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Diploma of Ministry

Diploma of Biblical Theology

Pastoral Enrichment Counselling Programme

Bachelors Completion

Graduate Certificate and Diploma

Master of Theology

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From the Australasian President and Founder Rev. Dr Ken Chant

Dear Fellow-Student,

I write to you as someone who, after 60 years of ministry, still yearns to know more and more about the Word of God. Its treasures are inexhaustible!

The following pages will show how Vision Colleges can help you discover those treasures for yourself. Indeed, our aim is not to indoctrinate our students but to show them how to handle scripture wisely and well and benefit from their Bible study.

So *Vision Christian College* is a charismatic school with a difference. Through our courses, you can expect to grow spiritually and be better equipped to serve the Lord and the Church well.

VCC 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

We hope to impart to you something of the unique giftings of the teachers and writers who are anointed for their task by the Spirit of God. Indeed they can help to create in you a vision of an exciting and prosperous future in the service of Christ.

Vision is a school that emphasises helping people discover and develop their God-given ministry potential. Our goals are certainly academic, but they are spiritual and practical. For that purpose, we believe that our programmes are both adequate and admirable. In our Student Handbook, you can find more information about this philosophy and the principles upon which *Vision* operates.

This union of all these various features creates an exciting potential for you to expand your grasp of scripture, enrich your relationships with other Christians, increase the vigour of your faith, and better fulfil all that lies in the purpose of God for your life.

Since you are reading this letter, I hope you are already on the verge of enrolling in *Vision*. However, in any case, I pray that your mind, spirit, and life will continue to be open to the Holy Spirit and that you will increase your growth, understanding, and spiritual maturity, always keeping Christ pre-eminent in all things.

If you have already done some *Vision* courses, then I trust that you will find the will and the wisdom to complete well what you have begun. Thus you will prove to be a good worker in the Word of God, trustworthy in smaller things and, therefore, deserving of greater.

In the love of Christ,
Ken Chant (M.R.E, PhD).

From The C.E.O. Principal Rev. Dr Denis Plant



Dear student,

I am so delighted to welcome you to *Vision Christian College*. We have been at the forefront of Bible college ministry since 1974. Our options are 1. Distance education programmes by mail order or through the internet, and 2. Our local church Bible college programme, which we refer to as a Resource Centre.

Our resources are rich, our history is unique, and our ministry is dynamic and faith-building.

Our accredited programmes have enhanced our vision and determination to place sound, quality Biblical and Christian ministry studies into the hands of students everywhere at affordable fees. Vision Colleges now operate in over 150 countries around the world!

I genuinely believe that no study is as valuable to an individual or group of people as the study of the Word of God. No study can so affect a man or woman as the study of the Word of God.

The study of the Bible is a study that changes the life of the student, always for the better. The student of God's Word affects the lives of those they come in contact with, always for the better. This study can heal, no matter the sickness. This study brings energy and vitality where there is hopelessness and despair. This study brings joy and peace regardless of the turmoil; this study is the study of the Word of God. Therefore, it is the study of God himself.

While you attend the business of study, I want you to know that my staff and I are at your disposal. We want you to complete these studies and to complete them well. Let us help you as you work through issues that will challenge you, confront you, bless you, and be a catalyst in your development. If you need assistance at any time, please get in touch with us. Be assured of our prayers for your well-being.

We look forward to a long and fruitful relationship with you and to the reports that we shall receive of your continued growth and effectiveness in the Kingdom of God because you were a student of *Vision Christian College*.

Blessings upon you in Jesus' name.

Denis Plant (Ph.D. M.Th.)
Principal/C.E.O.

A Quick Overview

Not everyone wants all the information straight away, so here is a very quick overview of how we work with our students. Our study method is kept as simple as possible.

Students usually enrol into the first of four award levels, the Certificate in Biblical Studies. Advanced standing is available on request for those with prior Bible College studies or ministry experience.

New students usually start with Dynamic Christian Foundations, students can request an alternative subject.

We will send the subject and the exam to you by post or email as you request. When you receive your study material, put aside some time regularly, preferably daily, to study and complete your assignment.

Please send the completed assignment to us by email or post, and we will mark it and send you the results.

Order your next subject.

We are all unique individuals, and our ministries are peculiar to the call of God in our lives. Each of us is in a different place in our journey with Christ, and our need to learn varies. For this reason, we encourage students to tailor their studies to suit their needs rather than simply fulfil a curriculum as they earn legitimate awards. Students are encouraged to self-select their subjects. If you are unsure what to do next, we are here to help and advise for the next subject.

This process of ordering, studying, completing assignments, submitting them, and reordering continues until you have completed ten (10) subjects or your award. We will then issue you with your award and academic transcript.

Students continue their studies by enrolling into the next level of study and following the same processes until they are satisfied with their learning goals.

Now that you have the overview, I commend the rest of the outline for a more complete understanding of who we are and what we can do for you.

Statement of Faith

We are a conservative and pentecostal/charismatic school, working within the mainstream of Christian belief and practice.

We accept the divine inspiration and authority of the Bible. We endorse those formulations of faith received by the major branches of the church across the centuries.

We summarise our theme as the Word of Christ preached, the Name of Christ believed, the Power of Christ experienced, the Love of Christ shared, the Coming of Christ expected, and the Splendour of Christ exalted.

1. There is only one God, who has revealed himself in three persons as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who is self-existing and the creator of all else that exists.
2. In the absolute lordship and deity of Christ, including his pre-existence with the Father, his virgin birth, sinless life, atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, and eventual return to Earth in glory and power to establish his eternal kingdom.
3. In the full spiritual authority, the reliability, the divine inspiration of the Bible, and its inerrancy in all that it affirms.
4. Nothing can replace the importance of the local church in the programme of God.
5. The church's great task is worldwide evangelism through preaching the gospel and planting other churches.
6. That entrance into the church (the body of Christ) is through the "new birth", which is brought about by genuine repentance of sin, confession of faith in Christ as the only Saviour, and surrender to Him as Lord.
7. The proclamation of this gospel ("good news") must be the supreme content of all Christian preaching and teaching.
8. Local church membership is demonstrated by joyful participation in worship, fellowship, sacraments, witness, and acceptance of its discipline.
9. In Holy Spirit baptism as an experience discrete from and usually subsequent to the new birth, commonly attested by glossolalia, the ministry of the Holy Spirit is an essential component of effective Christian life and witness.
10. In the presence and use of the charismata in the local church and Christian ministry.
11. That the universal church cannot fulfil its mission apart from the five ascension-gift ministries that Christ has sent into the world: apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, and that it is part of our responsibility to help people to recognise their calling, gift, or ministry, and to assist in equipping them to fulfil that call.
12. In the reality of Satan, and the kingdom of darkness over which he reigns, and the absolute triumph of Christ over the devil and all his works.
13. That victorious Christian life is built upon a proper understanding and exercise of the spiritual authority conveyed to the believer by the gift of righteousness in Christ.
14. In the resurrection of the dead at Christ's return, the certainty of God's judgment and the inevitable result of that judgment as foretold in the scriptures for the just and the unjust.

