

PROSPECTUS 2024-25



WTC
THEOLOGY



Reimagining learning in community

TRANSFORMING PEOPLE THROUGH LIFE-GIVING THEOLOGY IN THE PRESENCE AND POWER OF THE SPIRIT

- WTC was **founded in 2006** at St Mary's Church in Westminster.
- We offer a range of **university validated part-time programmes**, including CertHE, BA, GradDip (vocational tracks for Church Planting & Leadership or Student Ministry), and MA.
- We deliver our programmes via a **combination of teaching** at Residentials and at local learning centres (Hubs - started in 2009).
- Our modules are taught by **expert academic practitioners** who are actively involved in ministry, mission, and business worldwide.
- Our programmes are delivered in **partnership with the local church**.
- On our validated programmes, students receive **a university degree/certificate**.
- We also offer a fully online, non-validated Level 3, one-year Foundations in Theology Course.

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WTC is a Registered Charity (No. 1123573)

From the Principal



We would love to welcome you to a journey of learning and going deeper with God.

Studying theology at WTC means learning with lecturers who not only put Jesus at the centre, but also provide a theological context and framework for the work and gifts of the Spirit. In WTC classrooms, you meet people from all walks of life which makes for learning new perspectives and rich discussion. This provides an exciting and dynamic learning experience. Students deepen their faith, grow in knowledge of the Scriptures, gain fresh confidence in God, and are equipped for leadership, effective discipleship, and Spirit-empowered mission in all spheres of life.

With our flexible learning model, we are perfectly designed to fit around people's busy lives. Students will feel connected when they meet together face to face, in community, at the Residentials and also in their local Hubs.

Come and join us!

Lucy Peppiatt, PhD



LEARNING IN COMMUNITY

Two 4-5 day Residentials

that take place in early September and early January at the Jubilee Campus of Nottingham University.

Local weekly Hub evenings

for CertHE, BA, and GradDip programmes that include teaching, discussion, and worship.

Three teaching Saturdays

in the Hub for MA students in place of Hub evenings. One Saturday for every module taken on the MA.

Our flexible **TEACHING MODEL**

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Residentials

In-person teaching in a classroom setting

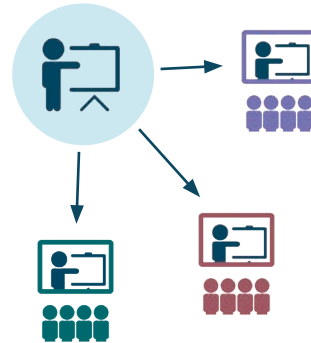


All Students come together, and meet their Faculty in person, at the two Residential weeks in September and January at the Jubilee Campus, University of Nottingham.

50%

Hubs

Local learning communities



Academic delivery:
video conference teaching & pre-recorded lectures.

Hubs meet for 22 weeks per year on undergraduate programmes. The MA programme meets on 3 Saturdays p.a.



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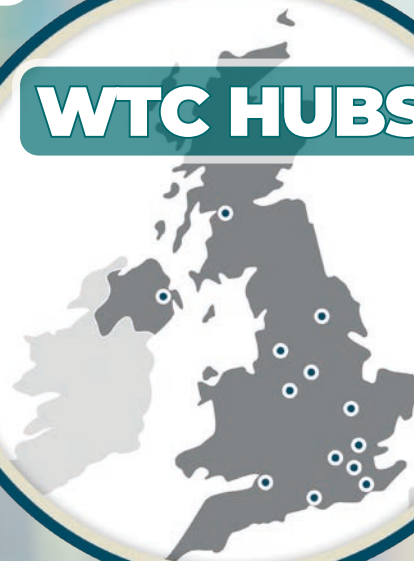
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SOUTH LONDON

SOUTHAMPTON

EAST SUSSEX

WTC HUBS



Hub LOCATIONS

Celebrating
15 YEARS OF HUBS!

WTC delivers its programmes throughout the UK in **learning and worshipping communities** at various locations called Hubs, so you can study while remaining at home.

Hubs meet on either **Monday or Tuesday evenings** from 6.30-9.30pm for 22 weeks per year (undergraduate programmes).

- **Each Hub has a Hub Director** who is responsible for facilitating the creation of a worshipping and learning community.
- **Face to face and video conferenced teaching** take place in your learning community.
- Time and space is given to **discuss the issues arising** in the teaching.
- **Meaningful relationships are formed** with fellow students.
- Physical and e-book and e-article Hub Libraries and other **academic resources**.

