



For more than 110 years the Faith Mission Bible College - a ministry of The Faith Mission - has been equipping men and women from all over the world for a wide variety of Christian ministries. As well as those who go on to work within the Faith Mission itself, others are serving with such organisations as AIM, OMF, WEC, CEF, UFM, SU, OMS, New Tribes as well as in local pastoral ministry.

Situated in extensive premises on the south side of the city, the College is well equipped - with an on-site bookshop, an 18,000 volume library and up to date technical facilities for teaching and studying. Edinburgh is well served by evangelical churches with whom the College has very good relationships.

Our main training is a full-time, two year **Diploma in Theology**, designed to provide an all-round equipping for effective Gospel ministry. We also provide a part-time **Diploma in Expository Preaching**, an on-line **Diploma in Biblical Exposition** and an introductory Bible study correspondence course, **Into the Word**.

For more details, visit our website at www.fmbc.ac



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Diploma in Expository Preaching

(part-time)



“Preaching is indispensable to Christianity”

John R W Stott

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“Exposition is communicating the meaning of a text or passage of Scripture in terms of contemporary culture, with the specific goal of helping people to understand and obey the truth of God”

Committee on Biblical Exposition

The Diploma in Expository Preaching

course is designed to equip Bible teachers and preachers with the necessary skills for correctly handling Scripture. Whether you

are a preacher, a teacher, responsible for a Bible study group or just want to get more out of your Bible, this course will give you the tools you need.

Format

This part-time course occupies one day a week during normal academic term time and takes two years. It overlaps with and supplements the present full-time Diploma in Theology course.

The course is delivered by lectures and there are also regular opportunities for students to try out the skills taught.

Practical

A key feature of the course is the 'apprenticeship' factor in which students are formally assigned either to their home church or to one designated by the College where, with the full agreement and partnership of the Minister, they would be mentored and encouraged. There will be ongoing communication between the church and College as to the student's progress.

On-line

In a modified form, the course is also available as an on-line distance learning course leading to a **Diploma in Biblical Exposition**.



*“Preaching is primary....
But expository preaching is
paramount”*
Douglas M White

Course Structure

The course consists of three modules:

1. Bible Overview

A 'bird's eye' view of the Bible, highlighting the unifying 'storyline of the Bible', showing where and how the biblical books fit together and providing an introduction and outline of each book.

2. Doctrine

An in-depth study of six of the major doctrines of the Christian faith, providing the vital theological context for expository preaching.

3. Expository Preaching

- ◆ The biblical basis for expository preaching
- ◆ Principles of Biblical Interpretation
- ◆ The process of sermon construction
- ◆ The personal life of the preacher
- ◆ Sermon clinics

Course assessment is done by means of written assignments.

“...all authentic preaching is expository preaching, because it derives its substance from Scripture and is an 'exposition' of it”
Ian Pitt-Watson

“...the only type of preaching which sufficiently conveys the divine revelation and its proper application to life is that which faithfully expounds the text of Scripture as the Word of God”
Chicago Statement on Biblical Hermeneutics

Course Tutors

The course is taught by the College Principal, **Rev John Brand**, and a number of visiting expository preachers.

Following 12 years in pastoral ministry in London and Liverpool, John was in leadership in AIM International before joining the College staff in 2007. He was appointed Principal in 2009.



John regularly preaches in churches and conferences around the UK and further afield, and has considerable experience training preachers both in the UK and in Africa.

For more details, or an application form, go to

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