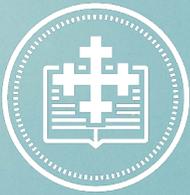


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Missio Dei

Leadership & Theological College

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GRADUATE



COMMITTED TO  
SERVING THE  
LOCAL CHURCH.



Welcome to  
Missio Dei!

Missio Dei is the AoG GB  
Bible College.

The following is an  
introduction to our  
Bachelor's degree in  
Theology and Christian  
Leadership.

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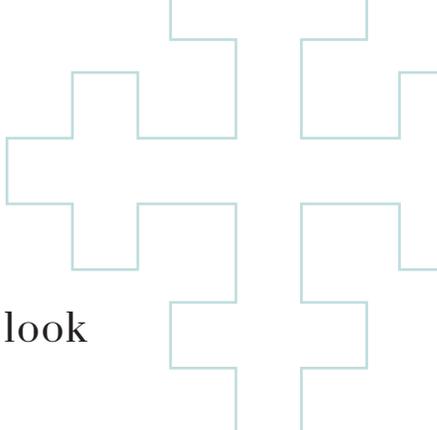
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# 1. Vision

The heart of Missio Dei is to serve and support AoG Churches and Ministers; to be a centre of excellence, a place of learning, equipping and sending. A college where God's people are trained in Christian leadership and theology and released to further his mission in this world. Our passion is to see those in your Church reach their fullest leadership potential. Through exceptional teaching and impartation from our National Leadership Team, leading practitioners in our movement, and lecturers from around the world, we believe we can offer a life-shaping experience that supports you in your church.



## So what does this support look like?

We have designed flexible courses (CertHe, BA, and MA), which we believe can work effectively for your local church. Our courses will prepare individuals for church leadership and offer them the opportunity to explore their faith in greater depth. Students apply their learning in a local church context through a range of leadership and theological modules. They will hear from leading scholars and church practitioners who will share expertise from their leadership journey.

### ***There are two main routes to study with us:***

The first is a full three-year degree programme, at the end of which you will receive a BA in Theology and Christian Leadership.

The second route is a CertHE in Theology and Christian Leadership, a one-year course and is equivalent to the first year of the degree. At the end of this, students can transfer the credits and enrol to do the second and third year of the degree.



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## 2. Course Format

The course has three main elements: intensive teaching weeks, church placement, and a mission trip.

### *2. A. Teaching Weeks*

Students will participate in six one-week intensive blocks spread throughout the year (September, October, November, January, February and March) in Manchester.

The rest of the weeks during the academic year are dedicated study weeks. Students will engage with online webinars to receive extra teaching related to their modules, and they will have time to work on assignments.

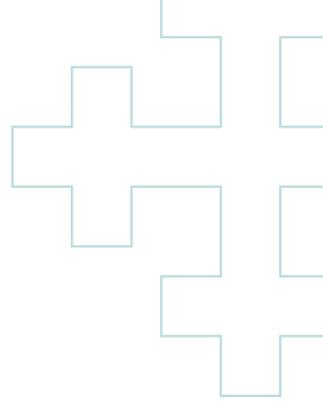
## ***2. B. Placements***

Each student enrolled on the course will need to have a local church placement, and in typical cases, we would expect this to be the student's home church. The placement will allow the student to gain practical church leadership experience and outwork what they have learned in the classroom.

Some of the modules have assessments which link directly to their placements, therefore students must actively engage in their church. There will be an agreement in place outlining the expectations of the student, the college, and the placement church to help ensure the best experience possible.

## ***2. C. Mission Trip***

Mission plays an integral part in the BA and CertHE course. We believe that a Missional perspective is fundamental to Christian discipleship. Therefore, each year students will go on a one week (minimum) mission trip. The trip will typically be in a European context, although we can be flexible if travel is an issue.





