

FULL GOSPEL BIBLE COLLEGE

CHRIST-CENTERED

WORD-ORIENTED

SPIRIT-EMPOWERED

HARVEST-MINDED

THE COLLEGE

The Full Gospel Bible College is a coeducational training centre for full-time ministry aspirants.

VISION AND MISSION

Our vision is to transform the entire society in a holistic manner through Spirit-empowered ministry of the Word of God. To fulfill this vision, we want to invest in the lives of called men and women by giving them systematic training which by the power of the Holy Spirit will:

- transform them spiritually making them more like Christ
- renew their minds through teaching of God's word
- develop their practical ministry skills as they are mentored in a learning-rich environment of one of the largest churches in India

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

Diploma in Theology (D.Th.): 2 Years Bachelor in Theology (B. Th.): 3 Years

Both programs (D.Th. & B.Th.) are taught in English with translation in Tamil, Telugu and Hindi



FEE DETAILS

B.Th. and D.Th. students are to pay a monthly fee of Rs. 1000/- (this amount is subject to change)

ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS

Every applicant must:

- a. have a desire and calling to enter into Christian ministry
- b. Educational Qualification: 12th Std., or equivalent

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Applicants will be sent "notification of acceptance" only after all the necessary documents have been submitted. If the student's credentials are satisfactory then notification will be given within 1-2 weeks after receipt of all documents.

SUBJECTS COVERED

Branch One: The Bible

- Major Divisions of the Old Testament covered as <u>separate</u> subjects:
 - a. Pentateuch (Genesis to Deuteronomy)
 - b. Historical Books (Joshua to 2 Chronicles)
 - c. Poetic & Wisdom Literature (Job to Song of Solomon)
 - d. Major Prophets (Isaiah to Daniel)
 - e. Minor Prophets (Hosea to Malachi)
- Major Divisions of the New Testament covered as <u>separate</u> subjects:
 - a. Synoptic Gospels (Matthew to Luke)
 - b. Pauline Epistles (Romans to 2 Thessalonians)
 - c. Pastoral Epistles (Titus, 1 and 2 Timothy)

- 3. Individual Books of the New Testament covered as <u>separate</u> subjects:
 - a. Gospel of John
 - b. Acts
 - c. Romans 1-8
 - d. 1 Peter, 2 Peter
 - e. 1John, 2John, 3John
 - f. Hebrews
 - g. James
 - h. Other Individual NT books
- 4. Principles of Biblical Interpretation (Hermeneutics)
- 5. Applied Hermeneutics (OT & NT passages/books)
- 6. Historical & Cultural Background of the Bible
- 7. Christ in the Old Testament
- 8. The Life and Ministry of Jesus Christ
- 9. Basic Knowledge of Greek or Hebrew

Branch Two: Theology

- Systematic Theology
- 2. Foundational Doctrines
- Indian Christian Theology
- 4. Introduction to Christian Ethics
- Christian Apologetics
- 6. Person and work of Christ Christology
- 7. The Holy Spirit: Doctrine and Application
- 8. A Biblical Theology of Missions
- 9. A Biblical Theology of Covenants
- 10. A Biblical Theology of Grace
- 11. A Biblical Theology of Israel and Church

▶ Branch Three: History

- 1. History of Israel
- 2. History of Early Christianity (First Six centuries)
- 3. History of Medieval Christianity
- 4. History of the Reformation
- History of Christianity from 1800 AD to the recent period
- 6. History of Christianity in India
- 7. History of Missions and Evangelism

► Branch Four: Essential Truths for Victorious Christian Living (Around 6 - 10 subjects from the following list will be covered)

- 1. Who we are in Christ
- 2. Principles of Faith
- 3. Principles of Prayer
- 4. Divine Healing
- 5. The Name of Jesus
- 6. The Blood of Jesus
- 7. Authority of the Believer
- 8. A Biblical Theology of Prosperity / Blessing
- 9. Renewing of the Mind
- 10. Principles from the Beginnings
- 11. Glory of the Cross
- 12. God's laws of Success
- 13. The Bible: In the light of our Redemption
- 14. Studies in the deeper Christian life
- 15. The unfailing laws of God's harvest
- 16. The present day ministry of Jesus Christ
- 17. Finished work of Christ
- 18. The Favour of God

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- Branch Five: Christian Ministry and Preaching
- 1. Foundations of Pastoral Ministry
- Christian Worship
 Homiletics
- 4. Expository Preaching
- 5. Preaching the "hard sayings" of Jesus
- 6. Great Preachers
- 7. Christian leadership and management
- Church Administration and Leadership
 Christian Stewardship
- 10. Pastoral care and counseling
- 11. Spiritual Disciplines for Spiritual Formation
- Branch Six: Religion, Society, Culture and Evangelism
- 1. Outlines of Major Religions in India
- 2. World Religions
- 3. Modern Religious and Secular movements in India
- 4. Introduction to Indian Philosophy
 5. Gospel and Culture
- 6. A critique of Dalit Theology
- 7. Mission to the unreached



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