

# Equip Bible School

Equipping the saints for the work of the ministry

Eph 4:12

## Course Information

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Christian Church

## From the Director . . .

Every Christian is called to a unique and vital 'work of ministry' in the Kingdom of God!

Whether this involves reaching out to people on a mission field or next door... ministering from a pulpit, a kitchen or a construction site... each one of us has a purpose and a destiny to fulfil. For this, we all need a foundation in the Word of God which equips us to walk in the power of the Spirit, in daily relationship with our Heavenly Father.

The vision of Equip Bible School is to provide rigorous, biblical teaching relevant to the personal faith walk and calling of any believer, with the focus firmly set on seeing believers bear the fruit of God's word in life-transforming ways.

The format of Equip is specifically targeted towards those with limited spare time, with no exams or essays. Each subject includes a Review Task which is undertaken in class time. The aim of this task is not to assess but to aid in the processing of the class content.

Discipleship is at the heart of Equip Bible School and inspiration has been taken from the model of Jesus, which included informal questioning, discussion, and learning in community. Each evening class includes an opportunity to process content, generally in the form of discussion but at times in group learning activities, games or a variety of opportunities to encounter God and His Word in an experiential way.

Students may enrol for any or all individual subjects in a given year. In a sense Equip operates like a 'Hop on, Hop off' bus! This structure enables access to an expansive range of subjects, at a flexible pace.

The School is open to all believers in the local area and does not promote any particular culture or involvement in any particular church or ministry. Rather it aims to equip each believer through the Word to grow in their personal relationship with God, and their ability to be led by the Spirit of God, to serve in whatever location and capacity they are called to.

If you are seeking an opportunity to grow and be strengthened in your call in God, I invite you to partner with Equip Bible School!

**Debra Nolan**  
Director

## Course Structure

The curriculum is structured in two tiers, Level One and Level Two. The list of subjects for each level is provided at the end of this document.

All students begin in Level One. Enrolment in Level Two subjects is permitted upon completion of any **12** Level One subjects, with the proviso that every effort is made to complete the remaining Level One subjects at the earliest opportunity.

Each subject is scheduled in a four-week block, consisting of one evening class per week on Monday evenings.

The format consists of a Level One subject in the first four weeks of a given term, with a Level Two subject in the remaining 4 weeks.

At times, certain subjects may be presented in a more intensive format involving daytime Saturday or evening Sunday attendance.

## Evening Schedule

Time	Schedule
6.30pm	Doors Open
6.50	Announcements
7.00	<b>Teaching</b>
7.40	Coffee break
7.55	<b>Teaching</b>
8.30	Group discussion
9.00	Finish

## 2019 Courses

Term One	Start	Finish
<b>Introduction to the Old Testament</b> Debra Nolan, Nerida Walker	<b>4 Feb</b>	<b>25 Feb</b>
<b>The Gospel of Peace</b> Debra Nolan, Sean Nolan	<b>11 March</b>	<b>1 April</b>
Term Two	Start	Finish
<b>Spirit, Soul and Body</b> Debra Nolan, Linley Blundell	<b>6 May</b>	<b>27 May</b>
<b>Bible Interpretation</b> Debra Nolan	<b>3 June</b>	<b>1st July</b>
Term Three	Start	Finish
<b>The Life of Christ</b> Debra Nolan	<b>29 July</b>	<b>19 Aug</b>
<b>The Sovereignty of God</b> Debra Nolan	<b>26 Aug</b>	<b>16 Sept</b>
Term Four		
<b>The Walk of Faith</b> Debra Nolan	<b>12 Oct (Sat Intensive)</b> <b>21, 28 Oct (Mon nights)</b>	
<b>The Weapon of Peace</b> Debra Nolan	<b>4 Nov</b>	<b>25 Nov</b>

NB: Courses are subject to change

The theological basis for all content may be found in the Statement of Faith of Hunter Christian Church. [Click Here](#) to view HCC Statement of Faith

## Fees

The fee per subject is **\$60**. An initial enrolment fee of **\$30** is also payable on the first enrolment only.

The fee for youths aged 15-19 years old is **\$30** per subject, with an enrolment fee of **\$15** (on campus students only)

Students are asked to pay fees on or before the due date. If a student has not paid fees and has not contacted the Registrar to discuss this prior to commencement of a given course, they are not permitted to attend class.

## Texts

Certain subjects are accompanied by text books which form a compulsory part of the course content.

An opportunity to purchase a limited number of texts through Equip Bible School at a discounted price will be made available to students, on a first come, first served basis.

Most texts will range between \$15 - \$20.

In many cases an e-book will be a viable alternative.

## Certification

Equip Bible School aims to create an accessible and affordable opportunity to grow in the Word for any interested believer. In support of these aims, the school is not externally accredited.

On successful completion of each subject, students will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, presented annually at Hunter Christian Church. This will be dependent on complying with the Enrolment Contract and with any missed classes promptly listened to via the audio link and the Registrar being informed.

## Curriculum

Level One	Level Two
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Gospel of Peace</li> <li>2. Spirit, Soul and Body</li> <li>3. The Walk of Faith</li> <li>4. Spiritual Growth</li> <li>5. The Life of Christ</li> <li>6. How to Bear Fruit Part I</li> <li>7. Gifts of the Spirit</li> <li>8. Bible Foundations</li> <li>9. The Person of the Holy Spirit</li> <li>10. The Power of Love</li> <li>11. The Authority of the Believer</li> <li>12. Seeking and Finding God: Part I</li> <li>13. Seeking and Finding God: Part II</li> <li>14. Introduction to the New Testament</li> <li>15. The Character of God</li> <li>16. Introduction to the Old Testament</li> <li>17. Genesis: Fact or Fiction</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grace and Righteousness</li> <li>2. Bible Interpretation</li> <li>3. The Sovereignty of God</li> <li>4. How to Bear Fruit: Part I</li> <li>5. How to Bear Fruit: Part II</li> <li>6. Developing Healthy Relationships</li> <li>7. The Weapon of Peace</li> <li>8. Old Testament Perspectives</li> <li>9. Jehovah Jireh: The Lord Our Provider</li> <li>10. Jehovah Rapha: The Lord Our Healer</li> <li>11. Church History/History of Healing</li> <li>12. Job and Jonah: Where was God?</li> <li>13. The Good Fight of Faith</li> <li>14. Blood Covenant – From Abraham to Jesus</li> <li>15. The Spiritual Realm</li> <li>16. Christian Philosophy</li> <li>17. The Book of Romans</li> </ol>