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BEEN CHALLENGING IN  
TERMS OF IT BEING OUT  
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CHALLENGED AND IT LEFT  
ME EAGER TO LEARN MORE.”**

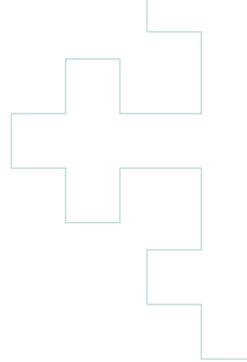
# 3. Course Structure and Content

We are pleased to have a partnership with the University of Chester, which validate all of our courses, and they are the awarding body for our degrees. We work closely with the University of Chester to ensure that we offer the highest academic standards.

Each year, students will take 120 credits worth of modules, and in most cases, an individual module is 20 credits. Assignments vary for each module; deadlines are given for all assignments at the beginning of the year. Work is submitted via Chester's online learning portal, Moodle.

**All modules in the first year are compulsory:**

- Introduction to Christian Leadership
- Foundations for Ministry: Team Formation and Dynamics
- Introduction to Leading Christian Organisations
- Bible Survey
- Christian Doctrine
- Christian Worldview



In years two and three, as well as compulsory modules, students will be able to choose from a variety of options, including the opportunity to learn Biblical Languages.

**Here is the full range of modules for year 2:**

- Old Testament Studies
- Hebrew
- Greek
- Pentecostal and Charismatic Studies
- New Testament Studies
- Christian Doctrine: Faith and Praxis
- Ministerial Ethics (Compulsory)
- Organisational Management in Christian Leadership (Compulsory)
- Introduction to Missional Leadership (Compulsory)

**Here is the full range of module options for year 3:**

- New Testament Pneumatology
- Christian Apologetics
- Exegetical Studies
- Continual Leadership Development
- Ecclesiology and Church Planting
- Ecclesiology and Ministry in the Marketplace
- Christian Missions
- Intermediate Hebrew
- Intermediate Greek

# 3a. Module Information

## Foundations for Ministry: Team Formation and Dynamics

This module explores theological and practical understanding in the following areas:

- The importance of team
- Team formation
- Team training and development
- Working with people
- Coaching
- The role of the team leader
- Goals and performance
- Conflict management

This module also includes a mission trip which will be a supervised group activity with options to apply learning in a variety of ministry and mission contexts.



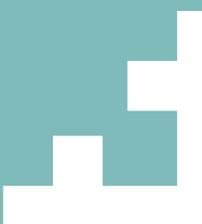
## Introduction to Christian Leadership

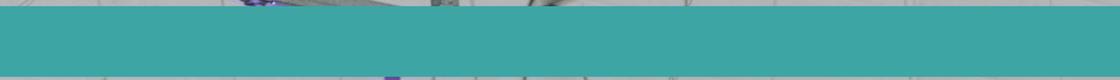
This module gives an introduction to the following key areas:

- Theology of leadership and biblical perspectives on leadership with reference to Old and New Testament examples.
- Self-leadership and development.
- Secular models of leadership and their application to the church and other Christian organisations.
- Biblical understanding of the topics: call, character, gift, spirituality, servant leadership and self-discipline.

## Introduction to Leading Christian Organisations

This module gives an introduction to the following key areas: Introduction to ecclesiology; Local church leadership: vision, values, change management, working with people, leading services, special services (including weddings and funerals); Business of church: charitable governance, finance and budget.





EVERY day  
THEY  
CONTINUED  
TO MEET  
together  
ACTS 2:46



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# Introduction to Christian Worldview

This course briefly surveys the history of philosophical worldviews and life narratives as a background for understanding the challenges that are involved in developing a contemporary theology and ethic that are accountable to Scripture and traditional understandings of Christianity. It considers how a Christian Worldview informs ethical positions, particularly in relation to current debates. It also considers the interface between theological convictions, cultural literacy and pastoral response.



# Introduction to Christian Doctrine

This module gives an introductory survey of the main doctrines of the Christian Faith, and their development: from scripture to tradition or creed, through to Christian belief and contemporary experience. It will also introduce students to key hermeneutical and exegetical skills and the significance of biblical literacy in order to develop doctrinal positions.

The main themes covered include

- origin of doctrine
- the authority of Scripture
- the existence of God and the Christian understanding of God as Trinity
- the person of Jesus, and the doctrine of the Incarnation
- the Atonement and soteriology
- church traditions and sacraments.

