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Module you wish to enrol on: .....  
*(If you are new to the Moore College courses, it is recommended that you begin with 'Introduction to the Bible'.)*

Are you intending to take the examination?  
 YES  NO

Are you intending to submit coursework?  
 YES  NO

If yes, please indicate when you would like to take this assessment:  
 DECEMBER  MARCH  JULY

Year: .....

#### SUPERVISOR DETAILS

If you wish to sit the examination, you must nominate a responsible person (not a relative) to supervise your exam. Your supervisor will be sent the paper.

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#### Stage 1 Preliminary Theological Certificate (PTC)

- 1. Introduction to the Bible:** An overview of the entire Bible, plus helpful hints on how to understand its main themes.
- 2. New Testament 1:** Exploring God's purposes in sending Christ. Getting to know Jesus through Mark's Gospel.
- 3. Old Testament 1:** What do the first five books of the Old Testament teach about God and his purposes?
- 4. Doctrine 1:** Exploring the Bible's teaching about God – how we get to know him, what he is like, what he has done for us.
- 5. Ephesians:** A big picture with cosmic dimensions of God and his world.

- 6. ELECTIVE:** Choose one of the following modules:
- 6.1 Promise to Fulfilment:** Interpreting the Bible using a method grounded in biblical theology.
  - 6.2 Prayer Book:** An historical and theological exploration of how and why Anglicans have met together.
  - 6.3 Christian Worship:** What is the biblical meaning of worship? How will that meaning be expressed?

#### Stage 2 Intermediate Theological Certificate (ITC)

- 7. Old Testament 2:** Considering the former prophets from Joshua to 2 Kings.
- 8. New Testament 2:** Tracing how the risen and ascended Christ continues to achieve his gospel purposes through the events of the book of Acts.
- 9. Doctrine 2:** Who is Jesus Christ? What is the nature of sin? How did Christ's death deal with sin?
- 10. Romans:** This study opens up the central truths of the Gospel.

- 11. ELECTIVE 1:** Choose one of the following modules:
- 11.1 Early Church History:** A look at the life of the church (its struggles, persecution and consolidation) through the first five centuries AD.
  - 11.2 Reformation Church History:** The Reformation was the time when the Gospel was rediscovered. Learn how Christians found the freedom Christ brings.

#### 12. ELECTIVE 2: Choose one of the following modules:

- 12.1 Promise to Fulfilment:** See 6.1
- 12.2 Christian Ethics:** What is the nature of ethics and morality? How do we develop a Christian ethic?
- 12.3 Prayer Book:** See 6.2
- 12.4 Christian Worship:** See 6.3

#### Stage 3 Certificate in Theology (ThC)

- 13. Old Testament 3:** This module considers the Latter Prophets with a special focus on the book of Isaiah.
- 14. New Testament 3:** How did Paul minister? Take a journey through Paul's letters to find out.
- 15. Doctrine 3:** Explore the nature and purpose of the church.

#### 16. ELECTIVE 1: Choose one of the following modules:

- 16.1 Old Testament 4:** A focus on the writings with a particular look at the nature of wisdom literature in the Old Testament.
- 16.2 Gospel and Epistles of John:** How do John's gospel and his epistles testify to the life and work of Jesus?

#### 17. ELECTIVE 2: Choose one of the following modules:

- 17.1 New Testament 4:** An overview of the non-Pauline letters with a special focus on Hebrews and Revelation.
- 17.2 Historical Theology 1:** This module considers significant church leaders and their contribution to the development of doctrinal understanding from the first to the twelfth century.

#### 18. ELECTIVE 3: Choose one of the following modules:

- 18.1 Apologetics:** How do we answer people's questions about Christianity? A module on how to develop a reasoned biblical approach.
- 18.2 Historical Theology 2:** This module considers significant church leaders and their contribution to the development of doctrinal understanding from the thirteenth to the twentieth century.

# Certificate In Theology

The Moore College correspondence course at the Open Bible Institute



# GROWING IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD

## Why study a Moore College course?

The aim of these popular and practical courses is to equip ordinary Christians to serve Jesus Christ and His people. It is our prayer that studying the Bible, theology and other

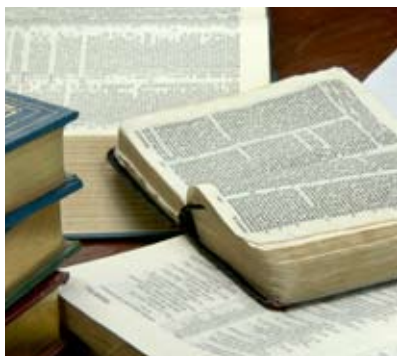
practical modules will lead to a deeper understanding of Christian truth, which will equip students in both Christian living and practical service.

