



# EDINBURGH BIBLE COLLEGE

*preparing God's people for God's purposes*

- Autumn programme
- Remember the Persecuted Church

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**Principal:**

We're delighted and excited to be publishing details of our first full autumn programme for the session which starts on 3rd October.

For too long, the benefits of Bible College training have largely been limited to those who were training for some form of Christian ministry, who were able to commit to full-time study, or those with certain academic abilities or qualifications.

Now, anyone - *literally anyone* - can benefit from good, structured teaching and training, either with a view to gaining a Diploma or Certificate, or just for the sheer enjoyment of learning more and becoming better equipped to be useful to the Lord wherever he places you.

We have been busy over the summer, putting together a varied and interesting range of subjects, and we have a great line-up of gifted and inspirational teachers ready to go.

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Incidentally, we are thrilled and humbled by the growing number of ministers and other experienced Christian leaders who want to identify with us and have an input at the College, though we can only use a few of them in any one session.

We will be running classes all day on **Thursdays** and on **Friday mornings**, as well as a special [evening class curriculum](#) on **Thursday evenings** and all this will be at our new base at Wester Hailes Baptist Church.

And remember, as well as our full-time students, **ANYONE can come to ANY class at EBC**. You don't have to apply to attend part-time - you can register online or just turn up.


Full details of what's available between now and Christmas are available [here](#) and we're sure there's something that will be of interest, not to mention benefit, to you.

You can download a pdf of the programme [here](#) and we would be grateful for your help in making this information as widely known as possible. The pdf is available as an A5 flyer and we would be more than happy to send you some in the post if you could make good use of them.

“Studying at EBC will take you from where you are, develop what you already know and make you what God wants in order to serve Him in today’s world”

Rev Dr Sandy Roger

Minister of Middle Church, Coatbridge  
and Chairman of EBC Board of Directors




### Autumn 2013 Schedule


ANYONE can come to ANY class or course at EBC

TUESDAYS 8 October – 10 December <i>no classes on 5 November</i>		THURSDAYS: 3 October – 12 December <i>no classes on 7 November</i>	
<b>Time:</b> 9.30 – 10.30	<b>General Survey of Biblical Prophecy:</b> With the Telescope of Prophecy in our hands and the Holy Spirit's help, we will attempt to see the importance and relevance of the prophetic word, "beginning with Moses and all the Prophets".	<b>Time:</b> 9.30 – 10.30	<b>Old Testament Overview</b> Get a joined-up Bible. Get to know the big story-line of the Bible as a whole, as well as every book of the Old Testament.
<b>Lecturer:</b> Rev Bill Murdoch		<b>Lecturer:</b> Rev John Brand	
<b>10.30 - 10.50 Tea / Coffee</b>		<b>10.30 - 10.50 Tea / Coffee</b>	
<b>Time:</b> 10.50 - 12.50	<b>Romans:</b> In the words of R C Sproul, "The study of Romans is vitally necessary for the spiritual health and insight of the Christian". Come and get fit with us.	<b>Time:</b> 10.50 - 12.50	<b>This is our God:</b> A systematic study of the Bible's teaching on the nature, names and attributes of God. Come and study. Come and worship!
<b>Lecturer:</b> Rev John Brand		<b>Lecturer:</b> Rev Gavino Floretti	
<b>1.00 - 2.00 Lunch</b>		<b>1.00 - 2.00 Lunch</b>	
<b>Time:</b> 2.00 - 4.00 <i>(weekdays only - dates available)</i>	<b>The Story of the Church:</b> We need to study the past to learn about the present and to appreciate God's faithfulness and purposes. Join us on the journey with our expert travel guide.	<b>Time:</b> 2.00 - 4.00	<b>How to Interpret the Bible:</b> A course designed to give you the vital tools to correctly read, interpret and apply any part of God's Word.
<b>Lecturer:</b> Dr Ian Balfour <i>(weekdays only - dates available)</i>		<b>Lecturer:</b> Rev John Brand	

See over for details of prices and our ebc@ebc programme - Evening Bible Courses @ Edinburgh Bible College

FRIDAYS: 4 October – 13 December <i>no classes on 8 November</i>	
<b>Time:</b> 9.30 – 10.30	<b>Joshua</b> One of the most action-packed and dramatic books of the Old Testament will come alive to you as you study it with us in this course.
<b>Lecturer:</b> Rev John Riddell	
<b>10.30 - 10.50 Tea / Coffee</b>	
<b>Time:</b> 10.50 - 12.50	<b>In the Beginning...of everything:</b> Getting to grips with the foundational truths of Genesis.
<b>Lecturer:</b> Rev John Brand	
<b>1.00 - 2.00 Lunch</b>	





Prices for all part-time classes:

- Single class (45/60 mins) = £5
- Double class (90/120 mins) = £10

Prices include tea/coffee (but not lunch), access to online course notes, and optional assignment assessment.

There is no application process for our part-time classes. You can register online or just turn up for the first class.

More details of all our courses and classes can be found at: [www.edinburghbiblecollege.co.uk](http://www.edinburghbiblecollege.co.uk)

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Lutheran Buses 3, 2a, 18, 21 and 30 stop nearby, and Wester Hailes railway station is only a short walk away.

**THURSDAYS:  
3 October – 12 December  
*no classes on 7 November***

<b>Time:</b> 7.00 – 7.45	<b>Old Testament Overview</b> Get a joined-up Bible. Get to know the big story-line of the Bible as a whole, as well as every book of the Old Testament.
<b>Lecturer:</b> Rev John Brand	
<b>7.45 - 8.00 Tea / Coffee</b>	
<b>Time:</b> 8.00 - 9.30	<b>Romans:</b> In the words of R C Sproul, "The study of Romans is vitally necessary for the spiritual health and insight of the Christian". Come and get fit with us.
<b>Lecturer:</b> Rev John Brand	

## Did You Know?

It is estimated that 200 million Christians in at least 60 countries are denied fundamental human rights solely because of their faith.

Statistics like that should cause profound concern to all Christians everywhere and we want to raise the profile of the persecuted church around the world in a special one-day event on **Saturday 16th November 2013**. Our keynote speaker will be **Dr Patrick Sookhdeo** who is uniquely informed and able to speak of the challenges facing the Church around the world. There will also be seminars where you can find out more.

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**CHURCH**  
**Learn Remember Pray**

Keynote speaker:  
**Dr Patrick Sookhdeo**  
International Director, Barnabas Fund

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2013**  
**10am – 4pm**  
**Wester Hailes Baptist Church,**  
**Clovenstone Park, Edinburgh EH14 3BG**

More information will be available in the next few weeks, but in the meantime, please put the date in your diary and make it known as widely as possible.

*The event is being organised by [Edinburgh Bible College](#) in partnership with [Barnabas Fund](#), [Steadfast Global](#) and [Friends of Sudan](#)*

**"Everyone who has become a follower of Jesus Christ must surely want to grow in their faith, and this only happens as we learn more about God and apply His Word to our lives.**

**Full time is not possible for everyone but there is flexibility at EBC to study on a part-time basis or on-line."**

Agnes Guthrie, EBC Student

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