

ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL, SINGAPORE

DIOCESAN
CERTIFICATE OF

BIBLICAL STUDIES

DCBS

PROGRAMME FOR 2020

Blessed is the man whose delight
is in the law of the LORD.

'He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.'

Psalms 1:3



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THIS BIBLICAL STUDIES PROGRAMME enables participants to systematically study, book by book, all 66 books of the Bible.

- Instruction is aimed at bringing Bible literacy to the participants, to help them know the contents of the Bible and to apply God's Word to life.
- The 17 modules of this programme enable participants to study the entire Bible in 4 years.
- With the exception of Modules 1A and 1B, each module comprises an average of 9 lectures / tutorials, conducted on Thursday evenings, 7.30pm to 9.30pm. There will be no classes during the June and December school holidays.
- Two modules are conducted concurrently in a term: each from the Old and New Testaments. You may only sign up for one module each term.
- Participants may choose their modules in any order. However, we recommend that all first-time participants attend Module 1 (A or B) to receive a background overview of the Bible.
- The course calendar for 2020 is given on the right.

Participation is offered at 3 levels:

- **(1) CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION** – this requires a minimum of 70% attendance and a satisfactory completion of simple assignments during the course
- **(2) CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES** (individual modules) – this will be issued on passing a written examination conducted after each module.
- **(3) CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES** (full completion of 10 modules) – this will be issued on passing ten written examinations.

Course fees:

\$10 per module (inclusive of study materials);

\$5 for written examination.

Module 1 is free of charge.

Payment in cash is payable by the 1st lesson of each module.

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THURSDAYS, 7.30 PM - 9.30 PM

TERM 1 9 January to 21 March 2020

MODULE / TITLE	CONTENTS	DATES	EXAMINATION
Module 1A Background Overview of the Bible – Old Testament Track	Bible Origins, The Hebrew Canon and The World of the OT	9 Jan	None
Module 1B Background Overview of the Bible – New Testament Track	Bible Origins, The New Testament Canon and the Socio-Political World of the NT	9 Jan	None
Module 4B The Major Prophets II	Jeremiah Ezekiel	16 Jan to 12 Mar	21 Mar
Module 12 Ephesians to Philemon	Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus	16 Jan to 12 Mar	21 Mar

TERM 2 26 March to 6 June 2020

MODULE / TITLE	CONTENTS	DATES	EXAMINATION
Module 5 The Minor Prophets (The Book of the Twelve)	Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Nahum, Micah, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Zechariah, Haggai, Malachi	26 Mar to 4 Jun	6 Jun
Module 13 Hebrews to Jude (Non-Pauline Epistles)	Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2 & 3 John, Jude	26 Mar to 4 Jun	6 Jun

TERM 3 2 July to 12 September 2020

MODULE / TITLE	CONTENTS	DATES	EXAMINATION
Module 6 The Writings I	Psalms, Proverbs, Job, Ecclesiastes	2 Jul to 3 Sep	12 Sep
Module 14 Revelation	Revelation	6 Aug to 10 Sep	-

TERM 4 17 September to 21 November 2020

MODULE / TITLE	CONTENTS	DATES	EXAMINATION
Module 7 The Writings II	Ruth, Esther, Song of Songs, Lamentations 1 & 2 Chronicles, Ezra-Nehemiah, Daniel	17 Sep to 12 Nov	21 Nov
Module 14 Revelation (cont'd)	Revelation	17 Sep to 22 Oct	21 Nov

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FRIDAYS, 12.30 PM - 2.00 PM

- Instruction is aimed at bringing Bible literacy to the participants, to help them know the contents of the Bible and to apply God's Word to life.
- Each module comprises an average of 18 lessons for OT studies and 15 lessons for NT studies.
- Classes are conducted on Fridays, 12.30pm - 2.00pm (1 hour of instruction & an *optional* 30 min of group discussion). There are no classes in June and December.
- Participants may choose their modules in any order.
- The course calendar for 2020 is given below. The book studies will continue into 2021.

SEMESTER 1

10 JANUARY - 24 APRIL 2020

MODULE / TITLE

Module 8: The Gospels

CONTENTS

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John

SEMESTER 2

10 JULY - 13 NOVEMBER 2020

MODULE / TITLE

Module 3: The Former Prophets

CONTENTS

Joshua
Judges
Samuel
Kings

NO CLASSES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

10 Apr – Good Friday, 17 Jul – Living Word Conference, 31 Jul – Hari Raya Haji

REGISTRATION

Register online at cathedral.org.sg/daydcbs

You will receive an auto-email acknowledgment of your place.

Registration opens 1 month before the start of each course and closes by the 3rd week of each module.