About Vision Christian College

Vision Colleges offers you a variety of study options, both Accredited and Recognised¹.

Vision Christian College is not new to the business of Bible colleges. We have been engaged in distance education since 1974, effectively teaching and ministering to individual students and colleges. As of this writing, more than 150,000 students in over 100 countries, at any given time, are studying the Word of God and released into ministry through *Vision Christian College*,

The unique difference between *Vision Christian College* and more traditional Bible colleges is our commitment to “Distance Education” as a learning method, whether by correspondence, online studies, or attendance at a local church learning centre.

The flexible delivery options with Vision Colleges means that it does not matter where you live or what your work may be; you can study the Word of God. Regardless of your commitment or involvement in your local church, ministry, or your family, with Vision Colleges, you can continue your studies from your place at your pace.

As a student of the Word of God, you can begin your studies with us at any time and finish when you are ready. There are no terms or time frames imposed upon you by the college. You are not required to attend college or take time out for “intensives” that consume your leave entitlements.

As a distance education programme, we operate not by semester or term but by subject by subject and award level. The benefit of this kind of programme is that you are not required to begin at a particular time nor exit at a specific time; your time frame is your own.

We are flexible in our delivery. The material can be posted or emailed to you. We enable you to decide the order of subjects you wish to study, thus tailoring your study programme to meet your personal ministry needs. If a student needs guidance in selecting a subject, we are willing to help.

A Short History of Vision.

The Beginning

Our story began in 1974 when Ken Chant started the *Launceston College of Theology* (in Launceston, Tasmania). Simultaneously, Joseph Bohac and Stan DeKoven (in San Diego, California) began *Logos Institute*, a local church training programme in practical ministry and counselling.

Four years later, Dr Chant moved his school to Sydney (Australia) while in the U.S.A. *Logos Institute* continued as a counselling ministry and training centre, and Dr DeKoven pursued personal studies in psychology and theology.

More changes took place in 1982 –

Dr Chant moved to the United States, where he established his programme in Minneapolis (Minnesota).

Dr DeKoven returned to San Diego (having earned his doctorate), where he continued to expand the *Logos* programme. In the same year, Dr Randy Gurley (chairman of the Board of Regents and Executive Vice-President of *V.I.U.*) began a teaching ministry that eventually merged with *Vision*.

¹ Vision Colleges Recognised or Non accredited studies are recognised by many churches and denominations around the world for ministry training. These studies are appropriate for personal study, professional development and ministry training. For information on the Accredited program we refer you to Introducing Vision International College

Introducing Vision Christian College

Then in 1985, Dr Chant brought his programme to San Diego (California), where *Vision Bible College* was established legally as a non-profit corporation. Two years later, in the providence of God, he met Dr DeKoven. They found an immediate affinity in Christ, united their hearts and visions, and began the network of affiliated campuses that (three decades later) are now established worldwide, with some 150,000 students.

Dr Chant and his family returned to his native Australia in 1990. Before leaving, *Vision Bible College*, under Dr DeKoven's direction, had expanded to its present university status. Vision International University in the beautiful community of Ramona, California, also hosts a local campus and a counselling centre.

In 1992 the American College applied for and was granted full institutional accreditation with the *Accrediting Commission International of Schools, Colleges and Theological Seminaries*.

In 1993 *Vision Christian Ministries* (U.S.A.) was affiliated with *St. Michael's Baptist Church* and was renamed *Vision Christian Church International*. *California Christian College* was renamed *Vision International University*.

In the meantime, in Australia, the college was renamed *Vision Christian College*, and its programme has continued to flourish under Dr Chant's leadership. We now have local Church (or Resource Centre) campuses established in many parts of Australia and New Zealand, plus several hundred students in both countries and worldwide, doing the course by correspondence.

Dr DeKoven has provided the entrepreneurial drive for expanding *VCC* internationally, and Dr Chant has provided much of the teaching material (especially in theology). The educational philosophy undergirding the college, its global vision, and dynamic concepts stem from the work of the Holy Spirit in these men and the teams that work with them.

More Innovations

In 1998 Pastor Denis Plant initially became involved with Vision Colleges through the creation and development of the *Internet Bible College*. He decided that the syllabus of *Vision Christian College* was the most suitable for the *Internet Bible College*, one of the first Bible colleges to offer teaching through the internet.

Denis's teaching ministry has spanned over 40 years. During that time, he pioneered several churches, established two local church Bible colleges (one of which became the L.I.F.E. Bible College for the Foursquare churches in Australia), and served as a missionary in Papua New Guinea at Lighthouse Bible College, Madang, with the Foursquare Churches.

In 1990 he became the C.E.O. of Vision Christian College and has since been instrumental in gaining accreditation for Vision International College, the accredited wing of Vision Colleges, first with V.E.T.A.B. and then with A.S.Q.A.

A.S.Q.A. Accreditation

In 2003 *Vision International College* (V.I.C.) was established as a Recognised Training Organisation (R.T.O.) to offer accredited Vision College courses under V.E.T.A.B. In 2010, the accrediting body transferred to the national accrediting body, the Australian Skills Quality Authority (A.S.Q.A.).²

For further information on the accredited programme, request our *Introducing Vision International College* booklet from our office today.

² A.S.Q.A. The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) is the national regulator for Australia's vocational education and training sector. ASQA regulates courses and training providers to ensure nationally approved quality standards are met. <http://www.asqa.gov.au/about-asqa/about-asqa.html>

Recognised Study Course

What Are “Recognised” Studies?

Vision Christian College (distinct from *Vision International College*³) is **not accredited**. We have not submitted the programme to any national educational accrediting body for formal academic recognition. However, local and denominational churches, mission groups, para-church groups, and the like **recognise** *Vision Christian College* awards for formal ministry training in 153 countries worldwide, including Australia, the United States of America, New Zealand, Africa, South America and many Asian Nations, hence the term “**Recognised**”.

Our student body exceeds 150,000 students worldwide at any given time through our affiliated colleges and networks serving over 8,000 denominations, churches, and para-church groups.

The advantages of recognised studies with *Vision Christian College* are:

- Flexible study programme.
- Appropriate for ministry preparation or personal development.
- No secular requirements, it is a Christian Bible college.
- Less costly than accredited programmes.
- Broad international acceptance.
- Wide interdenominational recognition.
- Affordability.

