

Bethel Bible College of the Caribbean – Jamaica

Programmes Offered

Bethel Bible College of the Caribbean – Jamaica provides flexible opportunities for study in the following four (4) major Programmes:

- A four-year Bachelor of Theology Degree with a Minor in Guidance and Counselling (UCJ Accredited)
- A four-year Bachelor of Theology Degree (UCJ Accredited)
- A three-year Diploma in Theology (UCJ Accredited)
- A one-year Certificate in Christian Ministry - Levels 1 & 2

Admission Requirements:

Bachelor of Theology Degree

The standard for entry to this programme is five (5) CSEC subjects or their equivalent in G.C.E. English Language is mandatory. Students from the United States of America, or other countries having a system of education similar to that of the USA, are accepted with a high school diploma.

Diploma in Theology

The standard for entry to this programme is five (5) CSEC subjects or their equivalent in G.C.E. English Language is mandatory.

Certificate in Christian Ministry

The standard for entry into Level I of this programme is secondary level education or its equivalent and

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three (3) CSEC/G.C.E. O’Level subjects for entry into Level 2 of the programme.

Applicants must be actively involved in the ministries of their local churches.

Bachelor of Arts in Theology Programmes

(With options available with or without a minor)

Bethel offers two established pathways within its Bachelor of Arts in Theology programme track, each designed to meet the diverse needs of church leaders and Christian workers:

1. **Bachelor of Theology (No Minor)** – This long-standing programme allows students to engage deeply with core theological disciplines without pursuing a specialized minor. It is well-suited for individuals seeking a comprehensive foundation in theology to support pastoral ministry, teaching, or further academic study.
2. **Bachelor of Arts in Theology with a Minor in Counselling** – Introduced later to complement the original programme, this option provides students with the opportunity to integrate theological studies with a focused minor in Guidance and Counselling. It is ideal for those whose ministry goals include pastoral care, counselling, and holistic support.

Both programmes support students in aligning their academic pursuits with personal calling and ministry objectives, offering flexibility and depth in preparation for service in the church and the world.

Diploma in Theology

This programme offers the pastoral candidate the flexible alternative of pursuing studies in theology without having to go the full four years required by the bachelor’s programme. Credits earned are accepted towards the Bachelor of Theology.

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Six-Week Online Short Courses

This programme offers participants the option of enhancing their knowledge and skills to be all-rounded and developed individuals through micro-credentials. The college’s short course programme encompasses several subject areas, including *Biblical Introduction, Biblical Preaching, Evangelism, Essential Counselling Skills, Events Planning, Music and Worship, and Public Speaking*.



Certificate in Christian Ministry

The Certificate in Christian Ministry is offered at the main campus and at the college’s six (6) extension campuses. It is geared towards equipping Christians/Lay Leaders with the right tools to carry out Christian ministry in and through the church and in the wider society.

Level I Programme

The Level I programme is a one-year, 18-credit-hour Certificate. This programme is divided into three semesters, with the student required in each semester to complete at least six (6) credit hours or two (2) courses. Each phase of the programme runs for thirteen (13) weeks. Six (6) courses must be completed. They include five (5) compulsory courses and the community service practicum.

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Level 2 Programme

The Level 2 programme is a one-year, 36-credit-hour Certificate. This programme is divided into three semesters with the student required in each semester to complete at least nine (9) credit hours. Each phase of the programme will run for thirteen (13) weeks. Twelve (12) courses must be completed. This includes nine (9) compulsory courses, a community service practicum and two (2) electives.

This one-year programme spans the period September - August each year

Semester 1: September - December

Semester 2: January - April

Semester 3: May - August

Classes meet four days a week, Monday through Friday (excluding Wednesday), from 6:00 pm to 8:50 pm. Extension centres can adjust their days of operation based on customer needs.



Extension Campuses

Kingston: Eastwood Park NTCG

Lucea: Lucea NTCG

Montego Bay: Montego Bay NTCG

Port Antonio: Port Antonio NTCG

St. Ann's Bay: St. Ann's Bay NTCG

Savanna-La-Mar: Savanna-La-Mar NTCG

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Philosophical Framework

Bethel Bible College of the Caribbean - Jamaica embraces the view that theological education should be biblical, evangelical, Pentecostal, practical, and holistic. It must be both contextually relevant and globally sensitive. The educational context should be viewed as a learning community in which both learners and instructors are on a journey of reflection, exploration, learning, and transformation.

Vision Statement

We are a growing Pentecostal institution providing training in theology and Christian ministry that produces balanced and holistic individuals impacting the church and the nations.

Mission Statement

The mission of Bethel Bible College of the Caribbean - Jamaica is to advance the Kingdom of God by producing spiritually equipped, socially aware, morally sound and servant-oriented individuals who will contribute to the transformation of the church and the world.

For further information or for application forms
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