

Calvary Chapel Bible College, Melbourne Campus Frequently Asked Question

What is the Bible College?

Calvary Chapel Bible College in Melbourne is in fellowship with the main Calvary Chapel Bible College founded in 1975 in Costa Mesa, California. The Bible College provides in-depth biblical classes for those who want a deeper understanding of the Word and of Jesus Christ.

When do classes meet?

Most classes meet one night a week, for either one or two hours, on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday.

How do I register?

Before taking your *first* Bible College classes you must fill out the Bible College Application form. The application includes information about your spiritual background and is only seen by the administrative staff of the Bible college. Return it in a sealed envelope to the office (attn: Sharon Tipton for the Bible College) or email it to her at: sharontipton@calvarymelbourne.org. It is only necessary to fill out the application one time, before your first course. The form can be downloaded from the website.

Sign up sheets for individual classes will be available in the commons before classes start each semester. Watch the church bulletin for details.

What are the fees?

The fee is \$50 per class plus the cost of books (which varies). The typical class lasts 18 weeks. Some classes do not require any additional material (for example if the work is all done with your Bible). Others may require a few books or MP3 disks. For the courses with teachings on MP3 disks, you will require either a computer or an MP3 player (an inexpensive "boom box" style MP3 player is available at Best Buy for about \$40).

This semester we are allowing new students to audit a class (no grade) for \$10. All other class requirements must be met to audit a class.

Bring your check to the office and leave for Sharon Tipton, made out to Calvary Chapel, and clearly marked for "Bible College" and the class you are taking. Your check is due before classes start.

What courses are offered?

See the website for other courses being offered:

www.calvaryccm.com Then go to "Resources" to find the Bible College Info

How many hours per week are the classes?

Most classes meet one night a week, for one or two hours. The homework involves reading, studying or listening to teachings. The time for preparation varies from class to class (each class description will tell you how much time is required for the specific class). A "typical" class may require 3 to 4 hours per week.

Can men and women take the classes? Is the Bible college for future pastors only?

Yes, the Bible college is available to both men and women. The Bible College is for all Christians who want to study the word of God. Most people in the Bible college have "regular" full time jobs.

Who can I call for more information about the Bible College?

Call Steve Slesinger (evenings): 725-5614 or email: sslesinger@cfl.r.com or Debbie Hatch (days) 952-9673.

Will I receive credits?

Yes, you receive Calvary Chapel Bible College credits. However Calvary Chapel Bible College is *not* accredited since we want to avoid any government influence on our curriculum. For more information on the main Calvary Chapel Bible College in California, please go to: <http://www.calvarychapelbiblecollege.com/wb/>