



Pictures: Above, 3rd and 4th year graduates, lecturers, members of our Academic Board and tutors

Newsletter

Summer 2022 Issue 2

One of the blessings of this lockdown period has seen the expansion of our school to distance students both at home and abroad. Most people have had to quickly learn the technology of zoom during this last year. Online technology has not only enabled us to take lectures, seminars but also one to one and peer tutorials, prayer meetings and attend our different board meetings.

I am thankful for the prayer ministry that supports this school. We recognise the leading and support of the Holy Spirit in all the school is involved in.

Isaiah 52: 8 says But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God: I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.

Like the green olive tree may we be filled with the Holy Spirit to bear His fruit and diffuse the fragrance of His knowledge in every place (2 Corinthians 2:1)

As we face all the current challenges and the ones head, may we continue to trust in His unfailing love, grace and His presence. Let us all purpose to be diligent in our study time as we dig deeper into His Word. The Lord is with us to finish this 3rd term well and finish strong in Christ and in the power of His might. May the Lord's agenda be fulfilled in all we do

and His name be glorified. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Susie Djan,
Head of School



Completion & Graduation Ceremony

We held a successful Completion and Graduation Ceremony on **Saturday 19th March 2022 at 7:00pm.** Students and guests joined our first in person event since lockdown began in 2020. Our main speaker for the evening was Pastor Denis Wade who delivered a message reminding us all that character and our everyday relationships is just as important as acquiring the knowledge of God's Word. Our next Completion and Graduation Ceremony will be held on **Saturday 1st October 2022**



Clockwise: Top from left; Academic tutors, Pastor Denis Wade delivering the key note speech. Valedictorians, Top Right: 1st year Elisabeth Rozier, 2nd year – Bernadette Bennet, 3rd year -Terry Maragh, 4th Year Lorna Wade. Below: Praise and worship on the evening



BIBLE SCHOOL SEMINARS



The 'What About Sex Seminar' took place online on **Saturday 5th February 2022**. It was a huge success with over 194 people registering from 56 churches and fellowships in the UK and abroad. This was an important seminar for our time, looking at key issues on sex from a Biblical and practical perspective and contemporary issues. The talks covered a good area of biblical knowledge. Our main speakers were **Tim Dieppe**, Head of Public Policy at Christian Concern, and **Freddie Roberson** Senior Pastor at Christians in Action Church

Forth coming Bible School Seminar:

Grace City Bible School Seminar

DISCERNING THE TIMES AND THE SEASON

Location: Christians In Action Church, Corner of Bingham Road and Parkview Road, Addiscombe, CROYDON, CR0 7DF

Saturday 21st May
Time: 10:00am - 2:30pm

*The mark of God and the mark of the Beast *The age of Deception
*God's prophetic calendar for Israel and the church

Speakers

Ade Omooba MBE, Co Founder Christian Concern and Christian Legal Centre

Susie Djan, Head of School, Grace City Bible School.u

Event will be FREE but a donation towards the bible school will be taken. Come with a packed snack for the short lunch break.

'Discerning the times and the season'

Topics to include:

- *The mark of God and the mark of the Beast
- * The age of deception
- * God's prophetic calendar for Israel and the church

Sat, 21 May 2022 @ 10:00am – 14:30pm BST

Venue In person at Christians in Action Church, Parkview Road, Croydon, CR0 7DF

Seminar is FREE and opened to all. **REGISTER TODAY ONLINE AT EVENTBRITE**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/seminar-on-discerning-the-times-and-the-season-tickets-328115812227>

OPEN MORNINGS

VIRTUAL OPEN MORNING

For those interested in studying at Grace City Bible School, our Open Mornings are a good opportunity to find out more about the Bible school. Here you will observe a lecture in progress, speak to one of the Academic Board members and find out more of what you need to know about studying at Grace City Bible School.