Why **STUDY WITH US**?

We regularly have students from:

B BIBLE
SOCIETY

[fusion]

vineyard®

24-7 PRAYER

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the message



WTC is for anyone wanting to **dig deeper** into the Bible and theology, **grow** in their faith, and **become equipped** for life, leadership, and mission in an environment that is open to the person, gifts, and work of the Holy Spirit.



WTC offers the opportunity for you to **study academic theology** taught by academics who live out their faith and bring theology and Scripture to life in ways that are transformational.



You study **where you are, in community**, without the isolation of distance learning.



WTC offers a range of **part-time programmes** designed to fit around busy lives. Whatever your circumstances, our programmes are designed for you.



WTC's programmes are **validated** by Birmingham Newman University.

Why KINGDOM THEOLOGY?



We offer programmes in Kingdom Theology because at the heart of our study is the belief that Jesus came proclaiming **the good news of the Kingdom of God**. Through his life, death, and resurrection, he has brought the reality of the Kingdom to this world.

Our study of theology means engaging with a Kingdom that is **powerful and transformative**. God's Kingdom means hope for humanity and the earth in salvation, healing, freedom from oppression, reconciliation in relationships, joy, peace, creativity, and untold blessing. The Kingdom touches all aspects of life, and invites us to reimagine our life, work, and mission.



STUDYING WITH US MEANS:

Building local learning communities (Hubs) with partner churches and Ashburnham Place who share our vision to resource their regions through the study of academic theology.

Freeing lecturers and students to respond to the work of the Spirit in the classroom with prayer, worship, and ministry that connects theology with real life.

Blending face to face and video conferenced teaching in a community context.

What do **OUR**



"I've noticed that many leaders, who haven't studied recently, have sort of stagnated a little bit, and so for me, it's been important to maintain my ability to coach and lead, and to feel I'm up to speed with current developments. Studying with WTC really has helped keep me on the cutting edge and has made me intent to keep learning and growing."

Roger Ellis **GradDip and current MA Student**, Founder of 24-7 Prayer and Fusion



"I've absolutely loved studying theology with WTC! It's stretched me in all the best ways and I've found it fascinating, liberating, and empowering. I so appreciate WTC's approach to Kingdom Theology and applied learning - not just learning for the sake of accumulating knowledge, but in order to be grounded, wise practitioners."

Steph Lowe **GradDip Student**, Pastor of Manchester Vineyard

STUDENTS SAY?

“WTC is a place of complete restoration, of recreation, and a completely new way of thinking about the world and where you work. Studying equips you with God’s word and God’s presence to carry it into the places that you are every day, and empowers you to be yourself wherever you are. It’s the best choice you could ever make.”

Sarah Hunter

GradDip and current MA Student, Senior Corporate Executive



“I came to WTC initially to be better equipped for ministry, but I found that the bigger piece of work that’s happened has been in me, as an individual. I suppose I’ve gone from being somebody who runs at hundred miles an hour to learning a more contemplative approach, which is bringing a greater degree of healing and transformation to me.”

David Harper

BA Student, Outreach Worker



AND SEND THE WHOLE PEOPLE OF GOD

Our expert **TEACHING FACULTY**



**Lucy
Peppiatt, PhD**

**Principal,
Systematic
Theology**



**Prof Ben
Blackwell, PhD**

**Vice-Principal,
New Testament**



**Freddy
Hedley, PhD**

**Dean of Studies,
Old Testament**



**Alison Blacklee
Whittall, MA**

**Old Testament
& Research
Methods**



**Amy Brown
Hughes, PhD**

Church History



**Timothy
Burr, MA**

**Spiritual
Formation**



**Rev Joshua
Cockayne, PhD**

Student Ministry



**Rev Nick
Crawley, MA**

**Spiritual
Formation**



**Paulus
de Jong, PhD**

New Testament



**Rev Bob
Ekblad, PhD**

Missions &
Social Justice



**Alain
Emerson, MDiv**

Ecclesiology



**Canon Andrew
Goddard, PhD**

Christian Ethics



**Jasper
Knecht, PhD**

New Testament
& Systematic
Theology



**Tamara
Knudson, PhD**

Old Testament



**Jared
Michelson, PhD**

Systematic
Theology



**Roger Haydon
Mitchell, PhD**

Political Theology



**Bev
Murrill, MA**

Leadership



**Prof Jason
Myers, PhD**

Galatians &
New Testament



**Prof Andrew
Parker, PhD**

Leadership



**Ruth
Perrin, PhD**

Church &
Student Culture



**Annalisa Philips
Wilson, PhD**

New Testament



**Sarah
Shin, PhD C.**

Evangelism
& Church Planting



**Tobias Siegen-
thaler, PhD**

New Testament
& Mission



**Chloe
Swart, PhD**

Student Mission



**Clare
Vernon, PhD**

Learning
Development



**Christina
Walker, MA**

Communication



**Alister
Wallace, PhD**

Old Testament

Our classrooms are places of theological

Our expert Faculty integrates academic theology with daily life, work, and mission. They are actively **serving on the frontlines** of Christian ministry and mission around the world.