## What is the Moore College course?

The Moore College course, offered by the Open Bible Institute, leads to three certificates:

- Preliminary Theological Certificate (PTC)
- Intermediate Theological Certificate (ITC)
- Certificate in Theology (THC)

Each course comprises modular distance-learning modules that lead students carefully through a variety of subjects: biblical studies, doctrine, church history and much more.



## Who can enrol?

Anyone who wants to develop their understanding of the Bible and God's truth can enrol. There are no prior educational requirements. The course is particularly suitable for those aspiring to some

form of teaching ministry within their local congregation, be that with young people, home groups or preaching. But it is also suitable for new Christians, those serving in more "behind the scenes" roles and those looking for a good biblical grounding before moving into formal theological education. The youngest student registered with the UK office is just 17, the oldest, over 90...

## How does it work?

At the start of each term (January, April and September), students register for their chosen modules, are sent their **study guides** and begin studying. Students usually take either one or two modules each term. A greater number can be taken but as each module requires approximately 50 hours of study, this is not generally advisable. At the end of each 10 week term, there is a two-week 'assessment period' during which time each student is encouraged to either sit a **module examination** which helps to consolidate understanding, or complete a series of **written assignments**. Students wishing to opt out of the assessments are welcome to do so but will not be eligible for a certificate.

Usually modules are taken in the order set out in this leaflet. However, it is also possible for students to take a single module to meet a specific ministry need or for an alternative order to be agreed with the Open Bible Institute office. It is also possible for students to begin their studies before the official start of each term if they wish to get ahead with their reading or for students to study a single module over two terms if life is particularly hectic.

Many students study the course alone. However, it is also possible for a group of students in one church to meet together to offer one another mutual support and, where possible, receive tuition from a church leader. Details of how to establish a **study group** can be obtained from the Open Bible Institute office. **Results** are sent out approximately 8 weeks after the assessment has been submitted. Students are permitted to start their next module before receiving their results.

## How do I enrol?

To enrol, please complete the attached form and return it (with the appropriate fee) to The Open Bible Institute, Unit B1, Blenheim House, 1 Blenheim Road, Epsom, Surrey KT19 9AP, UK

Alternatively, you can telephone or e-mail the Open Bible Institute office with the relevant information on: 0345 225 0885 – [admin@open-bible-institute.org](mailto:admin@open-bible-institute.org)

## So UK students don't contact Moore College directly?

All enrolments and matters of student support relating to Moore College correspondence course students in Europe and Africa are overseen by the Open Bible Institute, a distance-learning college based in Surrey, UK. The Open Bible Institute also offers a range of short ministry courses.

## What support is available for students?

A range of student support leaflets, study plans and sample examination papers relating to the Moore College course can be found on the Open Bible Institute website: [www.open-bible-institute.org/support](http://www.open-bible-institute.org/support)

Term dates are posted at:

[www.open-bible-institute.org/dates](http://www.open-bible-institute.org/dates)

Details of assignment titles can be found at:

[www.open-bible-institute.org/moore/assignments](http://www.open-bible-institute.org/moore/assignments)

Students are welcome to e-mail the Open Bible Institute office at any time for further information or academic support.

## What is Moore College?

The modules offered within this course were written at Moore College in Sydney. Moore is the Southern hemisphere's oldest and largest theological college which



trains people for ministry in a wide variety of denominations – Presbyterian, Methodist, URC, Baptist and free churches – as well as being the principal centre for training Anglicans in Sydney Diocese. The college is committed to a reformed and evangelical position, and its theology is based on the view

that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and contains all things necessary for salvation.

## Please print your name as you wish it to appear on your certificate:

### PAYMENT PER MODULE\*

- Normal enrolment: £30  
Most UK students
- Overseas enrolment: £35  
For any student not resident in the UK
- Discount enrolment: £25  
For full time church workers or others on low income in the UK
- Re-enrolment: £10  
For students retaking or re-arranging exams
- Married couple rate: £40  
For spouses studying together, sharing a study guide
- Overseas discount: £27  
Overseas missionaries or low income church workers
- Please find enclosed a cheque  
(payable to **The Good Book Company Ltd**)
- Please debit my credit / debit card

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Expiry Date: .....

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Date: .....

If you prefer, you can enrol by contacting the Open Bible Institute office on 0345 225 0885 or [admin@open-bible-institute.org](mailto:admin@open-bible-institute.org) and providing the team with the information requested in this leaflet.

**Church groups** may enrol together as a 'group enrolment'. In such cases we ask that the group supervisor contacts the office and provides names and contact details of all group members along with details of the module(s) they wish to study and **one lump sum payment**. Study guides can be sent to the supervisor or to individual students.



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