

Head, Heart, Hands

A balanced education

Effectiveness in ministry cannot be achieved on the basis of head knowledge alone. A heart in tune with God, and hands skilled in the art of exhortation and encouragement are also required.

SIBS trains the student in each of these vital areas, and the training is commenced within the context of the local church.



Head -- Rigorous academic training. This leads to the outcome of being able to interpret the Bible accurately, and to apply it to contemporary life.



Heart -- Close accountability through personal discipleship. This leads to the outcome of a life modelled after Jesus Christ.



Hands -- Guided experiences in each of the six major skill areas required in ministry. This leads to the outcome of competence in service.

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SIBS is the educational arm of the
***Australian Fellowship of Bible-
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We stand unashamedly for the purity of the gospel, and the inerrancy and authority of the Bible.

With respect to Christ's return, we are pre-millennial.

With respect to the sign gifts popularised in the Charismatic movement, we believe these have ceased.

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**Committing Truth
to Faithful Teachers**
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Programmes

Certificate of Biblical Studies

A university level course designed to equip the student for professional ministry as a pastor or missionary.

Intensive personal discipleship and mentoring are combined with a comprehensive academic programme (as outlined below).

The result is a well-rounded education leading to competence in ministry.

Year 1

First Semester

New Testament Survey
Evangelism & Discipleship
Overview of Bible Doctrine 1
English Composition
Elective

Second Semester

Old Testament Survey
Overview of Church History
Overview of Bible Doctrine 2
English Grammar
Elective

Year 2

First Semester

General Bible Introduction
Elementary Greek 1
Elementary Hermeneutics
Bible Elective
Other Elective

Second Semester

Theology Proper
Elementary Greek 2
Elementary Homiletics
Bible Elective
Other Elective

Year 3

First Semester

Pastoral Theology
Intermediate Greek 1
Advanced Hermeneutics
Soteriology/Ecclesiology
Bible Elective

Second Semester

Advanced Homiletics
Intermediate Greek 2
Eschatology
Biblical Covenants &
Dispensationalism
Bible Elective

Certificate of Church Ministries

A lay level course designed to sharpen the skills of Sunday School teachers, youth leaders, children's workers, musicians, deacons . . . anyone serving in the local church.

Four levels of certification are available:

Foundational Church Ministries Certificate

- Growing Toward Spiritual Maturity*
- Understanding People*
- Two elective courses

Standard Church Ministries Certificate

- You & Your Bible*
- Old Testament Survey 1*
- Old Testament Survey 2*
- One elective course

Advanced Church Ministries Certificate

- The Triune God*
- New Testament Survey*
- Two elective courses

Advanced Church Ministries Certificate

- Effectively Leading*
- Perspectives from Church History*
- Two elective courses

Enrolment

The enrolment procedure differs between the two certificate programmes.

Certificate of Biblical Studies:

Contact us for a *Sydney Institute for Biblical Studies* (SIBS) **Prospectus**. Then submit the formal application, together with reference forms found in the *Prospectus*, to the SIBS office (see contact details below).

Applications should be completed at least one month prior to the beginning of class.

Semester one begins the last week of February. Semester two begins the last week of July.

Certificate of Church Ministries:

Simply book a place in the class or classes by telephone, email, or post. A 10% tuition discount applies when bookings are made at least two weeks ahead of the start of class.

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