

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



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



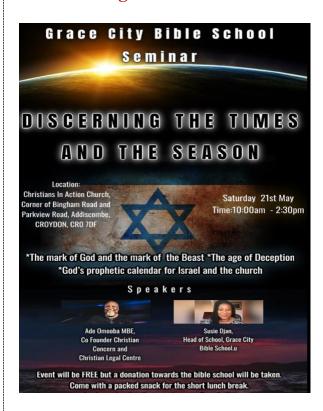
BIBLE SCHOOL SEMINARS



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:



'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,

Christians in Action Church, Parkview Road, Croydon, CR0 7DF

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

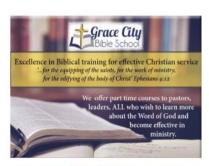
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/seminar-on-discerning-the-times-and-the-season-tickets-328115812227

OPEN MORNINGS



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 28**th **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



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 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.

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 <u>admin@grace-city.org</u> 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.



BLOG

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

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 out 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
- 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.

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