

Information Booklet



Bible College & Ministry Training Centre

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1. All Peoples Church – Bible College & Ministry Training Center

1.1. Objective

All Peoples Church – Bible College & Ministry Training Center (APC-BC&MTC) exists to equip, train and release faithful and able men and women into the nation of India and other nations, to impact villages, towns, cities and nations for Jesus Christ. APC-BC&MTC is a ministry of All Peoples Church & World Outreach, Bangalore, India.

1.2. Programs

APC-BC&MTC offers the following programs:

- A. **TWO YEAR BIBLE COLLEGE** that provides spiritual and practical ministry training along with academic excellence. The program is designed to equip and empower students to successfully fulfill the call of God upon their lives. Students will receive a Diploma in Theology & Christian Ministry upon successful completion. Students must have completed 10th standard to apply.
- B. **THREE YEAR BIBLE COLLEGE** leading to a Bachelors degree in Theology and Christian Ministry upon successful completion. Students must have completed 12th standard to apply.
- C. **PRACTICAL MINISTRY TRAINING** for graduates from the Bible College who desire to work with the church in Bangalore. Students must meet selection criteria before being invited to enter practical ministry training with the church. Those completing one or more years will receive a Certificate in Practical Ministry indicating the duration of involvement.
- D. **SCHOOL OF MINISTRY** for working professionals.

Classes will be conducted in **English** with some assistance in translation into other languages depending on student enrollment.

2. Bible College Curriculum

YEAR 1 – CORE SUBJECTS

All first year students are required to take all Year 1 core subjects.

FIRST SEMESTER

- BC-101: Fulfilling God's Purpose for Your Life
- BC-103: A Minister's Personal Life and Character
- BC-105A: Old Testament Survey
- BC-107: Christology
- BC-108: The Holy Spirit
- BC-110: Who We Are In Christ
- BC-111: Faith
- BC-117: Prayer & Intercession
- BC-118: Soul Winning

BC-119: Supernatural Ministry-1

SECOND SEMESTER

BC-102: Foundation for a Lasting Ministry
BC-105B: New Testament Survey
BC-104: Doctrinal Foundations-Systematic Theology
BC-106: The Scriptures-Hermeneutics
BC-109: Biblical Covenants
BC-112: Believer's Authority
BC-114: Divine Healing
BC-115: Biblical Prosperity
BC-116: Praise & Worship
BC-120: Supernatural Ministry-2

YEAR 2 – CORE SUBJECTS

All Second year students are required to take all Year 2 core subjects.

THIRD SEMESTER

BC-201: Biblical History & History of Christianity
BC-202: Christian Marriage & Family
BC-203: The Local Church
BC-213: The Scriptures-Homiletics
BC-215: Christian Apologetics
BC-210: Contemporary Methods of Ministry
BC-205: Demonology & Deliverance
BC-207: Ministry of the Evangelist, Pastor & Teacher
BC-216: Supernatural Ministry-3

FOURTH SEMESTER

BC-204: World Missions
BC-208: The Prophetic Ministry
BC-209: The Apostolic Ministry
BC-211: Christian Counseling
BC-212: Christian Leadership
BC-213: Eschatology
BC-214: World Religions & Contemporary Cults
BC-217: Supernatural Ministry-4

FIELD WORK

All students are required to be involved in field work during all semesters.

GUEST LECTURES / SPECIAL TOPICS / SEMINARS

Seminars on special topics will be conducted throughout the year by special guest speakers and visiting faculty. All students are required to attend these seminars.

3. Tuition & Hostel Fees

The Tuition is Rs. 4,500/- per semester.

For residential students the monthly hostel fees is Rs. 1,500/- month which covers food and accommodation.

4. Staff & Faculty

4.1. Administrative Staff

Jeyakumar Isaiah – Administrator.

4.2. Faculty

Ashish Raichur

Ashish serves as pastor/leader of All Peoples Church & World Outreach. He began preaching and teaching at the age of 12 in his home city of Bangalore. Although he has not been to Bible College, he preaches and teaches the Word with simplicity and wisdom. He holds a Masters degree in engineering from Rutgers University, USA. He is also Founder/CEO of a software services company in Bangalore.

