

WHY JOIN?

- To understand the Bible better
- To learn how to teach the Bible to others
- To relate the Bible to your own and other cultures

If you are a Christian who is hungry to learn and connect with others, then the Philip Project could be for you.

WHO WILL TEACH THE COURSE?

Rev. David Hunt will lead and teach on the course, alongside Friends International staff workers and a variety of guest speakers.

FOR MORE INFO AND TO SIGN UP:

Visit online:

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"The Philip Project has helped me gain an overview of the Bible and look into how the whole Bible points to Jesus. It has helped me understand the motivation and attitude of a Bible Study leader, and I have become more committed to reading the Bible more regularly."

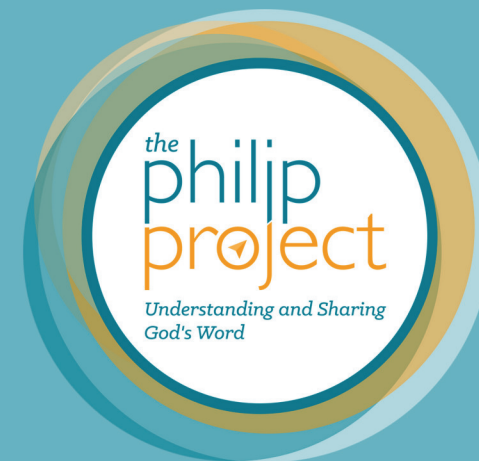
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WHAT IS THE PHILIP PROJECT?

The Philip Project is a Friends International course designed to help Christians understand the Bible better, with a view to sharing it well with others.

The course seeks to achieve this through training and mentoring participants to understand God's Word with a view to being able to teach it faithfully, so they are well-equipped to serve Jesus Christ and His Church throughout the world.

WHO IS IT FOR?

The Philip Project is for Christian international students and internationals living or working in the UK temporarily; and those who engage with them.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The goals of the Philip Project are realised in three ways, through:

- Nine training days held on Saturdays once a month, led by experienced Bible teachers.
- One-to-one mentoring to encourage each participant's Christian development and to aid their growth in understanding and teaching the Bible.
- Opportunities to connect with Philip Project participants from other UK centres.

HOW MUCH TIME IS INVOLVED?

- Nine training days, once a month
- Once a month meeting with mentor or small group of around two hours
- Additional study of around four hours per month

WHEN DOES IT HAPPEN?

Dates for the 2023-24 course are:

Time: 9.30am for a 9.45am start, until 3.45pm

- Saturday 28 October 2023
- Saturday 18 November 2023
- Saturday 16 December 2023
- Saturday 20 January 2024
- Saturday 17 February 2024
- Saturday 16 March 2024
- Saturday 20 April 2024
- Saturday 18 May 2024
- Saturday 15 June 2024

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The course fee is £120 which can be paid in instalments (3 x £40). This covers the cost of all the teaching materials, a hot meal and refreshments on each training day. For students facing financial challenges, bursaries may be available, please contact us for details.

WHAT HAPPENS ON EACH DAY?

The training days run from 9.30am to 3.45pm, during which we explore various topics within three broad areas:

- Bible Overview: this will help you grasp the big story of the Bible and how all the pieces fit together.
- Understanding the Bible: we explore the different types of writing found in the Bible and how we are to understand them.
- Teaching the Bible: you will learn how to prepare and deliver talks and Bible studies, and have opportunities to put theory into practise.

WHERE IS IT HELD?

The course will be held at Swaythling Baptist Church, Fleming Road, Southampton SO16 2JD, which is on the Unilink U6 bus route. We can arrange lifts from Southampton train stations and from Bournemouth.

