Vision Christian College

THE WHOLE WORD
VISION
TO THE WHOLE WORLD

Enrolment Form

AN INVITATION FROM THE AUSTRALASIAN PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER DR. KEN CHANT

Dear friend,

May the Lord surprise you today with an unusual gift of his joy!

You hold in your hands an invitation to an enriching learning experience. This brochure will tell you about *Vision International College*, a charismatic college with a difference. Through our courses you can expect to grow spiritually and to be better equipped to minister the Word of God with power.

VIC is different because of a combination of several features. We are

- *charismatic* in practice
- *loving* in fellowship
- *conservative* in doctrine
- *evangelistic* in emphasis
- *bold* in faith
- *distance* in method

Then there is the lead name of our programme: ***"Vision"***. It expresses our aim, which is to impart to you something of the unique gifting's of teachers and writers who are anointed for their task by the Spirit of God, and who can help to create in you a vision of an exciting future in the service of Christ.

We are also a school that places a major emphasis upon helping our students to develop their God-given ministry potential. Our goals are certainly academic, but much more, they are spiritual and practical. For that purpose, we believe that our programmes are both adequate and admirable. You can find more information about this philosophy, and about the principles upon which *Vision* operates, in our booklet Intro to Vision Christian College.

The union of those features creates an exciting framework in which you can anticipate real expansion in your grasp of scripture, in your relationships with other Christians, in the vigour of your faith, and in your service for Christ.

Since you are reading this letter, I hope that you are already on the verge of deciding that enrolment in *Vision* is part of God's plan for your life. But in any case, I do pray that your mind, your spirit, your life, will continue to be open to the Holy Spirit, so that nothing will fail of the purpose Christ has for you.

If this is your first encounter with *VCC*, then I invite you to become one of our students, with a hope that your expectations of the college will be surpassed.

If you have already completed some *VCC* courses, then I trust that you will find the will and the wisdom to complete well, what you have well begun. Thus you will prove to be a good worker in the Word of God.

In the love of Christ,

Ken Chant

Awards

You hold in your hands an opportunity to pursue an enriching program of Bible Study in your own home, and at your own pace. Whether your study is for personal development or for preparation in ministry, to further develop your skills and understanding in the word of God, on the mission field or at home, VCC has an option for you.

VISION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Offers the following awards for study -

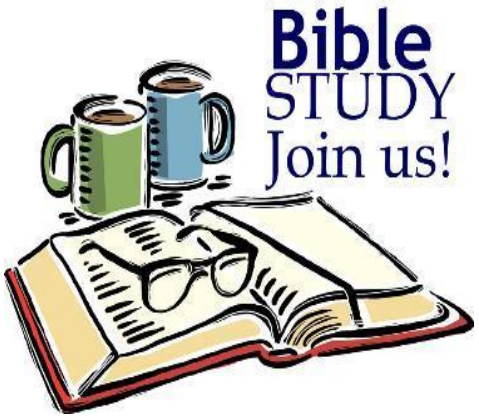
Certificate of Completion:
for the successful completion of any subject

Certificate in Biblical Studies:
for gaining a total of 30 credit points (= 30 credits)

Associate in Biblical Studies:
for gaining a further 30 credit points (= 60 credits)

Diploma of Ministry:
for gaining a further 30 credit points (= 90 credits)

Diploma of Biblical Theology:
for gaining a further 30 credit points (= 120 credits)



- The latter four awards will be issued with "honours" to any student who obtains an average grade of 96% or above.
- If you wish to upgrade the *Dip. Th.* to a bachelor degree, we recommend that you transfer your enrolment to the Internet Bible College who administer the program on behalf of *Vision International University (San Diego, USA) and the Texas University of Theology, (Texas USA)*

"Credit points" can be gained in either of two ways -

(1) Each subject completed at a passing level is worth ***three*** credit points. The assignments attached to the books are mostly multiple-choice tests; however, some books use instead short-answer questions. In a few cases an essay may be required. With this method a student has to complete ***10 books*** to gain 30 credit points. However -

(2) A further credit point per subject (or book) may be gained by writing an additional option al essay. With this method, a student has to complete ***8 books*** plus ***6 essays*** to gain 30 credit points. A free guide on how to write an essay is available from our office.

Your enrolment in this course does not obligate you to complete it.

FOUNDATIONS

We are committed to -

- the absolute lordship of Christ over the church
- evangelism as the supreme task of the church
- charismatic renewal as the great need of the church
- the importance of the local church in the programme of God.

Within that broad framework we aim to be impartial. Where there are significant differences of views held by various Christians, we try to present the major alternatives. Thus, our curriculum is effective for anyone who shares our general philosophy and accepts the authority of the Bible.

CREDIT TRANSFER

If you have done other formal biblical, theological, or related studies, you may request a transfer of credit into our program. You may also be eligible for "life-experience" credits if –

- you have been in full-time ministry for at least two years; or if
- you have served the local church continually in some stated office or offices for five years or more; or if
- you can present a combination of the first two.

Please obtain from our office an Application for Transfer of Credit form, fill it in, and return it to us along with the requested documentation (transcripts, copies of awards, and the like). **There is a $75.00 charge for a academic transfer per ward level. Life-experience credits are costed at $20.00 per credit**.