At WTC, we've worked hard to reimagine the classroom experience around **our vision to bring together the best of academic scholarship and the vibrant life of the Spirit**. Our Faculty members are there to help you make the connection between all of life and the Kingdom of God.



**Steve
Watts, PhD**

Church History



**Aaron
White, MA**

Biblical Justice



**Joanna
Williamson, DMin**

Spiritual Formation
& Leadership



depth and invitation for the Spirit...



Undergraduate **PROGRAMMES**

CertHE *in Kingdom Theology* LEVEL 4

This **2 year part-time certificate** is open to those with A-levels, Scottish Highers, or equivalents who meet the entry requirements. For those without these formal qualifications we will consider work and life experience, leadership experience, and church involvement.

The **CertHE** is the ideal first step into university level theological study, with a focus on scripture, leadership, spiritual formation, and mission. It also acts as an introduction to further study with us at a higher level.

MODULES - YEARS 1-2

- Exploring the Old Testament
- The New Testament Journey
- Theological Foundations for Spiritual Formation
- The Drama of Doctrine
- Faith Seeking Understanding
- Jesus and the Prophetic Community
- Spiritual Formation in Practice
- Classics of Early Christian Literature

BA(Hons) in Kingdom Theology

LEVELS 4-6

The **part-time BA(Hons) degree** offers a comprehensive and engaging study programme, designed for anyone seeking breadth and depth in their theological understanding. The creative and challenging range of modules on the BA will introduce you to cutting edge practices in mission and ministry, and to the riches of the Bible and church history.

Modules for YEARS 1-2 on the BA(Hons) are identical to the CertHE.

MODULES - YEARS 3-4

- The Gospel of John
- The History of the Reformation
- The Bible & Intertextuality
- Peace & the Politics of Jesus
- Women in the Old Testament
- On Being Truly Human
- **Optional Modules (choose one):**
 - Lift Up Your Voice: Prophetic Ministry in Scripture, Church, and Society
 - Core Communication Skills for Preaching and Public Speaking

MODULES - YEARS 5-6

- Christology: Ancient and Modern
- Theology and Praxis
- Research Methods
- Galatians: Text and Theology
- The History of Christian Spirituality
- Dissertation

The BA takes six years to complete. It is an ideal way to study for a degree whilst remaining in work, as it enables students to apply their learning in the sphere of influence that God has placed them in.

Graduate Diploma **PROGRAMME**

GENERAL GRADDIP AND 2 SPECIALIST TRACKS TO CHOOSE FROM:

1

GradDip *in Kingdom Theology* LEVEL 6

The **part-time Graduate Diploma** is designed to equip those who already hold degrees in subjects other than theology for Spirit-empowered life, leadership, and mission. This programme has three tracks: The **Graduate Diploma in Kingdom Theology** offers study of the major theological disciplines, including biblical studies, church history, spirituality, Christian doctrine, and leadership. This is a two-year programme, but students may choose to take a specialist vocational track in their second year for either **Student Ministry** or **Church Planting and Leadership**. Students can register on these tracks from the beginning of their studies or at the end of their first year.

MODULES - YEAR 1

- Introduction to Old Testament Studies
- Discovering the New Testament
- On the Incarnation
- Graduate Theological Foundations for Spiritual Formation

MODULES - YEAR 2

- Christology in Context
- Transformational Leadership
- Reading the Gospels: Scripture and Our Mission to the World
- The History of Christian Spirituality

2

Student Ministry

LEVEL 6

The **Graduate Diploma in Kingdom Theology and Student Ministry (SM)** is designed for men and women actively involved in student ministry through the local church or those with a particular heart for or call into student ministry.

Developed & delivered in collaboration with:



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3

Church Planting and Leadership

LEVEL 6

The **Graduate Diploma in Church Planting and Leadership (CPL)** offers a unique programme that is not denominationally specific, enabling it to draw more widely from a network of movements in the UK who share WTC's vision and values, and practice a range of ecclesologies and missiologies.

