

## The Challenge

- A high proportion of the UK's postgraduates are from overseas.
- Many arrive from countries with restricted or closed access to the gospel.
- The need for relevant Bible teaching throughout the world remains as high as ever.
- Some are sharing in cross cultural churches in the UK.

How good it is to equip Christian international students and others to share the Bible faithfully in this country and when they return home!

This is our aim.

## What is the Philip Project?

The main purpose of the Philip Project is to help international students and professionals in the UK to understand and handle the Bible effectively, so they are better equipped to serve in the Church wherever they go, e.g. as they share the Bible one to one, disciple small groups, teach or preach. We also appreciate that this course can help all who work in cross-cultural situations to handle the Bible effectively. We welcome international volunteers and those seeking to reach their local cultural community for Christ.

## How much does it cost?

Our guidelines are: If you do not have any wage in the UK, we ask for £50 for the year. If you are a wage earner in the UK we ask for £150 for the year. £50 as a deposit and £100 thereafter. The weekend away costs £90 including travel and resources. We are happy to talk over what you can afford to contribute to this. All payments can be paid in instalments. In previous years some students have found their church fellowship or a friend will help with the course fees.

## How does it work?

The goals of the Philip Project are achieved by three forms of 'relational' learning and discipling.

- 1. Training days:** Once a month on a Saturday, led by experienced teachers, covering subjects listed overleaf.
- 2. One to one mentoring:** Each student meets regularly with a mentor to encourage her or his Christian walk and to aid their growth in understanding and sharing the Bible.
- 3. A weekend away** in February with Bible talks and workshops on handling the Bible. *(This is highly recommended as we meet Philip Project students from other centres.)*



Some of the team who run Philip Project Nottingham



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project  
*raising faithful Bible teachers*



# Nottingham

## October 2019 to June 2020

How can we understand the Bible better?

How can I pass Bible knowledge on to others?

How does the Bible relate to my culture and country?

If you are a Christian international student or an international living or working for a while in the UK and you are asking these questions then Philip Project is for you. Others who are active in cross cultural ministry may also find the course helpful.

*All Welcome*

## Course Schedule

Each Saturday we invite students to come at 9.15am for a 9.30am start, finishing about 3.00pm.

There are three parts to each training day:

- 1. Bible overview and world views:** We examine the overall story of the Bible and other world views.
- 2. Understanding the Bible:** Teaching on how to interpret the types of Bible literature and studies of particular passages.
- 3. Sharing the Good News in the Bible:** Training on how to study and prepare a passage; practice in teaching sessions.

## Schedule 2019-20

**Saturday 26th October.** Free TASTER DAY with welcome lunch - come and see if Philip Project is for you.

**Saturday 23rd November**

**Saturday 14th December**

**Saturday 18th January**

**Weekend Away February**

**Saturday 21st March**

**Saturday 18th April**

**Saturday 16th May**

**Saturday 13th June**

## Course Details

Bible Overview  
World Views  
Indigenous and Folk Religion  
Islam  
Integrity in Ministry

Interpreting:

*Narrative*  
*Law*  
*Poetry*  
*Prophecy*  
*The Gospels*  
*Acts*  
*The Letters*  
*Apocalyptic Literature*

Practical:

*Principles of Bible Interpretation*  
*Guidance for Bible Studies and talks*  
*Hearer's Profile*  
*Student Practice*

### What previous students say

I used to rely on commentaries to study Bible, so I could only absorb what are written in the commentaries. It is a little bit passive. Philip project has taught me to study Bible in a proactive way, because it enables us to study Bible in a structured way. First find the big idea through observation and interpretation, then apply verses to daily life. What strikes me most is the principle that a passage cannot mean something now that it did not mean then. This principle encourages me to find the original meaning God intended for original hearers, so that I can have a correct understanding of how it applies to us now.

I found the following benefits from Philip Projects:

1. To broaden my general understanding of the Bible.
2. To know how to read the Bible.
3. The Bible study talk preparation really forced me to read and think much more than I used to be.
4. The talk encourages me to speak to public.
5. The mentor support really helps to answer my questions.

Thanks again for the Philip Project.

## Venue

Cornerstone Church, 230 Castle Boulevard,  
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To find us look on

<http://cornerstonechurch.org.uk/find-us/>



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