Amy Raichur

Amy Raichur has ministered as a worship leader for many years. Amy is a medical doctor (MBBS) by training.

Stephen Bennie

Stephen is children's church pastor at All Peoples Church – Central, Bangalore. He holds an Advanced Degree in Biblical & Missionary Studies from Steward's College, Chennai.

Moses Manjunath

Moses Manjunath has a M.Div degree from Baptist Theological Seminary and is a Spirit-filled, anointed minister of God. He serves as the Kannada pastor at All Peoples church, Bangalore.

Maria Prasanna

Maria has worked as an officer at the Reserve Bank of India for 34 years. She comes from a Roman Catholic background. Having discovered the reality of faith in Christ she has been serving at All Peoples Church teaching the Biblical Foundation Courses.

Renuka Hedge

Once a businesswoman with qualifications in Commerce, Renuka comes from a Hindu background. An encounter with the Lord led to her being used in ministering to parents of children with special needs. She is also a certified counselor trained by 'Helping Hands'. Renuka teaches the Biblical Foundation Courses at All Peoples Church.

Kamala Benjamin

Kamala Benjamin is a trained counselor with qualifications from Biola University, USA.

Atobo Awomi

Atobo completed a one-year program with Spirit Life Bible College, Bangalore, India and has also trained with Harvest Bible Training Center in Guwahati, India.

5. Library Resources

All faculty and students will have access to APC's Study Centre and Library (SC&L). The SC&L contains books, teaching tapes, videos, VCD's/DVD's and music CDs.

Books are available on a variety of topics such as: History & Autobiography; Mothers & Wives; Fathers & Husbands; Christian Character; Personality Development; Spiritual Growth & Encouragement; Spiritual Warfare; Holy Spirit; Family & Relationships; Ministry Gifts; Prayer; Miracles; Healing; Prosperity; Missions & Evangelism; Word of God; Devotional Readings; Apologetics; Call of God; Righteousness; Revival; Periodicals; Praise & Worship; Faith; Apostles; Leadership; Reference books; etc.

Some of the well known ministers, whose resources are available at the study centre, include: Billy Graham; Kenneth Hagin; Rod Parsley; Benny Hinn; Peter Youngren; T.L.Osborn; Joyce Meyer; Peter Wagner; Les Bowling; Roberts Liardon; Ulf Ekman; Charles Nieman; T.D.Jakes; Lester Sumrall; Kathryn Kuhlman; Cindy Jacobs; Donn. S. Chapmann; Norvel Hayes; John Bevere; Aimee Semple Mc pherson; Dave Roberson; Kenneth Copeland; John. C. Maxwell; Jack Hayford; Darlene Zschech; Matt Redman; Michael W. Smith and several others.

6. Academic Information & Policies

6.1. Grading System

Grading system depends on Homework assignments, Class tests, Midterm Exams, Final Exams. Because of the diverse backgrounds from which our students come, we emphasize learning through several methods: Lectures, Practical experience, Observation, etc. We also believe in supernatural impartation through association with anointed ministers.

6.2. Semester System

The Bible College follows a semester schedule with two semesters in each year:

Fall Semester: July to December

Spring Semester: January to April

6.3. Attendance Policy

Regular and punctual attendance is required at all classes and at Morning Prayer. The attendance policy and records are maintained by the Registrar's office.

6.3.1. Administratively Excused Absence

Students who are absent from a class at the request of the College administration may be given an administratively excused absence. Prior approval must be obtained for all excused absences. In case of an emergency where prior approval cannot be obtained, the student must call the Bible College office. (An excused absence would be personal / immediate family illness, emergency or death of immediate spouse, child, mother, father, sister or brother.

6.3.2. Illness

Any absence of more than 3 days due to illness requires a doctor's medical certificate.

6.3.3. Tardy

Tardy is defined as being at least one minute late to the class. For every 3 times in a semester the student is tardy, he / she will be assessed 1 unexcused absence, and the policy for unexcused absence will apply.

- Regardless of the type of the absence, the student is responsible for all announcements, assignments and exams given during their absence.
- Make-up tests – Taken up by students in place of exams for which he/she was absent.