While *Vision Christian College* is not accredited, many colleges and universities in Australia and overseas grant recognition to our awards on a pro-rata basis. Graduates of *Vision Christian College* need to make their own inquiries with colleges for credit transfer.

Vision Christian College offers four Recognised Awards, from a Certificate in Biblical Studies to a Diploma of Theology. See “*Recognised Undergraduate Programme*”. These awards are issued through our Australian office.

Our degree path from Bachelor’s completion to a PhD is available by articulation with *Vision International University*, California, or *Texas University of Theology*, Euless, Texas.

Studies are undertaken through the Australian office while the degrees are issued from the university in the U.S.A.

Vision Christian College does not and is not authorised to issue degrees. For more information on degrees, see “*Degree Options.*”

Points Based Program

While most colleges utilise a fixed curriculum *Vision Christian Colleges* uses a Points Based System. The benefit of the points based program:

- We are not limited to a strict curriculum
- Flexible study options
- Any subject can be offered in any part of a Vision Colleges programme

³ For those seeking accredited studies, we refer you to our *Vision International College* for study options in Christian Ministry and Theology from Certificate III to Graduate Diploma. For details, contact our office.

- Learning tailored to student needs.

Each Vision College award requires thirty (30) credits. Typically a student completea any ten subjects from our study streams. This process enables students to tailor their studies to meet their personal or ministry needs while satisfying the accade,oiic requirements of the Awards. As a college we recognise that we are all individuals with unique ministries and learning needs.

Distance Education Study

To enter the programme a student enrolls into the Certificate in Biblical Studies.

We recommend students begin with Dynamic Christian Foundations to introduce themselves to Vision Colleges and the concepts of study, however a student can select another subject to start.

Advanced Standing is also available to students with prior studies or ministry experience, see the section on “*Avanced Standing*”.

Upon completion of a subject, students submit their assignment to our office for assessment. They will self-select their next subject from the Study Streams, (*see section on Study Streams*). The “next” subject should be taken from a different stream than the current subject stream. The student chooses subjects that are of particular relevance, interest, or need while ensuring depth and breadth of study. If unsure of which subject to choose next the college staff are happy to advise.

There are 7 Study Streams:

1. Foundational Studies. (A student can complete only one (1) foundational study)
2. Bible Studies.
3. Church Studies.
4. Christian Life Studies.
5. Counselling Studies.
6. Doctrinal Studies.
7. Mission Studies.

Our Study Method

The unique difference with *Vision Christian College* is our commitment to “Flexible Distance Education”. As such, we do not have a start or finish date. There are no school terms or semesters of study. You begin your studies when you are ready and finish when ready.

As a guide, most students will take one month to complete a subject. However, some students need to take a little longer. A late marking fee applies if a student takes more than three months to complete a subject.

The following learning principles are recommended to all students.

The textbook and assignment are provided together. The assessment is an open book assessment which means that the answers must be sourced from the textbook. Our evaluation does not test your personal beliefs but your knowledge and understanding of your textbook. You may not agree with all that you find in the textbook, but even if the required answer to a question conflicts with your personal beliefs, you should answer each question according to the textbook.

When students receive their textbook and assessment, they should read the textbook three times.

1. The first reading should be a “scan read” to give the student an overview of the subject.
2. The second read is an in-depth study of the material, research it, check the references, and make notes in the book or separately to understand the subject matter.
3. The third reading is with the “open book” assessment to seek out and answer the questions.

The assessment tests a student’s comprehension or “competency” in the subject rather than their memory of a particular set of scriptures or principles.

Textbook assignments are typically multiple-choice tests; however, some use “short-answer” questions. In very few cases, the assignment is an essay.

When completed, send the assessment to the *Vision College* office for marking.

The student’s results are recorded in our database and returned as quickly as possible. The student then orders their “next” subject.

This cycle of ordering a subject, studying, completing the assessment, returning the assessment and reordering continues until a student has reached their desired award level.

Awards are automatically issued as the student’s points accrue.

After an award is issued, a student who wishes to advance must enrol into the next award level to continue. Each new level requires a new enrolment.

The process is kept as simple and easy as possible, thus enabling students to concentrate on learning rather than being mindful of protocols, principles and administration.

With *Vision Christian College*, your distance education options are provided through the regular mail service or by email through the *Internet Bible College*. If one is nearby, a further option is to enrol in one of our local church Bible colleges.

Flexible Programme

Flexible Curriculum. Most colleges utilise a set curriculum requiring the completion of specific subjects, with occasional “electives” before progression to the next level of study.

Vision Christian College uses a credit point system⁴ allowing students to tailor their studies to meet their ministry/learning needs, by completing any ten subjects to earn an award.

Time frame

We suggest that each subject should take one month. However, we all know that sometimes life can be difficult. We allow a student to take up to three months to complete a subject without a penalty. After three months, there is a late marking fee. Students with Vision Colleges cannot fail based on time.

Payment Options

The fees are listed at the back of this book. Vision Colleges Students can enjoy payment options.

- Students can pay up-front.

⁴ See the section on Credit Points System.

- Pay as you go, subject by subject.
- Enter into a payment plan – as each subject is paid for, it is released to the student.
- Student loans. Through Edupay, students can take out a low-interest loan to cover their fees and study needs. The loans start as low as \$2,001.00. see section on Vision Fees.

Advanced Standing

Advanced Standing is offered to someone who can show that they have gained knowledge legitimately through various means before enrolling. It may come through formal studies at another college, practical ministry experience, or other means.

We at Vision Colleges recognise those factors and do not believe that every student must start at the beginning. We allow for and recognise learning that has occurred in various ways.

This recognition is offered through Academic Transfer if a student has completed formal studies at another college. We are pleased to recognise those studies.

We also offer Life (Ministry) Skills credits for students who have gained ministry experience over the years. We recognise the value of ministry towards academic achievement.

Up to 75% of a student's credits, up to the Diploma of Biblical Theology, may be claimed in advanced standing. The amount of Advanced Standing granted will vary from person to person and will depend on the subjects they have completed, at what level, and the nature and length of their life experience.

Academic Transfer

If you have completed or are undertaking formal studies and would like to transfer to *Vision Christian College*, then request an Academic Transfer application form. An academic transcript is required for evaluation purposes. There is a cost to assess and transfer the credits from another college to *Vision*.

Life (Ministry Skills) Experience

We recognise the value of ministry experience as a valid means of prior learning and contributing legitimate credits towards your Award. Life Ministry Skills credits are available up to and including the Diploma of Theology. They are not available for the Degree Programs.

It is challenging to present a set formula for Life Experience Credits as the mix of experience, expertise and ministry of individuals varies considerably. In general, you will be eligible to apply if:

1. You have been involved in any form of full-time recognised ministry for two years or more; or if
2. You have served the local church in a legitimate office or offices continually for five years; or if
3. You can show a combination of both.