While these will be examined from a broadly conservative, evangelical, charismatic perspective, there will be due recognition to the perspectives of other major denominational traditions.



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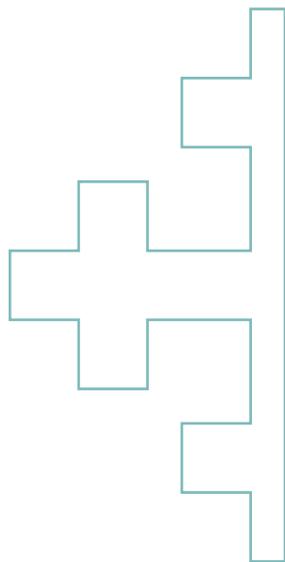
## 4. Research

Whilst attending the intensive teaching weeks, students have access to our Research Centre, which has many books related to each of the modules we offer. During the rest of the year, there is access to two online platforms (EBSCO and Perlego), which provide a large number of resources to help with completing assignments. An induction on how to use these resources will be given at the start of the year.

## 5. Support

Missio Dei prides itself on nurturing a supportive environment and helping students to achieve their best. Our friendly staff are regularly available and will provide guidance related to all aspects of learning. In cases where more formal support is required, our Disability Support Officer will provide further information. We will make necessary reasonable adjustments to enable students to engage with the course.

We are not just interested in academic achievement, we care about people growing and developing during their time with us. We have a pastoral team dedicated to overseeing student well-being who are available to listen and pray with students and ensure that they are aware of the academic and pastoral support available to them.



# Accommodation

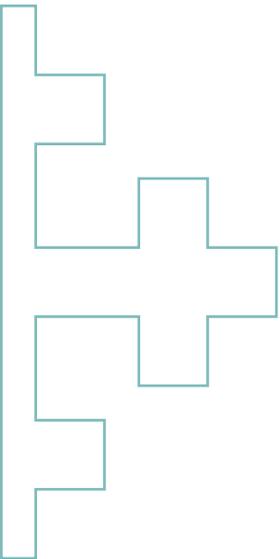
For each of the intensive weeks, students will need to source their accommodation. If you need any help finding a hotel, we can suggest suitable ones for you.

## 6. Applying to Study

Full-time and part-time options are available. Distance Learning is also available, although we would typically expect students to apply for the 'on-campus' course for UK-based applicants.

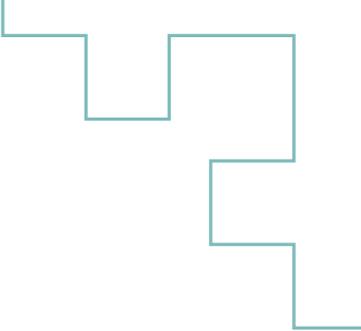
Applicants under the age of 21 will need at least two A-Levels (or equivalent). Mature students may still be accepted, though they will usually be asked to complete an essay.

Students will also need to provide two references, with one being from the placement church leader.



# A Word From Our President





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My Bible college experience was formative in shaping my thinking, building key relationships and preparing me for ministry.

We believe that Missio Dei will facilitate a genuine encounter with God’s plans and purposes for people of all ages as they pursue the call of God upon their lives.

The partnership between your Church, Missio Dei and you, the student, means that together we can pray, plan and invest today for the future.

For more information about the course, please visit our website, where you can sign up for Taster Days and download an application form.

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**- Ps Glyn Barrett, National Leader  
AoG GB President Missio Dei**

## 7. Financial Information

The course fees for 2022-23 are as follows:

**Tuition** - £6,750

**Validation fee** - £825

**Facilities fee** - £450

**Mission Trip** - £750

**Placement fee** - £500

The degree and CertHE courses are eligible for Student Loan funding.

Eligible candidates will have their tuition fee covered, and in most cases, will also get a maintenance loan, which would go towards the other fees, and accommodation costs.

AoG Ministers and their dependents are eligible for a discount of 15% on their tuition fees. Please contact us to see if this applies.

To find out if you would qualify for a student loan, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/student-loans-company>

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