6.3.4. Bar from attendance

A student may be barred from attending classes for the following:

1. If the admission requirements are not complete.
2. Unsettled financial obligations.
3. If the Code of Honor is not followed.

Students who become subject to a Bar from attendance are given advance notice. If students fail to respond, action will be taken without further notice and students are not given any further services from Bible College.

6.3.5. Withdrawal

The term “withdrawal” applies to the dropping out of Bible College and all the courses by the student. For withdrawal the student should contact the administration, and should give his/her consent using the notice of cancellation of application.

6.3.6. Disclosure of student records

Certificates are granted and transcripts are released only after all financial obligations to Bible College are satisfied.

6.4. Statement of Non-Discrimination

We do not discriminate people on any basis, especially race or culture.

6.5. Formal & Informal Procedures

6.5.1. Formal

Complaints are given in writing to the Administration for any improper conducts or questionable acts from a person towards another. The final decision on the complaint is taken by the principal and/or president of the college.

6.5.2. Informal

- Complainants should first discuss the complaint with the offending individual or resolution.
- If the complaint is unresolved, the complainant should discuss the complaint with the administration
- The administration will look into the matter and talk to all individuals involved, and will make a final resolution.
- If the complainant is dissatisfied with the resolution of Bible College, the complainant will be notified of the procedure for filing a complaint with the Police Department.

7. Statement of Faith

The Bible College accepts the Bible as the revealed will of God, and adopts these statements of fundamental truths and doctrines.

1. The Bible is the inspired Word of God and the revealed will of God, (2 Timothy 3:15 – 17; 1 Peter 1:23 – 25; Hebrews 4:12) and hence the Bible is the final authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
2. There is one true God who eternally exists in three Persons – the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. All are co – equal and co- eternal (Matthew 28:19; 1John 5:7).
3. Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, is the only begotten Son of God and God the Son from eternity (Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1,14). We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, atoning death and bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. Man was created in God's image. By voluntary transgression he fell and his only hope of redemption is in Jesus Christ, the Son of God (Genesis 1:26-31, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-21).
5. Salvation of man
 - a. Man's only hope of redemption is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ. On the cross Jesus Christ took mankind's sin and sickness providing both salvation and healing for all (Psalm 103:3). This salvation comes by believing in one's heart that God raised Jesus from the dead and confessing with one's mouth, Jesus as Lord (Romans 3:24, 10:8-10; Ephesians 2:8)
 - b. The inward evidence, to the believer, is the direct witness of the Spirit (Romans 8:16). The outward evidence to all men is a life of true holiness and love (1John 3:23; John 13:35)

- c. Salvation is by faith in Jesus Christ and not by human works; however our works are evidence of our faith and will determine our rewards in eternity (Acts 16:3; Romans 10:9-10, 14:10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5-7; James 2:18).
6. Baptism in water and the Lord's Supper are the only sacraments of the church. Baptism in water is a declaration to the world that a believer has died with Christ and that they have been raised with Him to walk in newness of life (Matthew 28:19; Acts 10:47-48; Romans 6:4). The celebration of the Lord's supper by eating of the bread and drinking of the cup is a remembrance of Jesus (1 Corinthians 11:24-30).
7. The Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Godhead, dwells in every believer. The Holy Spirit is at work in and through the believer as evidenced through the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22,23) and the gifts of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:7-11).
8. All believers are entitled to, and should ardently expect and earnestly seek, the promise of the Father, the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, according to the command of Jesus Christ. With this comes the endowment of power for life and service, the bestowment of gifts and their uses in the work of the ministry. This experience is distinct from and subsequent to the experience of the new birth but can occur at the same moment a person is reborn (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-8, 2:38-39, 10:44-46, 11:14-16, 15:7-9; 1 Corinthians 12:1-31).
9. The Church is the Body of Christ. Each believer is an integral part (Ephesians 1:22, 2:19 – 22; Hebrews 12:23) of Christ's Body – the church. God has a definite function for each believer in the church (Romans 12:6-12). Some are called to stand in one or more of the five – fold ministries (Ephesians 4:7-11). The local church is an integral part of Christ's Body. As each believer fulfills one's calling, within the local church and outside, they will fulfill their God ordained function in the Body of Christ.
10. God's will is the well being of the total person.
 - a. Spiritual (John 3:3, 11; 2 Corinthians 5:17 –21; Romans 10:9-10)
 - b. Mental (2 Timothy 1:7; Romans 12:1; Isaiah 26:3)
 - c. Physical (Isaiah 53:4,5; Matthew 8:17; 1 Peter 2:24)
 - d. Financial (III John 1:2; Malachi 3:10 –11; Luke 6:38; 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Deuteronomy 28; 1-14)
 - e. Social (Proverbs 3:4)
11. Every believer should be actively involved in fulfilling the great commission of preaching the Gospel and making disciples of all nations (Mark 16:15; Matthew 28:18-20).
12. Jesus is coming again to gather all His saints to heaven (1 Corinthians 15: 51-52; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; 2 Thessalonians 2:1). Those who have not accepted the redemptive work of Jesus Christ will suffer eternal separation from God. (Revelation 19:20, 20:10-15).
13. The Lord Jesus Christ will return with His saints from heaven to rule and reign for one thousand years on earth as the scripture promised (Romans 11:25,27; 2 Thessalonians 1:7; Revelation 19:11-16, 20:1-7). After this there will be a new heaven and a new earth (Revelation 21).

