who would like to know and serve God better through a deeper understanding of the Bible and being equipped to teach it well to others.

Johannesburg Bible College (JBC) is a registered non-profit organization (056-365-NPO) and an affiliate of the Association of Christian Religious Practitioners (ACRP). JBC is in the process of accrediting its courses with the Quality Council for Trades & Occupations (QCTO). Please note that JBC is not yet accredited.

OUR VISION

The vision of JBC is to equip and inspire men and women for Bible teaching ministries. We believe the Bible is God's word and when it is faithfully understood and taught, God speaks to us.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. The one true God who lives eternally in three persons—the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
2. The love, grace and sovereignty of God in creating, sustaining, ruling, redeeming and judging the world.
3. The divine inspiration and supreme authority of the Old and New Testament Scriptures, which are the written Word of God—fully trustworthy for faith and conduct.
4. The dignity of all people, made male and female in God's image to love, be holy and care for creation, yet corrupted by sin, which incurs divine wrath and judgement.
5. The incarnation of God's eternal Son, the Lord Jesus Christ—born of the virgin Mary; truly divine and truly human, yet without sin.
6. The atoning sacrifice of Christ on the cross: dying in our place, paying the price of sin and defeating evil, so reconciling us with God.
7. The bodily resurrection of Christ, the first fruits of our resurrection; his ascension to the Father, and his reign and mediation as the only Saviour of the world.
8. The justification of sinners solely by the grace of God through faith in Christ.
9. The ministry of God the Holy Spirit, who leads us to repentance, unites us with Christ through new birth, empowers our discipleship and enables our witness.
10. The Church, the body of Christ both local and universal, the priesthood of all believers—given life by the Spirit and endowed with the Spirit's gifts to worship God and proclaim the gospel, promoting justice and love.
11. The personal and visible return of Jesus Christ to fulfil the purposes of God, who will raise all people to judgement, bring eternal life to the redeemed and eternal condemnation to the lost, and establish a new heaven and new earth.

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

Johannesburg Bible College is a registered non-profit company (Registration number 2006/001002/08).

Control of the college is vested in a Board of Trustees.

Trustees: Bishop Martin Morrison (JBC Chairman), Revd. Ada Dienga, Revd Colin Bishop, Dr. Costance Khupe, Mr. Michael Combrinck and Revd. Dr. Nat Schluter (JBC principal).

JBC PARTNERS

JBC partners with local churches and ministries throughout Africa to provide training for their Bible teachers. We also partner with the Love Trust (compliant with South Africa's Black Economic Empowerment Legislation), enabling people to donate in a tax efficient way. We are supported by the Friends of JBC in the United Kingdom (charity number 1136631).

LECTURING TEAM

Revd Dr. Nat Schluter (JBC Principal, Andries Tsehle (Dean, Auckland Park Campus), Celumusa Zulu (Dean, Soweto Campus), Kylie Zietsch, Dorothy Seekoei, Elias Masango, Thorsten Marbach, John Miller, Thuli Mabe, Brighton Phiri and Ben Williamson.

LANGUAGE AND MODE OF UNDERSTANDING

Classes are conducted in English and use a variety of teaching styles.

Most of the work is done in class, you will receive homework, assignments and occasional class tests.

We do not offer any correspondence courses.

We do not offer accommodation.

International students please contact us before applying.

Our courses in Auckland Park and Soweto are specifically aimed for those who are already serving (or would like to) in ministries that involve teaching the Bible, with knowledge and skills to be more effective.

GRADUATION

When you have completed all the courses and passed all the assignments/workshops, you will receive a certificate stating that you have completed the JBC ministry course. Previous students have been given recognized prior learning credits as they have gone on to do diplomas and degrees.

SOWETO CAMPUS MORNING COURSES

Ministry 1: Monday mornings

- *Books of the Bible* – in depth study and analysis of individual books in the Old and New Testament.
- *Bible overview* - tracing major themes through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation and understanding how the Bible fits together.
- *Handling God's Word* – learning and practising key skills for understanding, interpreting and applying God's word to contemporary South Africa.

Ministry 2: Tuesday mornings

- *A Faith to Live By* – understanding and applying key topics in Systematic Theology including the Gospel, salvation, the Holy Spirit, the Trinity and the Bible.
- *Engaging with God's World* – understanding how to use the Bible for worldview apologetics and ethical issues, including: suffering, race, HIV/AIDS, African traditional religion, other religions, sexuality, marriage, science and issues surrounding the beginning and ending of life.
- *Handling God's Word (Old Testament)* - how to understand and teach Old Testament narrative, law, prophecy, poetry and wisdom literature.