Submit a CV of your experience. Once assessed, we will advise the number of Life Experience Credits that available to you. Those credits may then be purchased and applied to any part of your course in lieu of studies. However, note that such credits can be used only once and cannot be claimed with *Vision Christian College* if declared in another college.

To apply for Life Experience Credits, request the application form. We will send it to you to complete and return to us for assessment.

Credit Points System

The programme is built around a Credit Points study system rather than a fixed curriculum.

How do you earn Credit Points?

1. **Subject Credits:** A student earns three (3) credit points by successfully completing a subject. Students gain an award by successfully completing any ten (10) subjects.
2. **Essay Credits:** One (1) additional credit point per subject for writing an optional essay in addition to the regular assessment. It is not a replacement for the set assessment. The paper must be 1,500 to 2,000 words and follow the guidelines for writing an essay provided by Vision Colleges.

Completing an essay provides the student with the opportunity to explore the subject in greater detail

An optional essay reduces the number of subjects required to complete an award, lessens costs, and better equips the student for their calling.

3. **Study Guide Credit:** Two (2) additional credit points per subject are earned by completing an optional Student Study Guide. This option is in addition to the regular assessment and cannot replace the evaluation.

Completing the Student Study Guide takes the student through the textbook chapter by chapter with short answer questions. It reduces the number of subjects required to complete an award, lessens costs, and better equips the student for their calling.

Recognised Undergraduate Programme

Our programmes are available to students regardless of their status. An individual distance student, a local church college student, or a mission student can all study from Certificate to Bachelor programmes.

Pre-requisite

None

Certificate to Diploma of Theology

The original *Vision Colleges* programme. The model has been so successful that it has been duplicated worldwide in thousands of locations.

It is most suited to people who:

1. Are new Christians.
2. Want to understand the Word of God for personal enrichment or to be trained for ministry in the local church.
3. Cannot or are unable to attend a Bible college.
4. Are in pastoral ministry and seek professional development.
5. Are in eldership or leadership in a local church.
6. They are already in ministry under the oversight of their church and need to develop skills.
7. Are Pastors who want to establish a Bible college in their church.
8. Are Missionaries desiring further study and personal development.

Awards

| Award | Pre-requisite |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Certificate in Biblical Studies | None |
| Associate in Biblical Studies | Certificate in Biblical Studies |
| Diploma of Ministry | Associate in Biblical Studies |
| Diploma of Biblical Theology | Diploma of Ministry |

1. Certificate in Biblical Studies = 30 credits (total credits = 30)
2. Associate in Biblical Studies = 30 more credits (total credits = 60)
3. Diploma of Ministry = 30 more credits (total credits = 90)
4. Diploma of Biblical Theology = 30 more credits (total credits = 120)

The full Diploma of Biblical Theology requires 120 credit points. It is the pre-requisite for the Bachelor's Completion with *Vision International University* or the *Texas University of Theology*.

Pastoral Enrichment Counselling Programme

This Diploma level programme is specifically offered to pastors, elders, leaders and others involved in counselling ministry who recognise the need to improve their counselling skills.

While many of these men and women of God are already successful counsellors, for many, that effectiveness is through “experience” or “anointing” and often lacks formal training.

We offer those counsellors a study programme to enrich and strengthen their ministry and gain a formal qualification.

Note: those who desire to learn counselling skills but do not yet have the required experience will not be eligible for this programme. However, they may be able to enter our Diploma of Ministry course, majoring in Christian Counselling, along with various theological study options.

Entry Requirements:

Pastors in ministry who –

- Recognise the need to develop further their counselling skills.
- Already have a Diploma of Ministry from *Vision Christian College* or an equivalent institution.
- Have a minimum of 2 years of pastoral experience.
- Have a proven record in effective counselling.

Elders, Leaders, Church Counsellors who⁵ –

- Already have a Diploma of Ministry from *Vision Christian College* or an equivalent institution;
- Have a minimum of 2 years of pastoral experience;
- Have an endorsement from their local pastor or other significant community members.

The Subjects

Fourteen subjects⁶ are available for the Counselling Enrichment Programme. The textbook, Student Study Guide, Assessment, and, where available, a set of Audio lectures are provided for each subject.

1. Authenticity and Authority of the Bible
2. Biblical Inner Healing
3. Crisis Counselling
4. Dazzling Secrets for Despondent Saints
5. Family Violence: Patterns of Destruction
6. Group Dynamics
7. Healing Community
8. Human Development – A Christian Perspective
9. Introduction to Christian Counselling

⁵ **Note:** Some students *may* be required to complete some doctrinal studies to provide a sound foundation before undertaking these subjects.

⁶ Further subjects will be added to this range of options in the future.

10. Journey to Wholeness
11. Marriage and Family I, Divorce and Remarriage
12. Marriage and Family II – Parenting on Purpose
13. Pastoral Leadership
14. Shades of Gray

Each subject will attract a Certificate. Any ten (10) subjects in this range will attract the **Diploma of Pastoral Counselling** from *Vision Christian College*.

Awards Offered:

1. Certificate in Christian Counselling: Authenticity and Authority of the Bible
2. Certificate in Christian Counselling: Biblical Inner Healing
3. Certificate in Christian Counselling: Crisis Counselling
4. Certificate in Christian Counselling: Dazzling Secrets for Despondent Saints
5. Certificate in Christian Counselling: Family Violence: Patterns of Destruction
6. Certificate in Christian Counselling: Group Dynamics
7. Certificate in Christian Counselling: Healing Community
8. Certificate in Christian Counselling: Human Development – A Christian Perspective
9. Certificate in Christian Counselling: Introduction to Christian Counselling
10. Certificate in Christian Counselling: Journey to Wholeness
11. Certificate in Christian Counselling: Marriage and Family I, Divorce and Remarriage
12. Certificate in Christian Counselling: Marriage and Family II – Parenting on Purpose
13. Certificate in Christian Counselling: Pastoral Leadership
14. Certificate in Christian Counselling: Shades of Gray
15. Diploma of Pastoral Counselling: Any 10 of the above subjects.

Degree Programmes for Ministry Preparation

We are authorised through the Internet Bible College to offer you Degree programs from our universities in the U.S.A. The degrees, from Bachelor to Doctorate,⁷ are issued through the *Texas University of Theology* or *Vision International University*.

Vision International University U.S.A. was founded in 1990 as a sister institution of *Vision Christian College* Australia. With administrative headquarters in Ramona, CA.

The Texas University of Theology U.S.A. was founded in 1990 as the *Vision University of Florida*. It was renamed the *Texas University of Theology U.S.A* in 2013 and is a sister institution of *Vision Christian College* Australia. The administrative headquarters are in Euless, Texas.