OPEN MORNINGS 8:30 AM - 12:30PM 2022 ON
DATES: SATURDAYS 23RD APRIL AND 28TH MAY

TO BOOK A VISIT, EMAIL [ADMIN@GRACE-CITY.ORG](mailto:admin@grace-city.org)
WWW.GRACE-CITY.ORG

Grace City Bible School

In 23rd of April 2022, the bible school had a successful open morning for applicants interested in the bible school. We had several visitors who joined in the Doctrine lecture taught by Pastor Ray Djan. The next Open Morning will take place on the **Saturday 28th May 2022 @ 8:30am. This will be virtual.** If you know of anyone who would like to attend the next and last Open Morning this year, please ask them, ASAP, to email admin@grace-city.org to fill in a form to register their interest. **Closing date to receive filled in form for Open Morning is the Thursday 26th May**

NEW STUDENT ENROLMENT

Grace City Bible School

Excellence in Biblical training for effective Christian service
"...for the equipping of the saints, for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ" Ephesians 4:12

We offer part time courses to pastors, leaders, ALL who wish to learn more about the Word of God and become effective in ministry.

We welcome applications to study at the Grace City bible School for September 2022.

Classes will be in person, but virtual classes will be opened only to students abroad and students restricted by virtue of distance or other extenuating circumstance.

Do you desire to become more effective in Christian leadership, ministry and service?
Do you want a deeper study of the Bible?
For excellence in Biblical training, consider enrolling at the **Grace City Bible School.**
Apply today for an application form at admin@grace-city.org

Applications currently being considered for the September 2022 term.

We encourage students from abroad to join in as distance learning students.

Please circulate this invitation to members of your church, friends or family who may be interested in joining the Bible School.

Please email admin@grace-city.org for an application form today. Interviews will take place from June.



PRAYER MEETINGS

We have had two blessed nights of prayer for the Bible School this year organised and led by Sister Marcia Thomas. It is hoped that students will be encouraged to join in our prayer meetings.

Future dates:

Tuesday 6th September & Tuesday 1st November 2022

Please email admin@grace-city.org if you are interested in joining this prayer forum. Look out for details of these meetings which will be emailed to all on our list.

PRAYERS FOR ISRAEL



Our prayer meetings for Israel and the Church held on zoom will continue. Anyone interested in joining in should email admin for zoom details.
8-9:30pm Thursday 12th May
8-9:30pm Thursday 14th July

IN PERSON TEACHING



Starting on the 7th of May our studies will go back to in person lectures on Saturdays. However, most other meetings and tutorials will continue online. All students are asked to join our lectures in person at our centres.



We will make room for online zoom lectures for our students who live abroad and in exceptional circumstances, people who live far away from our centres.



Pictured above are some of our board Directors and lecturers:
Left: Pastors Ray Djan, Freddie Roberson and Tony Horswood
Right: Pastor Lovel Bent and Mrs Louise Isaac

BLOG

STUDENT BLOGS

Students are also encouraged to email online blogs. Additional points/credit marks will be given to students whose blogs are posted online



THANK YOU!!

We thank you all for your prayers and ask that you continue to remember the work of the School both in private and within your assemblies. And we thank you for helping with our funding too – for sharing with us in our work

A NEW INITIATIVE

We have recently launched a new funding initiative in which we are looking for 100 individuals (or couples) to contribute at least £10 per month to the work of the School. This initiative was shared at the recent Graduation ceremony to all present by our Board director Ade Omooba. This, we are confident, will help to bring us to a point where our outgoing no longer exceed our income. We are thankful that we do now have a few who are giving on a monthly basis in response to this initiative.

GRACE CITY BIBLE SCHOOL FUND

This Fund consists of

- **Student Bursary Fund** for students who need financial support to pay their fees. Often students are also led to make payments towards the fees of specific students
- **Pastor's Bursary Fund** to assist pastors and church leaders abroad who need financial support in paying fees.
- **School Fund** which supports the administrative running of the bible school so as to keep student fees at the current level.

If you wish to donate towards this fund, please make your donation to our Bible School Account

Grace City Bible School. Lloyds Bank
Sort Code 30-92-45 Account Number 43707460
IBAN GB42LOYD30924543707460
BIC LOYDGB21049
REF. Your name/School Fund

Or Donate via our website

<https://www.grace-city.org/Support-us/>

COMMUNICATIONS TO BIBLE SCHOOL

admin@grace-city.org For all queries relating to classes, student portal, enrolment application, open mornings etc

assessment@grace-city.org For submission of assessments

academicboard@grace-city.org To request an extension for assessment deadlines due to extenuating circumstances; payment of instalment of fees; terminating or deferring bible school.

Visit our website <https://www.grace-city.org/>

And you can follow us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter - see web site for links.