

Introducing King's Online Bible School

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Knowing that Jesus Christ is calling you and forming you to be His servant in His kingdom, we count it a privilege to provide a course of studies that can help prepare you for a life with Him in which He fulfills all His purposes for you.

King's Online Bible School carries out all its training in and through students' local churches.

We endeavor to walk together with pastors and elders, recognizing the primary role they have been given in nurturing their members in God's Word and equipping them to be Christ's servants.

The training King's Online Bible School offers centers around three fundamental issues in Christian life: truth, character, and servanthood.

1. Truth Objectives

Our curriculum pursues truth objectives in four major areas of study:

A. Biblical studies:

will ask you to embrace the Scriptures as the authoritative and reliable record of God's truth

will introduce you to each book of the Bible;

will offer concentrated study of selected biblical books;

will provide you with principles and tools for biblical study.

B. Theological studies:

will establish the value of doctrine in the Church and in your life;

will acquaint you with basic Christian doctrines;

will equip you with a foundational grasp of truth that enables you to identify and reject error.

C. Historical studies will trace how the Spirit of God has guarded His people in Christ's truth and life through the centuries.

D. Christian life studies:

- will teach you how to relate biblical truths to our own situation;
- will teach you how to prepare to teach God's Word;
- will challenge you to be Christ's witness;
- will call you to walk in the realities and exercises of faith.

Each major area of study will be presented in a number of courses.

2. Character Objectives

Because growth in Christ's character is the work of the Holy Spirit and because He accomplishes that work through personal relationships in the context of Christ's body, we ask pastors to help prospective students identify a person to support and encourage them in their studies. KOBs provides training for mentors and tutors.

3. Servanthood Objectives

- to learn the biblical foundation for serving;
- to learn the biblical guidelines for the Church's ministries and functions;
- to learn and practice various ministry skills;
- to begin to identify particular gifting for service and ministry;
- to concentrate training in identified ministries.

Christ builds His Church and places His members in His Church as He will. Ministry and service begins within the local church body. This is the ideal place for practicing ministry, searching out and applying biblical patterns and guidelines for ministry, and being apprenticed in using the particular gifts you have received.

Your pastor, elders, and mentor will play a key role in providing ministry opportunities and training. At the same time our courses will present biblical principles and offer insights from the way God's Spirit has led and taught His people to minister through the centuries.

Options for Study

Full and Part-time Study Programs

For a brief description of each course, please go to the [Courses](#) page on the website.

Term 1 Course List		
Course Number	Name	Units
<i>Preparations for Students</i>		6
Bible 100:	<i>Bible Tour</i>	16
Bible 101:	<i>Introduction to the Bible</i>	9
Bible 102:	<i>The World's Early History (Genesis 1-11)</i>	10
Bible 103:	<i>Introduction to Psalms</i>	11
Bible 107:	<i>Ephesians</i>	10

Bible 108:	<i>Church Leadership in the New Testament</i>	9
Doctrine 101:	<i>Learning about God</i>	9
Doctrine 102:	<i>What Is Man?</i>	5
Doctrine 103:	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ</i>	8
Doctrine 104:	<i>Salvation</i>	8
Doctrine 109:	<i>The Kingdom of God</i>	19
Term 2 Course List		
Bible 104:	<i>Interpreting Scripture</i>	17
Bible 106:	<i>Romans 1-8</i>	10
Bible 109:	<i>Church – The City of God on Earth</i>	7
OT 101:	<i>Creator; Covenant Maker (Genesis)</i>	12
OT 102:	<i>Love's Triumph (Job)</i>	8
NT 101:	<i>The Good News (The Synoptics: Matthew, Mark, and Luke)</i>	21
Doctrine 105:	<i>God's Works and Decrees</i>	6
Doctrine 106:	<i>The Holy Spirit</i>	8
Doctrine 107:	<i>Spirituality</i>	7
History 101:	<i>The History of the Church</i>	15
Equipping 102:	<i>Prayer</i>	10
Term 3 Course List (to date)		
Bible 110:	<i>1 Timothy 1-3</i>	8
Bible 111:	<i>1 Timothy 3-6</i>	12
OT 103:	<i>Israel's Redeemer and God (Exodus; Leviticus)</i>	12
OT 104:	<i>Covenant Mercies (Numbers; Deuteronomy)</i>	8
OT 113:	<i>Mercy's Reign (Micah; Nahum)</i>	7
Doctrine 108:	<i>Eschatology</i>	6
Doctrine 110:	<i>Salvation in Christ Alone</i>	9

Full-time Study

Our full-time curriculum (to be completed by autumn 2008) is equivalent to a nine-month Bible School program and comprised of the three terms of study.