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to educate, and train men and women called to Christian service through distance education. This mission is accomplished through a Christ-centred distance education curriculum of academic excellence, intellectual inquiry, spiritual and moral integrity, and practical experience.

The academic model is a biblically based, Christian, higher education (undergraduate to graduate) for preparing Christian pastors, missionaries, church leaders, educators and other professionals for leadership in various fields of Christian service.

Vision Colleges is committed to maintaining the following principles:

- An identity as a Christian higher education institution serving qualified applicants without sectarian discrimination.
- A firm biblical emphasis in the curriculum is based on accepting the authority of scripture.
- A competent, theologically diverse faculty committed to a quality academic programme.
- A comprehensive educational philosophy, the practices of which are supported by rigorous empirical research.
- A sense of community fosters positive relationships among faculty and students of diverse backgrounds.
- A learning environment supportive of the local church.
- A commitment to a progressive approach in addressing the technological nature of our changing society.

⁷ The Masters and Doctoral programs do not use the standard Vision Colleges subjects. For this reason the Masters and Doctoral programs are not listed in this booklet. Those interested in the degree options should contact the college and require the Vision Degree Studies booklet.

Bachelor's Completion

Purpose

The **Bachelor's Completion Programme** is designed to provide the student with a broad understanding of vocational Christian Ministry in the local church context. The programme incorporates courses from the core and the emphasis areas.

The **Bachelor of Ministry (B.Min.)** prepares men and women to serve in Christian Ministry. It is a vocational, pre-professional degree designed to transition students into graduate-level theological education. It includes systematic study, wide reading, and practical ministry education. The programme consists of 30 credit hours, which must be from the *Bachelor's Completion Programme*. The student must complete the five core courses and select the remainder from the ministry specialisation courses listed below. After completing the B.Min. degree, you should be able to:

- Lead congregations to creative, biblically-informed transformational endeavours;
- Respond appropriately to societal trends that impact church ministry;
- Critically and sympathetically engage new models with the historic resources of the Christian tradition.
- Demonstrate biblical literacy and theological reflection;
- Serve in a variety of ministry service roles;
- Demonstrate a range of general and specialist ministry skills;
- Minister to people with a wide range of needs, selecting appropriate approaches;
- Demonstrate practical skills in Christian teaching, preaching, leadership, pastoral, counselling, and cross-cultural situations.

The Pre-requisite

The pre-requisite for the Bachelor program is:

- Advanced Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology from *Vision International College*, or
- Diploma of Biblical Theology from *Vision Christian College* or the *Internet Bible College*, or
- A similarly recognised Diploma from another Bible college or university.

To gain a bachelor's degree, a student must complete the core programme of five (5) units followed by five (5) units from their preferred emphasis. Assessment Requirements for each subject are:

1. Typically a multiple choice, sometimes short answer, and occasionally an essay
2. Complete the appropriate Student Study Guide.

Please Note: A Unit typically comprises one subject. However, in some cases, two subjects are required for a Unit. The Units and subjects are identified in the curriculum below. *Vision College* provides all the necessary materials.

The subjects for the core and emphasis⁸ is listed below for the Bachelor's Completion.

Bachelor's Study Programme

Required Core Programme

| Num | Unit | Subject |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| BI 400 | Advanced Hermeneutics | Understanding Your Bible, Chant |
| RS 442 | Church Growth and Development Part I | Building the Church God Wants, Chant |
| RS 442 | Church Growth and Development Part II | Better than Revival, Chant |
| CC 401 | The Pastor in Counselling | On Belay, DeKoven |
| RS 444 | Advanced Christian Worldview Studies | Strong Reasons, Chant |
| RS 435 | Christian Theology | Great Words of the Gospel, Chant |

Emphasis in Theology

| Num | Unit | Subject |
|--------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| RS 439 | Pneumatology | Clothed with Power, Chant |
| RS 436 | Ecclesiology | The Church, B Chant |
| RS 437 | Christology I | Immanuel I, Chant |
| RS 437 | Christology II | Immanuel II, Chant |
| RS 438 | Eschatology | When the Trumpet Sounds, Chant |
| RS 419 | Systematic Theology | Dynamic Christian Foundation, Chant |

Thesis

Based on the emphasis, the thesis allows students to research and develop a chosen subject and demonstrate their capacity to explore, research, understand and articulate issues. A thesis outline must be submitted to the office for approval.

The thesis length is between 15,000 and 20,000 words, not including embedded scriptures, references, introduction or dedication pages, indexes or such like; in other words, 15,000 to 20,000 of your own words.

Guidelines for writing the thesis are in our document "Student Study Helps And Hints", which is available from our office and online.

⁸ While we major on theology students may request an alternative emphasis subject to the approval of the Principal

Graduate Certificate and Diploma

The **Graduate Certificate** and **Diploma** is available to students who prefer to continue their studies with the *Vision Colleges'* study materials. They include Biblical and systematic studies, wide reading, and practical ministry education.

The Pre-requisite

The pre-requisite for the Graduate Certificate is a Bachelor of Theology from Vision International College, Texas University of Theology, or another recognised College or university.

The pre-requisite for the Graduate Diploma is the Graduate Certificate from Vision International College, Texas University of Theology, or another recognised College or university.

Students with a Master's Degree in Theology or a similar discipline are also eligible to apply

The Course

The programme consists of 30 credit hours, which must be from *Vision Christian College's study streams*⁹. The student shall complete the assessment and study guide for each award for ten (10) subjects. There is no Thesis.

After completing the Graduate degrees, you should be able to:

- Lead congregations to creative, biblically–informed transformational endeavours.
- Respond appropriately to societal trends that impact church ministry.
- Critically and sympathetically engage new models with the historic resources of the Christian tradition.
- Demonstrate biblical literacy and theological reflection.
- Serve in a variety of ministry service roles.
- Demonstrate a range of general and specialist ministry skills.
- Minister to people with a wide range of needs, selecting appropriate approaches.
- Demonstrate practical skills in Christian teaching, preaching, leadership, pastoral, counselling, and cross-cultural situations.

Vision Christian College will provide the textbook. However, the student is required to reinforce their responses from other material when responding to study guides to demonstrate a level of applied research appropriate to the award level.

⁹ Some subjects are excluded at this level of study such as foundational or basic Bible surveys. A student will be advised if the choice of a subject is not appropriate. The Principal's decision on such matters is final.

Master of Theological Studies (M.T.S.) Program

Purpose

The Master of Theological Studies degree provides for an extensive, advanced education in a specialized area of Christian ministry. The Masters is a 36 credit hour program which integrates theological education and professional courses. The Master of Theological Studies may serve as the foundation of the Master of Divinity, which is an academic degree, it is a 90 credit hour program. These programs are especially suited for students desiring to continue towards a doctoral preparation.

