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CHURCH TRAINING & SHORT COURSES PROSPECTUS

2026-2027

NCFE & BCC ACCREDITED



BIRMINGHAM
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE



ABOUT US

Birmingham Christian College (BCC) is the place where minds and hearts are harmonised under the powerful leadership of the Holy Spirit to inspire discerning and obedient responses to the movement of God in a rapidly changing world.

At BCC, we create an empowering learning environment where students are intellectually challenged and spiritually equipped to become true disciples of Christ. Our aim is to cultivate Christian character and develop sound theological understanding for effective service in churches, communities, and the wider marketplace.

We embrace the call to follow God wherever He leads in mission. Recognising the significant shifts in the global landscape of Christian commitment, we actively engage in missional conversations that address emerging needs and contexts, both locally and globally. This commitment informs our theological education and the way we prepare students for real-world ministry.

Whether you are interested in a short course, a weekend refresher package, a lay-leadership programme for your church, or a full academic study, we have a wide range of options to meet your individual needs. Our programmes are designed to accommodate various study preferences, including part-time, full-time, distance learning, and flexible study options. From vocational and certificate programmes to graduate and postgraduate levels, our diverse offerings ensure that you can find the perfect fit for your individual journey.

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INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING (ICC)



NCFE
CUSTOMISED
QUALIFICATION

BCC BIRMINGHAM
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

has achieved
Birmingham Christian College

**101CO INTRODUCTION TO
CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING**

This achievement included the successful completion of the units detailed on the
unit Summary

INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING (ACCREDITED BY NCFE)

This NCFE accredited course is designed to equip Church leaders with counselling skills to be able to help and support the Church membership and those in the community.

This is a stand-alone module that is designed to provide students with an introduction to Christian Counselling within the broader framework of Christian Pastoral Care.

It introduces students to the basic tools needed in helping people to overcome emotional and psychological difficulties so that they can function in the way God originally them. This course is taught online.





PROGRAMME STRUCTURE AND REQUIREMENTS:

This course is accredited by NCFE, an awarding organisation recognised by the qualification regulators for England (Ofqual), Wales (Qualification Wales) and Northern Ireland (CCEA Regulation). This is an unregulated qualification and is not a nationally recognised qualification.

It has been developed by us to meet the specific requirements of our learners and has been accredited by NCFE demonstrating the quality and rigor. This qualification has been accredited as a Customised Qualification and we have benchmarked the qualification's learning outcomes and assessment criteria (using Ofqual's level descriptors) at Level 4 to allow you to demonstrate the difficulty and depth of study.

Duration:

11 weeks including assessments

Assessment:

Group presentation / Case study

Mode of learning:

Online

CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP



CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP

This programme is designed to meet the growing needs of churches and their leaders to be better equipped to serve their local churches and communities. The vocational or applied emphasis of the programme is intentional in ensuring that lay leaders of the churches have a better understanding of the Christian faith, hands on skills and relevant cultural understanding of peoples' experiences that is infused into the curriculum to make students effective leaders of the Church to possess the nation. There are 6 modules in this programme and participants must successfully complete all 6 to achieve their certificate.

This course is offered as an internal college award or as an NCFE Customised Qualification Award. NCFE is an awarding organisation recognised by the qualification regulators for England (Ofqual), Wales (Qualification Wales) and Northern Ireland (CCEA Regulation). This is an unregulated qualification and is not a nationally recognised qualification. It has been developed by us to meet the specific requirements of our learners and has been accredited by NCFE demonstrating the quality and rigor. This qualification has been accredited as a Customised Qualification and we have benchmarked the qualification's learning outcomes and assessment criteria (using Ofqual's level descriptors) at Level 4 to allow you to demonstrate the difficulty and depth of study.

MODULES

Understanding the Bible for Preaching & Teaching

This module aims to introduce participants to basic principles involved in the canonisation of the bible. The module also discusses the bases of correct biblical interpretation to enhance the study, teaching/preaching of the Bible. The module will discuss the different methods, sermon types and approaches to preparing and delivering a sermon or a Bible study.

Christian Doctrine & Practice

To offer participants a comprehensive survey of Christian doctrines. Doctrines on the Bible, God, Christ, Holy Spirit, Human Beings, Salvation, Church and Future as well as Church Practices like Water Baptism and Lord Supper. To have an overall understanding of the major Christian doctrines and practices.

Pastoral Theology

Pastoral Theology is a branch of theology that is primarily concerned with the theory and practice of Christian ministry and spiritual formation. In order for a local church to be effective stewards of the manifold grace of God in all ramifications of life, it is important that the why, how and when of doing ministry today is properly understood and attended to accordingly. This module covers a variety of topics such as, pastoral care, sacraments, and spiritual formation.

The Holy Spirit & Christian Ministry

This module, Holy Spirit and Ministry aims to introduce participants to teachings on the work and person of the Holy Spirit in both the Old and New Testaments. Participants will explore and interpret the person and work of the Holy Spirit in the church and in believers' lives today. Specific areas such as fruit of the Spirit, Holy Spirit baptism, the gifts of the Spirit and Spiritual warfare will also be looked at in detail.

Christian Leadership & Spirituality

This module is intended to offer students the requisite knowledge for developing their understanding of Christian leadership and the spirituality necessary for the roles they play in the church and marketplace. It will explore an understanding of key leadership concepts while focusing on the necessary skills for Christian servant leadership. The emphasis will be on the need for character building as the quality of Christian leadership and how to develop it with the help of Holy Spirit.