Full-time students will normally complete:

- 120 units of study (usually about 10-12 courses) within four months;
- 360 units within twelve months.

Each course is comprised of a number of units (each requiring about three hours of study time).

Each unit usually includes:

- a prepared lecture

a study guide with questions designed to review or expand on the lecture.

Full-time students will work on several courses simultaneously.

Part-time Study

Part-time students are encouraged to complete one term within one calendar year.

Additional curriculum requirements

A. Full-time and part-time students will be asked:

to be able to write the names of the books of the Bible in order;

to commit to memory:

The Ten Commandments

The Apostles' Creed

The Nicene Creed

to establish an ongoing plan and habit of memorizing portions of Scripture;

to read thoughtfully through the New Testament in the first term;

to read thoughtfully through the Old Testament in the second term.

B. Full-time students will be asked:

to read through the Bible a second time at a reading pace;

to be able to identify the message or purpose of each book of the Bible.

Casual Study

Students are welcome to register for one or two courses at a time.

Suggested time frame: completing a ten-unit course within three months.

Maintaining continuity is important.

Group Study

Most of our courses lend themselves to adaptation for use in groups.

Part-time, Casual, and Group Study options are all presently available.

Donations to KOBS

We do not charge any fee for our courses, but welcome whatever donation you consider appropriate.

All KOBS course materials (text and audio) are available on our website.

This includes each course syllabus along with the lectures, notes, and study guides.

Course textbooks

Some texts are available online.

Students may purchase books directly from Amazon or Christian Book Distributors.

KOBS has some texts on hand, and they may be purchased from us.

Bible School Diploma

King's Online Bible School awards a diploma to students completing all the requirements of our full-time program.

Because King's Online Bible School is not accredited, other colleges need not consider that work completed at KOBS meets their academic requirements. At the same time, it has been gratifying to see how completing a year of study at King's Bible College has helped open doors to further ministry and training opportunities.

Our main purpose is to provide training for as many members of our churches as possible. Most of our students will have no need or opportunity for further academic training.

At the same time, this immediate purpose serves one of our highest priorities and goals directly. We believe that God wants to equip His servants for ministry in the context of their local churches where he has placed them as members of His body. The members of each church are to grow together toward accomplishing all the works God has prepared for them.

For those whom the Lord may call to pursue the theological study formally, our program provides an introduction and foundation, equipping you while giving you an opportunity to "test the waters" beforehand.

What we ask of our students

1. Study procedures

Follow the instructions in the syllabus, completing the work of each unit before proceeding to the next unit.

Read or listen to each lecture or presentation and then complete each item on the accompanying study guide.

In many instances you will be aware that your answers are correct without checking with someone else. (You may request a list of answers from KOBS after you have completed an exercise.)

Note questions about which you are not sure or which you wish to discuss further.

Do so with your mentor or tutor or someone who is available to you and able to offer reliable answers to your questions.

Please check the forum and blog entries frequently and join the discussion with any helpful contributions.

2. Course completion

If you desire to receive a certificate when you have completed a course:

be sure to register for the course with us from the start
you will need to verify that you have completed the course work

Evaluation will depend on:

the comments of the person with whom you review your work;
the work you have submitted to your mentor or tutor

In case no one is available to review exams or assigned papers, you may send a duplicate of your work to KOBS.

3. With regard to character training

The Holy Spirit's action and blessing is conforming each believer's life to express Christ's character. Our purpose for our students is that they present themselves to Him and respond to His desires in their lives.

You will be asked to keep a journal to help you focus on what God is saying and doing in your life.

We ask you as a student:

to desire to grow in God;
to spend time in His presence daily;
to keep a journal, noting what God is saying and doing in your life;
to be willing to be vulnerable and teachable;
to pursue such a relationship with another Christian;
to be honest;
to show respect;
to maintain a reasonable and faithful pace in your course work.

4. With regard to servanthood training

We will ask that you:

participate willingly in each assigned service project;
pray that Jesus will work His love in your heart;
seek and practice spiritual gifts;
be alert to needs in others' lives;
practice compassion;
be faithful to respond to the Holy Spirit's leading.