

Bethel Bible College

Balancing academic excellence, social relevance and spiritual vitality!



Bethel Bible College is an undergraduate institution owned and sponsored by the New Testament Church of God in Jamaica and Grand Cayman which has served the Caribbean community with distinction since 1943.

Bethel is registered with the University Council of Jamaica and has a Level 3 certification from the Church of God Education Department in Cleveland, Tennessee, USA.

Programmes Offered

The current regular programmes of the College include:

- A four-year Bachelor of Theology Degree (accredited by the University Council of Jamaica) with
 - Christian Education & Youth Ministries.
 - Leadership Studies
 - Guidance & Counsellina
- A four-year Bachelor of Arts in Social Work
- A three-year Diploma in Theology (accredited by the University Council of Jamaica)
- A one year Certificate in Christian Ministry
- A two year Certificate in Counselling

Entry Requirements are - five (5) CSEC subjects or their equivalent in GCE for the Diploma and Degree programmes; English Language is mandatory for entry. Minimum requirement for the Certificate programme is secondary level education.

Bethel's programmes are designed to equip students for specialized vocations, such as Christian Education, Youth Ministry, Leadership, Guidance and Counselling, Social Work and Lay Ministry.

The College currently operates five (5) Extension Units at which the Certificate in Christian Ministry is offered. These Centres are located in Portmore, St. Ann's Bay, Port Antonio, Montego Bay and Lucea.

Bethel is currently accepting applications (all programmes) for the academic year 2012-2013.



The Bethel Journal of Christian Theology and Ministry

The 2012 edition of the Journal is now available. The theme - "Social Responsibility and the Mission of the Church." Copies of the 2010 edition on Discipleship are still available at the Main Campus and all Extension Units.



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BETHEL WEEK CELEBRATIONS MONDAY February 13 – SUNDAY February 19, 2012

Students of Bethel Bible College and International Bible College (IBC) in Canada partnered in carrying out the activities of Bethel Week. The IBC President, his wife and students were special guests of the College for the week.

MONDAY, February 13

International Bible College (IBC) team members conducted Devotion and a Basketball Clinic at the Manchester High School. They also donated sports equipment to the school.

Community Outreach Projects

Community outreach projects were undertaken at Handbury Children's home and the Manchester Infirmary.



A team of students from Bethel Bible College repainted the chapel at the Children's Home, providing it with a well needed facelift. Students from both Colleges also teamed up and ministered to the children. They read them stories, played games with them did sing-a-longs and prayed for them. Each child received a toy from IBC and the institution received toiletries from Bethel.



 Another team of students and administrators from Bethel and IBC did ministry at the Infirmary. Students provided grooming services, played games, sang songs shared the Word and prayed with the inmates. Bethel provided articles of clothing, shoes and toiletries for the inmates.

TUESDAY, February 14

The Special Tuesday chapel service was conducted by IBC.

The Lunch Hour Praise Concert included participation from both IBC and Bethel students and administrators.



THURSDAY, February 16

Lindsay Arscott Lecture was held at 2:00pm. Rev. Wayne Vernon (IBC team member) was the Guest Lecturer. The 2012 Journal was also launched at this event.



Cultural Exchange and dinner was held at 6:30pm. A feature was done on all the countries represented at this function (Canada, India, Philippines, Jamaica, St. Kitts & Nevis). The program was co-hosted by the student president from Bethel (Michael) & IBC (Lilly). Jamaican cuisine was the order of the evening.



SUNDAY, February 19 (Bethel Sunday Local &

International)

Centres.

IBC team members did ministry at the Montego Bay NTC. Speaker - Rev. W. Vernon.

Bethel Main Campus & Extension students participated in services across the island.

GRADUATION 2011

This event saw 45 students graduating: 10 Degree Students, 2 Diploma students and 33 Certificate students, the latter representing all five Bethel Extension



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