All of the University Master's programs are viewed as complete programs. However, transfer of credit may be allowed (up to 6 credits) if course offerings from other institutions are substantially equivalent to the program of Vision and are recognized by C.H.E.A. or a foreign equivalent. There are no modifications of the basic program listed here without specific permission of the University.

Goals

To provide advanced knowledge and understanding of the Bible and the relationship of scripture and the applied discipline.

To provide knowledge and skills in effective, professional ministry in the area of specialization.

To provide academic and professional training equal to programs required for advanced vocational placement.

The Prerequisite

- Bachelor of Theology from Texas University of Theology or
- Bachelors of Theology from Vision International University or
- A similar award from a similar institution

Emphasis In Theology

The twelve courses listed comprises the degree *Master of Theological Studies*. Substitutions are subject to the approval of the Principal. Substitution may be made if some of the courses listed below have already been taken (Graduate transcripts of courses must be furnished) from the graduate section of the catalogue.

The curriculum, produced by some of the world's top biblical scholars and theologians in cooperation with The Institute of Theological Studies (ITS), serves persons who wish to explore disciplines within Christian theology.

Objectives Of The Program

The M.T.S. is especially suited for persons interested in some aspect of teaching and research or engagement in socio-religious issues. The M.T.S. program may be a bridge to further studies toward a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) or doctoral degree. The program is designed to equip men and women for further study, research or teaching.

Goals

The M.T.S. degree program has as its goals that students undertake a rigorous course of academic study that will provide an opportunity to explore foundational issues in Christian theology.

Program Of Study

While Vision will provide as much study material as possible the student will need to purchase some required study material.

The program focuses on historical, systematic, and biblical theology. Professional ministry issues are not a focus of this program. Nevertheless, the program is designed to provide a theological foundation for ministerial service. The program consists of 12 courses, 3 semester credit hours each, for a total of 36 credit hours.

Leadership Studies

CE503 Advanced Leadership & Administration

Church History

CH505 Survey of Church History

CH510 History of the Charismatic Movements

Ministry Studies

MT504 Evangelism and the Local Church

New Testament

NT502 The Pastoral Epistles

NT504 The Gospels/Life of Christ

NT508 New Testament Survey: The Epistles and Revelation

Old Testament

OT505 The Book of Psalms

OT509 The Christian & Old Testament Theology

Philosophical & Systematic Theology

PT504 Christian Worldview

ST 503 Contemporary Theology

World Missions

WM501 Introduction to World Missions

Thesis

The thesis must be of a length between 25,000 and 30,000 of your own words with your choice of subject. An outline must be submitted for approval to the office and the decision on the suitability of the subject rests with the Principal and is final. Guidelines for writing the

thesis are contained in the booklet Student Study Helps and Hints and is provided to the student. Further copies are available from our office.

Note the word count does not include introduction, appendices, embedded scripture, quotations, endnotes, footnotes, bibliography, or the such like. The word count is taken from the contents of the chapters only.

Local Church Bible College

Since 1974 we have been in the business of establishing local church Bible colleges.

The difference between the personal study programme and a local church Bible college lies in the selection of subjects. In a local church Bible college, the pastor or his ministry team select and order the subjects for their student body.

Any church, para-church, or Christian organisation can run a local church Bible college with *Vision Christian College* material for the curriculum, and the local ministry team teach.

Vision does not interfere with the running of the local college. Typically the college is run by the pastor or his ministry team. It is their College. We are committed to the concept that the local pastor and team are the best people to train men and women of God for the ministry. They are the front-line people who can best meet the student's training needs in their church.

Our local church Bible colleges are a proven, invaluable training resource for churches. The church is enabled to teach, train and develop its members' skills while keeping them active in the church and presenting its local vision.

To date, there are over 5,000 such groups around the world in over 150 countries. These Resource Centres are ministering to over 10,000 students at any given time.

Who should attend a local church Bible college? Anyone interested in learning the Word of God! Not just Pastors or ministry personnel. New Christians to seniors, those interested in ministry to lay people or casual acquaintances. What better way to develop an interest and understanding of the Word of God than in a local church Bible college? What better way to equip the saints for God's call in their life?

Taster Program

We recommend that prospective colleges try our Taster Program. One subject is taught for one month in a Bible college situation without obligation. The cost is \$45.00 per student. At the end of the month, you and your students decide if Vision Colleges is suitable for your church. If you choose to continue with Vision, the students enrol and you order the next subject. Students who enrol are given full credit for the taster subject at no extra cost. It is an excellent way to trial Vision without obligation. If you do not continue, you have presented a great topic and enriched your students in the word of God.

Don't hesitate to contact us for more information and ask for our handbook on Resource Centres.

Missions Programme

We embrace an extensive missions programme by providing missionaries with ongoing support. *Vision Christian College* accepts the work of missions as a part of our responsibility to take the "Whole Word to The Whole World". We have an exciting missions programme.

Jesus' great commission applies to us, and we are excited about the options open. The programme takes two primary thrusts, that of supporting what we call our "Missions Students" and our "Mission Bible College" programme.

No other writing has a lasting positive effect on human beings like the Word of God. Nothing can change the lives of individuals, people groups, or whole nations as the Word of God does. The Word of God, empowered by the Spirit of God, reaches deep into the human soul and

changes people dramatically. Souls are saved, bodies healed, deliverance brought to tormented individuals, lives given hope and a future, and governments changed by the Word of God.

Yet as Paul declared in Romans 10:14-15 (N.A.S.B.) Someone must go, someone must preach, someone must teach.

“How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? How will they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, how beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things!”

We are in the business of training men and women for the work of the ministry. Thanks to the internet, we can reach out and teach men and women in countries where the gospel is forbidden. No boundaries stop us, time frame, or legal system; nothing can stand between us and our call to take and teach the “Whole Word to The Whole World”.

You can be prepared to go to the field well-equipped for service.

Perhaps you cannot go yourself, but now you can send another. Or send the teaching materials to a local student. You can help us to train national men and women in their own culture to reach their people. Our mission programme is exciting, but we need your help through sponsorship.

A Mission Student

A mission student is a student on the mission field who is sponsored.

We sponsor several students directly through the college and make it possible for others to support a student. Mission students are treated the same as any full-fee-paying student.

While we usually exchange email addresses between the Mission Student and the sponsor, we have no requirement that they should contact each other. Some sponsors prefer to remain anonymous. Some students will choose not to contact their sponsor for security issues in their country if there is a risk of persecution.

Even though you may not make contact, the sponsor will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are involved in the training and development of an individual ministry in a local community.

For more details on how you can support an individual student, send us an email asking for more specific information on the “Missions Student Programme”.