8. Code of Honour

1. I pledge to apply myself wholeheartedly to my intellectual pursuits and to use the full powers of my mind for the glory of God.
2. I pledge to grow in my spirit by developing a personal relationship with God.
3. I pledge to develop my body by practicing sound health habits and participating in wholesome physical activities.
4. I pledge to cultivate good relationships socially with others, and to seek to love others as I love myself. I will not lie, steal or curse. I will not be a talebearer.
5. I pledge to take care of my financial obligations (e.g. paying rent and utility bills) in a responsible and timely manner, and will not allow my roommates to be burdened by or responsible for my obligations.
6. I pledge to make every effort to resolve any roommate disputes in a peaceable, Christian – like manner.
7. I pledge to keep my total being under subjection from all immoral, illegal and unethical acts and habits, both on and off campus. To this end, I will not use tobacco, take any illegal drug, or drink alcoholic beverages of any kind. I will not be involved in sexual misconduct, including but not limited to adultery, illicit sexual acts, and homosexual behavior. I will not be involved in viewing any pornographic materials, including on the Internet. I will not verbally or physically abuse any person or thing, including but not limited to my spouse, children and roommates.
8. I pledge to respect and obey any request for assistance given with the right attitude by any All Peoples Church Bible College and Ministry Training Center Staff member.
9. I pledge to respect and obey any counsel or advice of a personal, spiritual, social or academic nature by a Bible College staff member.
10. I pledge to maintain a position of openness to God's claims on my life, and to do my utmost to know and follow His will for my life.
11. I pledge to be punctual and to attend all required classes, services and activities held on and off campus.
12. I pledge to be honest in all my personal and academic dealings. I will not lie. I will not participate in academic dishonesty of any sort, including but not limited to plagiarism and cheating.
13. I pledge to abide by the Non Discrimination and Sexual Harassment policies of the Bible College.
14. I pledge to abide by the rules and regulations, which may from time to time be adopted by the college administration. I understand that All Peoples Church Bible College and Ministry Training Center is a private school, and that I have no vested rights in the governing of the college. I accept my attendance at the Bible College as a privilege and not a right. APC's BC&MTC reserves the right to require the withdrawal of a student at any time if, in the judgment of the President or Dean, withdrawal is deemed necessary.
15. I pledge to keep the CODE OF HONOUR carefully and prayerfully.

9. Dress Code

Men and Women should wear appropriate formal or semi-formal wear and are expected to be neat, clean and modestly dressed. No shorts, very loose or tight, ill-fitting clothes are allowed during college working days. Dress lengths should be modest. Shoes or footwear should correspond to the clothes worn. Hair should be kept clean and neat. Weird coloring and hairstyles are not allowed. Inappropriate body piercing and is not allowed. Moustache and beard should be kept nearly trimmed. Men are not allowed to wear earrings. If your attire is deemed unacceptable, the staff can approach you and ask you to change into more appropriate clothing.