

Graduation 22 Ceremony



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Valedictorian Speeches

SONIA AND BERNADETTE

Dear all in Bible School,

... let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith...Hebrews 12:1,2

What we all need this year is **endurance** to finish what we have begun in Jesus Christ. In relation to the Bible school, we see this race as successfully completing our studies, tutorials, teaching, assessments etc. All these involve time, effort, determination, discipline, diligence, commitment and prayer. The NIV Bible version says to run with **perseverance**. The great thing is we do not run alone. Christ runs with us. He has always been there from the very beginning and His grace will enable us go through to the end.

...And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished... Philippians 1:6

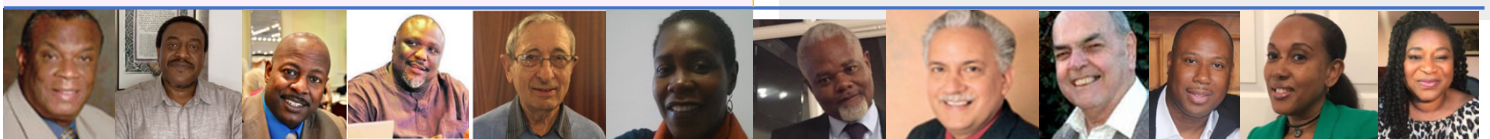
As we all face current personal challenges (including Bible School ones), may we continue to trust in our Lord to see us through and be comforted in the knowledge that He is with us. May the Lord's agenda for each of us this year be fulfilled in all we do by His grace and strength in Christ our Lord.



Susie Djan, Head of School at the Graduation Ceremony, 2022

Amen

Online Lectures: In 2023, all lectures and tutorials will take place online and on Zoom. As with all other times, recordings of lectures will be uploaded on the student portal usually about a week later. Please see below, our Bible School Teachers and the year group(s) they lecture. Many of whom are Board Members 🙌



Board members and teachers from Left: Pastor Lovel Bent 3rd year; Pastor Ray Djan 1st - 3rd year; Pastor Freddie Roberson 1st -3rd year; Pastor Ade Omooba MBE 3rd year; Tony Horswood 2nd -3rd year; Louise Isaac 1st year; Cecil Addy 1st year; Pastor Ian Christensen 3rd year; Pastor Pete Game 3rd year; Pastor Denis Wade (board member); Pastor Lorna Wade (board member and tutor) and Pastor Susie Djan 1st - 4th year

Completion & Graduation Ceremony

Our ninth Completion and Graduation Ceremony was held on **Friday 30th September 2022 at 7:00pm**. Our main speaker for the evening was **Evangelist Tim Hudson**, who delivered a powerful personal testimony of how he was led to Christ. This was simply amazing. It showed the power of God to save souls, however rebellious and the need for us to continue in prayer. He encouraged all present to be diligent in the studying of the Word of God and to remember that we have a mandate to



'Go and make disciples of all the nations...' Matthew 28:19-20:

Seminars This Year - Save The Dates

Open to all students and the general public.

- **Christian Parenting Today**

Date: Saturday, 18th March 2023. Time: 10am - 1pm.
Eventbrite details to register and zoom link to be sent out.

Another important Seminar for all men (whatever your age)
Date: Saturday, 1st July Time: 10- 4pm. Details to follow.

Or enquire about details of both at admin@grace-city.org

New Bible School Board Director



Pastor Lorna Wade (PGDip in Counselling) Senior Pastor, Micah Community Church has over 30 years' experience in pastoral work and is also a qualified counsellor and life coach. She has been married to her husband Denis, for over 38 years and together they pastor a local church. Lorna is a mother, and grandmother. Lorna is a gifted communicator and teacher who has a deep passion for the word of God. Lorna is also currently assisting in the lectures of Israel and the Church for 4th year students



New Administrator

Pastor Patricia Ferreira serves as a pastor/elder of True Vine Church. Patsy is also an academic tutor for the 2nd year students in Grace City Bible School. Patsy has joined the Bible School administration to support this ministry part time. Patsy has a passion to see true worshippers arise and has served as a teacher on the Worship

Lifestyle School that helps people to cultivate a lifestyle of worship. Part of the call on Patsy's life is to empower and help to redirect the lives of children and young people. She is married to Mike, and has four children as well as three grandchildren.

Brandon Leaves

Our faithful administrator, Brandon Billy has left Grace City Bible School for a new job. Below is a special message from him:

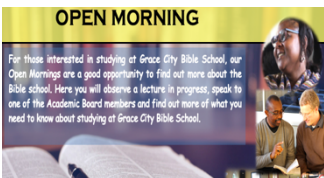


'Over the last two years, I have very much enjoyed getting to know you all and work with you all. I have now reached a natural

progression in my life where God is moving me on to the next step in my career. Thank you for all your patience and graciousness with me during my time as administrator! I pray that God will bless all of you as you continue your studies, tutoring duties and teaching duties.'

Student Enrolment this year

This year we have welcomed students from Uganda, Kenya, Mauritius, Ghana and continuing students from France and Denmark. Bible School currently has 4 year groupings and the total number of students registered in 2022/23 were 54.



Open Mornings

Open Mornings in 2023 are opened to anyone interested in studying at the Bible School. Interested persons can attend in a free lecture on zoom.

Please pass this on to any who may be interested asking them to email admin@grace-city.org to register their interest.

Dates for this year's Open Mornings are:

Saturdays on the 29th of April and 27th of May 2023 @ 8:30am – 12:00pm and on zoom



Bible School Prayer Meetings

It is hoped that all students will be encouraged to join in our prayer meetings. **Dates: Tuesday evenings at 8pm -9pm on 17th January, 14th March and 6th June and on zoom**

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.



Bible School Prayers For Israel, The Nations And The Church

Our prayer meetings for Israel and the Church held on zoom will continue. **Dates on Thursday evenings: 8pm - 9:30pm on 16th February, 11th May & 13th July and on zoom**

THANK YOU!!

We thank you all for your prayers and your financial gifts to our School Fund. Please continue to remember the work of the School both in your private prayer meetings and within your assemblies.

Bible School Fund

GOAL- 100 individuals (or couples) to contribute at least £10 per month to the work of the School. We are confident this will help to bring us to a point where our outgoing no longer exceed our income. If you wish to donate towards this fund, please make your donation to our Bible School Account

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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.

<https://www.grace-city.org/Calendar/> **For school calendar**

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