The Mission Bible College

This option allows us to deliver an internationally recognised Bible college programme to the mission field. It supports local churches to equip missionaries to go out into the world. When used by a local pastor or missionary, they are enabled to teach our material to local people, in their own culture, by their own leaders, helping the local churches to release not just an individual student but an entire college of students into their own nation for God.

While we exchange email addresses between Missions College and the sponsor to allow for contact, the sponsor and the college may choose not to meet or make contact. As with individual students, such issues are between the sponsor and the local college.

We need your help to continue this programme. If you would like more specific information, contact our office to ask how you or your church can support a recognised Bible college on the mission field.

Graduation Ceremony/Celebration Service

As a distance education provider, it is impractical to hold a formal graduation service for every student at the offices of *Vision Christian College*. However, we recognise the great value of a graduation ceremony for students and acknowledge the self-esteem a graduation service can provide. So we offer the following options to those students who gain an award, and upon their request, we will:

- Provide an opportunity to participate in our annual Graduation Ceremony in January of each year; or
- Send the award to your local pastor (or other designated person) to present the Award to you during a church or Graduation Service, which provides an opportunity to recognise the student's achievements.
- Upon invitation, we will come to your church to present the awards in a Graduation Service.
- Send the Certificate or Diploma with its transcript and congratulatory letter by mail.

Theological Perspective

Vision employs *Biblical* theology¹⁰ as the preferred theological perspective for studying God's word.

In contrast to systematic theology, which categorises doctrine according to specific topics, Biblical theology shows the unfolding of God's revelation as it progressed through history. It is the study of the doctrines of the Bible, arranged according to their chronology and historical background. Biblical theology may seek to isolate and express the theological teachings of a specific portion of scripture, such as the theology of the Pentateuch (first five books of the Old Testament) or the theology contained within John's writings, etc. Or it may focus on a particular period of time, such as the theology of the unified kingdom years. Another branch of biblical theology may study a specific motif or theme in the Bible: a study of "the remnant," for example, might search out how that motif is introduced and developed throughout scripture.

J. P. Gabler, a German biblical scholar, is often credited with beginning the field of biblical theology. As he was inaugurated to a professorship in 1787, Gabler called for a sharp distinction between dogmatic (systematic or doctrinal) theology and biblical theology. Gabler believed that biblical theology must be a historical study of what was thought and taught in the various periods of biblical history. It should be independent of modern denominational, doctrinal, philosophical, or cultural considerations. In general, the principles that Gabler espoused were correct, and he influenced the development of biblical theology for many years.

However, it should be noted that there is no such thing as a study of the Bible with complete objectivity. Every interpreter brings certain presuppositions to the task. These biases have considerable influence on the process of interpreting the Scriptures. As a result, the field of biblical theology is checkered with every imaginable opinion and variation of what the Bible teaches. Biblical theology is utterly dependent upon the hermeneutics of the theologian. The methods employed in interpreting scripture are crucially crucial to biblical theology. One's biblical theology can be no better than the methods he uses to interpret scripture.

Here is a fundamental difference between systematic and biblical theology: systematic theology asks, "What does the Bible as a whole say about angels?" and then examines every passage that concerns angelic beings, concludes, and organises all the information into a body of truth called "angelology." From Genesis to Revelation, the final product is the totality of God's revealed truth on the subject.

Biblical theology asks, "How did our understanding of angels develop throughout biblical history?". It then starts with the Pentateuch's teaching about angels and traces God's progressive revelation of these beings throughout scripture. Along the way, the biblical theologian concludes how people's thinking about angels may have changed as more and more truth was revealed. The conclusion of such a study is an understanding of what the Bible has to say about angels. Still, it also places that knowledge in the context of the "bigger picture" of God's whole revelation. Biblical theology helps us see the Bible as a unified whole rather than as a collection of unrelated doctrinal points.

¹⁰ **Recommended Resource:** [A New Testament Biblical Theology: The Unfolding of the Old Testament in the New](#) by G.K. Beale.

Complete Subject List by Study Stream

| STREAM | BOOK | AUTHOR |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| BIBLE | | |
| B | Authenticity and Authority of the Bible | Ken Chant |
| B | Basic Bible Survey N.T. | Harvestime International |
| B | Basic Bible Survey O.T. | Harvestime International |
| B | Biblical Management Principles | Harvestime International |
| B | Biblical Typology | Barry Chant |
| B | Church Triumphant (ACTS) The | A.L. & Joyce Gill |
| B | Creative Bible Study Methods | Harvestime International |
| B | Gospel of John | Thomas Clark |
| B | Fresh Manna (Introduction to Bible Study) | Stan DeKoven |
| B | Journey Through the New Testament | Stan DeKoven |
| B | Journey Through the Old Testament | Stan DeKoven |
| B | Songs To Live By (Psalms) | Ken Chant |
| B | Treasures from Paul, Colossian | Ken Chant |
| B | Treasures from Paul, Ephesians | Ken Chant |
| B | Treasures from Paul, Corinthians I | Ken Chant |
| B | Treasures from Paul, Corinthians II | Ken Chant |
| B | Treasures from Paul, Galatians | Ken Chant |
| B | Treasures from Paul, Thessalonians 1 & II | Ken Chant |
| B | Treasures from Paul, Philippians | Ken Chant |
| B | Patterns for Living O.T. | A.L. & Joyce Gill |
| B | Understanding Your Bible | Ken Chant |
| B | Women a Biblical Profile | Harvestime International |
| CHURCH | | |
| C | Building the Church God Wants | Ken Chant |
| C | Better then Revival | Ken Chant |
| C | Church The | Barry Chant |
| C | Christian Education | Stan DeKoven |
| C | In the Eye of the Storm | Stan DeKoven |
| C | Leadership- Vision for the City | Stan DeKoven |
| C | Supernatural Architecture | Stan DeKoven |
| C | Teaching Tactics | Harvestime International |
| C | Unsung Heroines | Alison Chant |
| C | World's Greatest Story The | Ken Chant |
| Christian Living Stream | | |
| CL | Authority of Believer | A.L. & Joyce Gill |
| CL | Battle For the Body | Harvestime International |
| CL | Blood Covenant of God | Denis Plant |
| CL | Cameos of Christ | Alison Chant |
| CL | Christian Life | Ken Chant |
| CL | Dazzling Secrets | Ken Chant |
| CL | Discovery | Ken Chant |
| CL | Fruit More Fruit Much Fruit | Eugene A. Smith |
| CL | Intercessory Prayer | Harvestime International |
| CL | Kingdom Living | Harvestime International |
| CL | Prayer Bringing Heaven to Earth | A.L. & Joyce Gill |
| CL | Principles of Praise and Worship | A. L. & Joyce Gill |