Christian Mission in Contemporary Europe

The module is designed specifically to broaden the understanding and awareness of realities of contemporary secular Western society and to provide useful tools in engaging with both the second-generation CoP members and the wider non-Ghanaian community in the diaspora. Approaches to intergenerational church, multicultural church and contextualisation of CoP practices will be explored and discussed. The aim of this module is to further enhance the overarching theme of possessing the nations in Europe and the West.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Duration:

12 Months

Assessment:

- **BCC Award** - Group presentations, sermon outline
- **NCFE Award** - Individual presentations, reflective papers and short essays

Mode of learning:

Online

PROGRAMMES for 2025-26 include...



- Undergraduate Theological Programmes
- Postgraduate Theological Programmes
- Higher Education Business Programmes
- Counselling Courses
- Short Courses
- Church Leadership Courses



ONLINE SHORT COURSES

BCC Certificate Awards



ONLINE SHORT COURSES - BCC CERTIFICATE AWARDS

It's time to level up in ministry with an online short course that you can do from the comfort of your home!

BCC is offering a variety of online short courses. BCC is committed to training current and next-generation leaders, believers and people who are generally seeking to develop their understanding, grow and equip themselves in the various areas of life: leadership, ministry, biblical studies and theology. Our aim is to equip people to make a real positive impact in their communities and churches. We are aware that in the present busy climate, being able to offer short courses enables Christians to have access to excellent study whilst still actively involved in the workplace and church. These short courses are designed for busy Christians and provide the flexibility and comfort of studying mostly from home and online.

Duration: 7 Weeks

Mode of Learning: Online

Assessment:

Varies according to the module but normally group presentations or sermon outline. (Students choosing not to take the assessments will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance. Those taking the assessments will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement.)



MODULES

Understanding the Bible for Teaching & Preaching

This course introduces participants to the basic tools and knowledge of understanding the Bible. Language and society evolve and changes however, the truth of the word of God remains forever. This module introduces participants to the skills needed to correctly translate and interpret the Bible in today's culture for effective teaching and preaching.

Christian Doctrine & Practice

This module aims to introduce students to the key doctrines of the Bible and core practices of the Christian faith. The module will explore the church's doctrinal statements (tenets). Students will be encouraged to thoroughly and critically analyse, evaluate and discuss some of the core practices of the church and its contextual applications in Europe. Emphasis will lay on the transformative implications of Christian doctrine and practices.



The Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts

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For a full listing of the available BA and MA modules, visit our website : <https://bccoll.ac.uk/courses/>

**Not all modules are offered every year.

For queries about availability and timetabling, please email the admissions team: admissions@bccoll.ac.uk

COUNSELLING & OTHER CERTIFICATE SHORT COURSES FEES

Courses	2027/28
LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN COUNSELLING SKILLS (CSK-L2)	£800
LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN COUNSELLING STUDIES (CST-L3)	£1,300
LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN THERAPEUTIC COUNSELLING (FULL COURSE-2 YEARS)	£4,800
Other Courses	
Understanding the Bible for Teaching and Preaching	£150
Christian Doctrine and Practices	£150
The Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts	£150
Christian Mission in Contemporary Europe	£150
Contemporary Apologetics	£120
First steps to Christian Counselling	£120
CCML (CoP)	£350
CCML (non-CoP)	£700
ICC (CoP)	£250
ICC (non CoP)	£500
CCML Resits – 3 modules	£140
CCML Resits – 1 module	£40

CPCAB & Other non-degree application fee - £15

CPCAB Level 4 application fee - £35

Why Study at BCC?

1. **Experienced Faculty & Inspiring Teaching:** Our friendly faculty, who are experts in their fields, deliver high-quality education and mentorship. Drawing from their extensive ministry experience, they effectively guide students on their academic journey.
2. **Serene and Conducive Environment:** BCC's location, facilities, and resources create an excellent academic experience. We support your personal and spiritual growth.
3. **Academic and Pastoral Support:** Our academic and pastoral support guarantees student success, while our close-knit family atmosphere ensures your well-being as you thrive academically.
4. **Practical Courses and Ministry Training:** Our programmes emphasise practical ministry training, preparing students for real-world settings. Subjects include social justice, environment issues, and spirituality.
5. **Spiritual Impact:** BCC focuses on both academic and spiritual growth. Regular prayer and ministry experiences shape students' maturity and calling.
6. **Diverse Community:** Students from various nations, backgrounds and cultures enrich the dynamic learning environment at BCC. Join our global community of students from over 25 countries.
7. **Transformational Learning:** Under the Holy Spirit's guidance, BCC harmonises minds and hearts. This transformational approach inspires obedient attitudes toward God's movement in our ever-changing world.

Join us and discover your true potential



STEP INTO YOUR CALLING

At Birmingham Christian College, we offer academically challenging and spiritually transformative courses to applicants who demonstrate the preparation, passion, and potential to succeed in ministry and the marketplace. If you have the potential we are looking for, we are committed to helping you maximize your opportunity to study with us and fulfill your God-given purpose.

Our admissions and selection processes are designed to assess every applicant fairly and consistently. We judge applications on individual merit, carefully considering your academic achievements, your personal faith journey, and your motivation to engage in deep theological study for real-world impact.

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