Ministry 3: Wednesday mornings

To register for this course, you must register for Ministry 1 & 2.

- *Christian Ministry and Leadership* – developing skills to be a leader of God's people, including: spiritual development, mission, and the practical & cultural aspects of ministry leadership skills.
- *Workshops* – learning and practising how to communicate God's word faithfully and effectively. Students will give regular talks or prepare Bible studies. Students will receive constructive feedback.
- *Handling God's Word (New Testament)* – how to understand and teach the letters, the gospels, Acts and Revelation.

To complete the full course and graduate you need to complete Ministry 1, 2, 3 (you can complete it in 1 year or over 3 years).

*Please note: We expect you to register for **Ministry 1** (Mondays) and **Ministry 2** (Tuesdays) if you want to register for **Ministry 3** (Wednesdays).*

When you have completed all the courses, passed all the assignments, tests and workshops you will receive a certificate stating that you have completed the JBC ministry course.

Time & Venue

Classes are held on Monday to Wednesday 8am – 12:30pm out our Soweto Campus, 1032 Mbambisa street, corner Skota, Klipspruit, Soweto.

Fees

The class fees are broken down according to how many 'mornings' you are registering for, example: if you are only going to register for Monday mornings the cost for the year will be R3500.

Registration:	R800 (non -refundable, payable at registration in 2019)
1 morning:	R3500
2 mornings:	R4700
3 mornings:	R6400

Dates

Opening Conference:	21 January 2019
Registration (Compulsory):	28-30 January 2019 <i>(you can pick one of these dates to register)</i>
Orientation (Compulsory):	31 January 2019
Term 1:	4 February – 20 March
Term 2:	15 April – 7 June
Term 3:	8 July – 5 September
Term 4:	30 September – 15 November
Graduation:	21 November <i>(for those who have completed Ministry 1-3)</i>

SOWETO CAMPUS EVENING COURSE

Ministry 1, 2 & 3 will be covered over this two-year course.

You will need to complete both years to graduate from JBC.

Times & Venue

Classes are held on Monday **and** Thursday evenings from 6:30pm – 9pm at our Soweto Campus, 1032 Mbambisa street, corner Skota, Klipspruit, Soweto.

You need to attend both evenings to complete the course.

Dates

Opening Conference:	21 January
Registration (Compulsory):	Monday 28 January 6:30-8:30pm
Orientation (Compulsory):	Thursday 31 January 6:30 – 8:30pm

Term 1:	4 February – 20 March
Term 2:	15 April – 7 June
Term 3:	8 July – 5 September
Term 4:	30 September – 15 November

Fees

Registration:	R800 (non-refundable, payable at registration in 2019)
1 st Year:	R3500
2 nd Year:	R3500

AUCKLAND PARK CAMPUS MORNING COURSES

Ministry 1: Monday mornings

- *Books of the Bible* – in depth study and analysis of individual books in the Old and New Testament.
- *Bible overview* - tracing major themes through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation and understanding how the Bible fits together.
- *Handling God's Word* – learning and practising key skills for understanding, interpreting and applying God's word to contemporary South Africa.

Ministry 2: Tuesday mornings

- *A Faith to Live By* – understanding and applying key topics in Systematic Theology including the Gospel, salvation, the Holy Spirit, the Trinity and the Bible.
- *Engaging with God's World* – understanding how to use the Bible for worldview apologetics and ethical issues, including: suffering, race, HIV/AIDS, African traditional religion, other religions, sexuality, marriage, science and issues surrounding the beginning and ending of life.
- *Handling God's Word* (Old Testament) - how to understand and teach Old Testament narrative, law, prophecy, poetry and wisdom literature.

Ministry 3: Wednesday mornings

To register for this course, you must register for Ministry 1.

- *Christian Ministry and Leadership* – developing skills to be a leader of God's people, including: spiritual development, mission, and the practical & cultural aspects of ministry leadership skills.
- *Workshops* – learning and practising how to communicate God's word faithfully and effectively. Students will give regular talks or prepare Bible studies. Students will receive constructive feedback.
- *Handling God's Word* (New Testament) – how to understand and teach the letters, the gospels, Acts and Revelation.

Elective 1 Women Serving Christ: Thursday Mornings

To register for this Elective, you must register for Ministry 1.

- *Biblical Womanhood* – growing women to handle the Bible, by tracing the major themes and passages in the Bible that relate to women and womanhood.
- *Women Engaging with God's World*- growing women in their ability to bring the Bible to bear on specific issues that women face in our world including: family, work, church, HIV/AIDS, abuse, body image and marriage.
- *Communicating God's Word* –equipping women to communicate God's word effectively in a variety of settings. The course includes practical workshops and constructive feedback.

