

Open Bible Institute
Short Course
ENROLMENT FORM

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Church: _____

Title of course: _____

Are you anticipating submitting any end of course assignments? (OBI certificates can only be awarded to students who successfully complete the assignments.)

YES NO

How did you first hear about the OBI short courses?

Are you studying alone or in a group?

ALONE GROUP

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE:

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Why enrol on an OBI short course?

Most of us involved in formal or informal ministry know we need help to do our roles better. But we don't all have lots of spare time for studying. These OBI short courses have been designed to help busy people by offering biblical, flexible, affordable material that fits into hectic schedules.

How do the short courses work?

Once you've enrolled, you'll be sent a folder containing all the study material. You can work through the 10 units at your own pace either on your own or you can encourage others to enrol with you and form a group. At the end of each unit there is a practical assignment - if you want, you can complete these assignments, send them to the office at the end of the course and get some feedback on your work. If you successfully complete the assignments, you will be awarded an Open Bible Institute certificate.

Student support

You may be studying by yourself but there is no need to feel alone. You can take full advantage of our study skills leaflets and newsletters - packed full of handy hints and updates on what's happening in the wider Open Bible Institute family. And if you get stuck you can make use of our email and phone tutorial service - just drop us a line and we will happily help you with your studies.

What is the Open Bible Institute?

The Open Bible Institute is a thoroughly Bible-centred distance-learning college operated by The Good Book Company. OBI offers a range of courses in biblical studies and ministry to equip ordinary Christians in local congregations:

- ▶ *Short courses in practical ministry - for people who are short on time but keen to gain practical skills*
- ▶ *The Certificate in Theology from Moore College - for those who would like to gain an overview of the teaching of the whole Bible and dip into other areas such as doctrine and church history.*

For more details call us on 0345 225 0885

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Short courses in practical ministry

"Every church needs Christian workers for Bible study groups, youth work, pastoral care and outreach. OBI courses are designed to give practical skills, develop a godly character, and gives Christians the right motivation to serve the Lord in the local church."

Doug Johnson, Director



Why not get the training you need to serve your local church better?



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Christian Mission and Ministry

A course that lays biblical foundations for local church ministry of all kinds - ideal for anyone in, or moving towards, leadership, be that with small groups, youth or children's work or eldership. Syllabus includes: the nature of the church, evangelism, social involvement, pastoral care and communication skills.

Administration

An introduction to the principles and practicalities of sound administration from a Christian perspective. Ideal for church secretaries and administrators and all those in Christian service who wish to be better equipped to keep paperwork under control. Syllabus includes: the character of an administrator, identifying priorities, arranging meetings and organising events.

Pastoral Care

A course to introduce you to biblical pastoral care. Ideal for small group leaders and anyone who wants to encourage others to change to be more like Jesus. Syllabus includes: the nature of pastoral care, the biblical process of change and understanding depression, addictive behaviours, self image, guilt, anger and fear.

Youth and Children's work

This course is ideal for volunteers or church staff involved in youth or children's work. Syllabus includes: formulating an 0-18 strategy, communication skills, team work and pastoral care.



Preaching

This practical guide to preaching is ideal for those just starting out or those wanting to refresh their skills. Syllabus includes: how to formulate a sermon, biblical interpretation and how to teach the various genres including historical narrative, Gospel, epistles, prophetic literature, apocalyptic writing, wisdom and poetry.

Philosophy and Christian belief

A course that encourages engagement with philosophical thought within a biblical framework. Syllabus includes: how arguments work, God and the problem of evil and various arguments for the existence of God.



Fees:

Standard rate:	£30 / subject
Overseas rate:	£35 / subject
Discount rate:	£25 / subject
Re-marking fee:	£10 / subject

Notes:

- Prices are subject to variation - please check with the OBI office for up to date information.
- Concessionary rates are available to those on state benefits and those in full time mission work. Full details from the OBI office.
- Choosing not to submit assignments is not grounds for a concessionary rate.
- Students will be given a list of additional reading books that can be purchased through the Open Bible Institute.
- The re-marking fee is charged to students who are re-taking a course.

I wish to pay by:

- postal order
- credit or debit card
- cheque (*payable to The Good Book Company Ltd*)

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Card Number: _____ CV2: _____

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Postcode _____

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