A maximum of 75% credits can be claimed. You should only claim and pay for as many credits as you need in order to graduate at the desired level. Unused credits can be kept aside and applied to a higher award.

Note that the VCC program is built around a credit-point system. That is, any suitably gained credits can be applied anywhere in the system.

RECOGNITIONS

Our aim is to maintain a standard high enough to secure endorsement of our awards among churches whose stance is similar to ours. However, since recognition of the VCC standards will vary, you will need to ascertain by personal enquiry whether or not a particular church or organisation will accept our awards.

- **Tabor College** in Australia allows a transfer of VCC credits into several of its programs. Further information can be gained from any of the various offices of that college.
- **In the USA** various accredited universities and colleges accept transfers of VCC credits, and the College also has authorisation with the California State Board of Education
- is accredited by the Accrediting Commission International for Schools, Colleges, and Theological Seminaries
- is a member of ACCESS.

PROCEDURE

Upon receipt of your enrolment form and payment, we will send your first textbook and assignment, along with an invoice for the next subject, plus further instructions on how to continue with your studies. If you have requested a transfer of credit, you will be advised what credits you have been awarded, and to which award your new studies will be applied.

TIME REQUIRED

There is no fixed starting time, and of course you may withdraw from the College at any time without financial penalty. However, to obtain an award the required number of subjects must be completed at a passing grade. By devoting a few hours per week to study, you should be able to complete each new subject within a month.

FEES

- ***Initial enrolment fee.*** The initial enrolment fee is $45.00 per person. This covers your enrolment up to and including the *Certificate in Biblical Studies*. After that, a new enrolment fee is required for each new Level.
- ***Subject Fee - Hard Copy:*** Cost per subject is $95.00 plus packing & postage.
- ***Subject Fee – Soft Copy:*** Cost per subject is $75.00

  Subject fee includes your ***textbook***, the ***questionnaire*** sheets, and an ***answer sheet, our marking*** and ***administration*** costs***.***
- ***Optional Additional Essay.*** Cost $25.00 This is an optional additional assignment for any subject. Request the option from the college for essay requirements and send $25.00 with the essay and assignment sheet. The advantage of an essay is that gain an extra credit point per subject for less than the usual fee, advance through the program more quickly and gain a deeper understanding of the subject.

DELIVERY OPTIONS

We are able to provide this ministry to you either through regular mail services or through the Internet by email. No matter how mobile you are, or have to be, at home, on the mission field or overseas at work, you can still keep up with your studies

This form is used for students who wish to enrol into the Recognised (Non Accredited) Vision Christian College or Internet Bible College.

The course is the same, only the delivery and fees are different.

If you prefer to receive your subjects through the internet in .PDF format you will be enrolled into the Internet Bible College (**IBC)** and charged accordingly

If you prefer to receive your subjects in book form by post you will be enrolled into Vision Christian College **(VCC)** and charged accordingly

Complete the form, save it to your computer, attach and submit it to Vision Colleges by email

To: principal@visioncolleges.edu.au

or print it and post it to:

Vision Colleges,

PO Box 84, Macquarie Fields, NSW, 2564, Australia

Phone

Within Australia 02 96032077

Outside Australia +61 2 96032077

ALL STUDENTS

PERSONAL DETAILS

Mr; Mrs; Other:

Family Name:

Given name:

St. Address:

City:

P/Code:

Your Ph:

Email:

Male or Female

Nationality

Facebook:

Skype:

My first subject: (Default Dynamic Christian Foundations)

Advanced Standing

I will be applying for Life (ministry) Skills. Fees apply .... Yes or No

I will be applying for academic credit $150.00

THIS INFORMATION IS OPTIONAL,

IT IS HELPFUL FOR US TO ASSIST YOU WITH YOUR STUDY AND LEARNING NEEDS.

LOCAL MINISTER

Minister's Name:

Phone:

Church Details

Church Name:

Denomination:

St. Address:

City:

P/Code:

Church Phone:

Fax:

Email:

I give permission for the College to contact the above church minister for a personal and confidential reference

Yes ☐ ***No*** ☐

(OPTIONAL) ARE YOU EMPLOYED?

Full Time ☐ Part Time ☐ No ☐

Occupation .....

Employer: .....

St. Address: .....

City: .....

P/Code: .....

Phone: .....

Fax: .....

Email: .....

Comments .....

Student Sign: .....

Date: (dd/mm/yyyy) .....

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Students are encouraged to pay for their course subject by subject rather than full upfront fees. The option to pay full fees is available. You can contact Registrar to organise a personal payment plan

Fees:		
Enrolment per award level	$45.00	
Subjects by .PDF (IBC)	$75.00	
Subjects as Hardcopy (VCC)	$95.00	
Postage fee (VCC only)	$15.00	

Vision Colleges Accepts: MasterCard, Visa Card or American Express

CREDIT CARD DETAILS

Name on Card:

Card Type: Expiry Date: security code on back of Card

Card Number:

Signature

Date:(dd/mm/yyyy)

Cheque, Postal Note: please send to

Vision Colleges
PO Box 84
Macquarie Fields
NSW 2564
Australia

Direct Credit

Westpac Bank
Account Name: Vision Christian College
BSB: 032 372
Act. Num: 153354