Elective 2 Engaging with God's World: Thursday mornings

To register for this Elective, you must also register for Ministry 2.

- *Building Bridges* – developing skills to engage with people and culture, building a bridge with Biblical Christianity. Using apologetics and worldviews to connect meaningfully to the Gospel in everyday conversation and current issues.
- *Christian Culture Leadership* – form and applying a Biblical perspective on contemporary issues including: ethics, poverty, spirituality, the media, justice, work, sexuality and identity, to make a positive contribution to our society.
- *God's Word in God's World* – applying Bible passages to today's issues and to various aspects of individual and community life. Understanding our cultural contexts and how to faithfully address the issues from God's word.

*Please note: We expect you to register for **Ministry 1** (Mondays) and **Ministry 2** (Tuesdays) if you want to register for **Ministry 3** (Wednesdays) or **Elective 1/2** (Thursdays)*

To complete the full course and graduate you need to complete Ministry 1, 2, 3 and one Elective course (you can complete it in 1 year or over 4 years).

When you have completed all the courses, passed all the assignments and workshops you will receive a certificate stating that you have completed the JBC ministry course.

Time & Venue

Classes are held on Monday to Thursday, from 8am to 12:30pm at our Auckland Park Campus, 30 Hampton Avenue, corner Golf Street, Auckland Park, Johannesburg.

Fees

The class fees are broken down according to how many 'mornings' you are registering for example: if you are only going to register for Monday mornings the cost for the year will be R6400.

Registration:	R800 (non-refundable, payable at registration in 2019)
1 morning:	R6400
2 mornings:	R7500
3 mornings:	R10 800
4 mornings:	R12 200

Dates

Opening Conference: 24 January 2019

Registration (**Compulsory**): 28-31 January 2019 *(you can pick one of these dates to register)*

Orientation (**Compulsory**): 1 February 2019

Term 1: 4 February – 20 March

Term 2: 15 April – 7 June

Term 3: 8 July – 5 September

Term 4: 30 September – 15 November

Graduation: 22 November *(those who have completed Ministry 1-3 one, 1 Elective).*

CONNECT COURSES

Connect is specifically aimed to serve people who are not able to attend our morning classes. This course is for anyone who wants to better understand what the Bible says, either for personal study or to help teach others. Please, note that *Connect* courses are not as extensive as our morning or Soweto evening classes.

Each *Connect* course has different content. More information is offered in descriptions below.

REGISTRATION FOR ALL OUR CONNECT COURSES OPEN IN 2019.

Time, Dates & Venues TO BE CONFIRMED IN 2019.

CONNECT – GET EQUIPPED

This set of 4 evening courses is primarily aimed to serve Christians with work experience who want to deepen their ability to understand, teach and live out the message of the Bible. Please note that these courses are not as extensive as our day-time Auckland Park or Soweto classes.

The courses are offered one per term and run for 6 Monday evenings each. Broadly speaking, most evenings are divided into two sections: the first section deals with how we *understand* the Bible and the second section is how we *apply* the Bible to all of life. You can register for as few or as many courses as you like.

CONNECT @ UNIVERSITY

This *Connect* course is aimed specifically at university students who desire to grow to know Jesus, understand the Bible deeper and learn how to share the Bible with others. Topics that will be covered through the year.

How to know and share the Gospel: What does the Bible reveal about God, sin, humans and how a person can be saved. How can I share this great message with others?

Handling God's Word: looking deep into different books of the Bible including Colossians, Mark and Exodus. We will be looking at these books to learn skills at how to understand, interpret and apply these passages faithfully.

Bible Overview: Find out major themes of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation and how all passages point to Jesus Christ.

Engaging with God's World: How does being a Christian affect my relationships, my family, my studying and my culture. And how can I engage with difficult aspects of life from a Christian perspective including: racism, inequality, sexuality, politics and HIV/AIDS etc.

Preaching Workshops: Learn to prepare and how to communicate God's Word. You will have the opportunity to give talks using the skills you have learned.

BURSARIES

1. We offer fee bursaries only.
2. You need to pay your registration fee of R800.00.
(this is payable at registration in 2019).
3. The bursary does not cover registration, travel, food or accommodation.
4. The bursary application is a separate process from your application to study at JBC.
5. We will send you the bursary application once your application has been processed and you have been accepted.
6. Once we have processed your bursary application, we will contact you to meet with you.
7. Bursary interviews will be in November, December and January 2019.

ENQUIRIES

Weekdays 8am – 4pm

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Auckland Park Campus – 30 Hampton Avenue, Auckland Park

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS.

Please contact us before applying.