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| CL | Spiritual Warfare, Part I | Harvestime International |
| CL | Spiritual Warfare, Part II | Harvestime International |
| CL | Knowing Gods Voice | Harvestime International |
| CL | Supernatural Living | A.L. & Joyce Gill |
| STREAM | BOOK TITLE | AUTHOR |
| COUNSEL | | |
| CO | Addictions Counselling | Stan DeKoven |
| CO | Biblical Inner Healing | F. Earle Fox |
| CO | Grief Relief | Stan DeKoven |
| CO | Group Dynamics | Stan DeKoven |
| CO | Healing Community | Stan DeKoven |
| CO | Human Development | Joseph J. Bohac, Ph.D |
| CO | I Want to be Like You, Dad | Stan DeKoven |
| CO | Journey Into Wholeness | Stan DeKoven |
| CO | Marriage and Family Life | Stan DeKoven |
| CO | On Belay | Stan DeKoven |
| CO | Parenting on Purpose | Stan DeKoven |
| CO | Patterns of Destruction | Stan DeKoven |
| CO | Shades of Grey | Dr Ronald L. Bernier |
| CO | Twelve Steps to Wholeness | Stan Dekoven |
| CO | Crisis Counselling | Stan Dekoven |
| DOCTRINE | | AUTHOR |
| D | Angelology | Ken Chant |
| D | Attributes of Splendour | Ken Chant |
| D | Clothed with Power | Ken Chant |
| D | Cross and the Crown The | Ken Chant |
| D | Demonology | Ken Chant |
| D | Emmanuel I | Ken Chant |
| D | Emmanuel II | Ken Chant |
| D | Equipped to Serve | Ken Chant |
| D | Faith Dynamics | Ken Chant |
| D | God in the hands of Angry sinners | Dean A. Eaton |
| D | God's Provision for Healing | A.L. & Joyce Gill |
| D | Great Words of the Gospel | Ken Chant |
| D | Healing in the New Testament | Ken Chant |
| D | Healing in the Old Testament | Ken Chant |
| D | Highly Exalted | Ken Chant |
| D | Mastering New Testament Ministries | John Chacha |
| D | Mastering Spiritual Gifts | John Chacha |
| D | Ministry Gifts | A.L. & Joyce Gill |
| D | Ministry of the Holy Spirit | Harvestime International |
| D | Mountain Movers | Ken Chant |
| D | Overcoming the Darkness | John McGeorge Jnr |
| D | Power Principles | Harvestime International |
| D | Royal Priesthood | Ken Chant |
| D | Strong Reasons | Ken Chant |
| D | Throne Rights | Ken Chant |
| D | Walking in the Spirit | Alison Chant |
| D | When the Trumpet Sounds | Ken Chant |

| STREAM | BOOK TITLE | AUTHOR |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES¹¹ | | |
| F/S | Dynamic Christian Foundations | Ken Chant |
| F/S | Foundations of Faith | Harvestime International |
| MISSIONS | | |
| M | Bringing Heaven to Earth | Timothy Dailey |
| M | Developing a Biblical WorldView | Harvestime International |
| M | Jail & Prison Ministries | Harvestime International |
| M | Leaven-Like Evangelism | Harvestime International |
| M | Management by Objectives | Harvestime International |
| M | Methodology of Multiplication | Harvestime International |
| M | Miracle Evangelism | John Ezekiel |
| M | Mobilisation Methodologies | Harvestime International |
| M | My Brothers Keeper | Timothy Daily |
| M | Principles of Environmental Analysis | Harvestime International |
| M | Pentecostal Pulpit The | Ken Chant |
| M | Strategies for Spiritual Harvest | Harvestime International |

Vision Fees

In keeping with our affordable policy, our study fees include required study materials, textbooks, and assessments up to and including the Graduate Diploma programmes.

We do recommend a good Bible Dictionary, Concordance, and Study Bible of the student's own choice

There are no hidden fees or costs with our programmes. Students will pay the fees as outlined below and identified in our application forms (Plus Postage where required).

Book Only as a reading book or replacement copy: **Hard Copy \$30.00 PDF file \$10.00**

| Item | Diploma | Enrichment | Bachelors | Graduate | Masters |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Enrolment | \$45.00 | \$85.00 | \$85.00 | \$85.00 | \$85.00 |
| Subject Electronic (.PDF) | \$75.00 | \$200.00 | \$195.00 | \$195.00 | \$225.00 |
| Subject Hard copy book ¹² | \$95.00 | \$200.00 | \$195.00 | \$195.00 | \$225.00 |
| Thesis | N/V | N/A | \$195.00 | N/A | \$225.00 |
| Academic Transfer ¹³ | \$150.00 | N/A | \$175.00 | \$175.00 | \$200.00 |
| Ministry Skills Credits ¹⁴ | \$20.00 ea | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Late Marking Fee ¹⁵ | \$35.00 | \$35.00 | \$35.00 | \$35.00 | \$35.00 |
| Graduation Ceremony ¹⁶ | TBA | TBA | TBA | TBA | TBA |

Academic Transfer and Life (ministry Skills) Credits are optional. They are applied to the student's records on acceptance of the application and receipt of payment.

Please note. Prices are correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change.

¹¹ Due to the similarity in the subject students can study only one of these two Foundations options.

¹² Plus Postage.

¹³ Applying academic transfer from another college. The fee is per award level or part thereof.

¹⁴ Two credits applied for accepted year of ministry see section on Life (Ministry Skills) Credits.

¹⁵ Applied if a student takes more than 3 months to complete a subject.

¹⁶ Graduation fee if the student is attending a Vision Graduation Ceremony costs will be advised in advance.



Edupay Student Loans are available to all Australian students for any and all of the Courses offered through Vision Colleges.

Now you can get an affordable loan to cover your college fees and expenses through Edupay. Whether you are looking of accredited or non-accredited studies or for the degree program options Vision Colleges is so pleased to make this facility available to you. TLC – fund all Education & all Course costs

- Payment plans from \$2,001 to \$50,000
- No stress – the whole process is managed privately by our Consultants
- Flexible options – any additional repayments can be added back on to the payment plan at no extra charge
- Fast efficient approvals, simply apply online

For more information on student loans with **Edupay (TLC)**

1. Would you like some TLC? – please complete via hyperlink: [TLC Payment Plan Now AVAILABLE! Connect here!](#)
2. We have no secrets, here is the schedule of fees and contact details: [Schedule of Fees](#)
3. Total Lifestyle Credit Pty Ltd - Authorised under Australian Credit Licence 509691

Terms and Conditions:

- Speak to TLC direct for a quote based on your personal circumstances and for the full terms and conditions. [1300 045 047](tel:1300045047)
- A full credit and financial assessment would need to be completed prior to acceptance of any offer or product.

Please note that Edupay is a separate entity offering finance to Australian students and is not a part of Vision Colleges.

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