

# 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

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***SIBS is the educational arm of the  
Australian Fellowship of  
Bible-believing Churches.***



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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# 2008 Semester 1

"Committing Truth to  
Faithful Teachers"

*II Timothy 2.2*

## **Mondays**

### **7 - 9 pm**

\*BI 102 New Testament Survey  
*Jeremy Kwok*

An overview of the New Testament including attention to the following factors for each book: theme, literary form, relationship to the entire Bible, historical, and cultural setting.

## **Tuesdays**

### **9 - 11 am**

PT 101 Evangelism and Discipleship  
*Ben Kwok*

An overview of the biblical basis for evangelism and discipleship with application to the ministry practices of the student.

BL 101 Elementary Greek I  
*John Wickline*

An introduction to the grammar, syntax, and vocabulary of New Testament Greek. Emphasis is placed on the mastery of vocabulary and basic noun and verb forms.

*\*The venue for this class will be  
Emmanuel Baptist Church,  
1000 Old Windsor Road, Glenwood*

## **Tuesdays (Cont.)**

### **11 am - 1 pm**

PT 204 Education in the Church  
*Steve Mayo*

An overview of techniques and strategies for effective Christian education within the church.

## **Wednesdays**

### **8 - 10 am**

TH 101 Overview of Bible Doctrine I  
*Tim Knisely*

The first half of a survey of the major doctrines of the Scriptures. This course focuses on what the Bible teaches concerning itself, God, angels, man and his fall.

### **10 am - Noon**

GS 104 English Grammar  
*Tim Knisely*

This course is designed to give a broad knowledge of English grammar for the purpose of providing skills beneficial for Biblical studies, as well as preparing one for further studies in Biblical languages.

## **Wednesdays (Cont.)**

### **10 am - Noon (Cont.)**

BS 105 General Bible Introduction I  
*Mike Kwok*

The study of the inspiration, authority, and canonicity of the Scriptures, together with the origin, transmission, and preservation of the text from the most ancient manuscripts to recent English versions. Consideration is also given to internal and external evidences that justify faith in the Bible as the Word of God.

### **1 - 3 pm**

BS 101 Elementary Hermeneutics  
*Steve Mayo*

Provides a comprehensive understanding of how to interpret the Scriptures with accuracy and consistency.

## **Semester One Schedule**

First Day of Class	18 February
Mid-Semester Recess	14 - 27 April
Classes Resume	28 April
Open Day	13 May
Examination Week 1	16 June
Examination Week 2	23 June
Mid-year Recess	30 June