Modules for YEAR 1 are identical on all 3 tracks of the Graduate Diploma programme.

MODULES - YEAR 2

- Christology in Context
- Church and Student Culture
- Formed for Mission
- Maturing a Student Ministry
- Servant Leadership: Theory and Practice

MODULES - YEAR 2

- Christology in Context
- Charismatic Evangelism and Church Planting
- Shapes of the Church: Past, Present, Future
- Servant Leadership: Theory and Practice

Postgraduate **PROGRAMME**

MA *in Kingdom Theology* LEVEL 7

The **part-time Hub-based MA**, which can be studied over 3 or 4 years, gives students the opportunity to explore the deep riches of biblical studies, systematic theology, Christian history, ethics, the contemporary church, and life in the Spirit. The MA programme has a distinct emphasis on the relevance of theology for all spheres of life. All students write a dissertation in their final year to complete this postgraduate programme.

MA MODULES

- Reading the Old Testament for the Church
- Luke and Acts
- Persecution to Empire: Theology, Culture, and Politics in Early Christianity
- God through the Ages
- Paul and the Spirit
- Christian Ethics for Discipleship and Witness
- Introduction to Biblical Languages

MA MODULE OPTIONS:

The taught modules can either be taken over two years (3 modules per year) or three years (2 modules per year). In addition to the two Residential teaching weeks, MA students need to attend two or three Teaching Saturdays each year.

Option 1: *Taught modules taken over 2 Years + Dissertation in third year*

YEAR 1:

- Reading the Old Testament for the Church
- Luke and Acts
- Persecution to Empire: Theology, Culture, and Politics in Early Christianity

YEAR 2:

- Paul and the Spirit
- God through the Ages

*Optional Modules
(choose one)*

- Christian Ethics for Discipleship and Witness
- Introduction to Biblical Languages

YEAR 3:

- Dissertation

Option 2: *Taught modules taken over 3 Years + Dissertation in fourth year*

YEAR 1:

- Reading the Old Testament for the Church
- Persecution to Empire: Theology, Culture, and Politics in Early Christianity

YEAR 2:

- Luke and Acts

- Christian Ethics for Discipleship and Witness
- Introduction to Biblical Languages

YEAR 3:

- Paul and the Spirit
- God through the Ages

YEAR 4:

- Dissertation

Foundations in Theology **COURSE**

PART-TIME ONLINE NON-VALIDATED WTC CERTIFICATE



Our 1 year Foundations in Theology

Course is open to everyone. It is specifically designed for those who wish to explore the foundations of the Christian faith and gain the skills required to

study theology in a formal higher education setting. Students on the Foundations Course focus on the Bible, Christian beliefs and practices, church history, study skills, and leadership. This course is taken fully online; it is therefore open to students both in the UK and internationally.

MODULES

- The Biblical Story: Creation to Pentecost
- Foundations of the Early Church
- Christian Beliefs and Practice
- The Church through History
- Growing in Leadership

Optional Modules (Choose one)



Free THEOLOGY RESOURCES



wtctheology.org.uk/wtcresource

Featuring short video and audio courses* on the Bible and theology, podcasts, booklets, and more top quality material from WTC's expert faculty.



God with us *by Lucy Peppiatt*

This 5-session course takes you first through the biblical witness to the centrality of the Holy Spirit in the Christian life and then to explore what this means for us as individuals and as a church.



Consuming Fire *by Matt Lynch*

This course looks at divine presence in the Bible and shows how it still matters, since it is the same accounts of divine presence in the Old Testament that the New Testament uses to explain Jesus.



Spiritually Formed *by Lucy & Matt*

This 6-session online course looks at the biblical and theological foundations for pathways of spiritual formation, and considers specific ways that we can deepen our relationship with God.

*The WTC Resource short courses are not validated and are available free.

Endorsements **FOR WTC**



"WTC presents theology as a relevant, integral, and transformational part of everyday, Holy Spirit-inspired life and work. Not only does WTC take a creative and innovative approach to theological education, but it also makes theology accessible to those who wouldn't or couldn't normally consider engaging with it."

Rev Kate Coleman, PhD Founder and Co-Director, **Next Leadership**



"WTC brings theology where it needs to be – in reach of every believer, in the midst of a worshipping community, and in the context of everyday life (not just activities that take place in church buildings). Everyone we've sent from our local church onto a WTC programme has grown in faith and passion, with a renewed and clarified sense of calling for their own life. This is a model of theological equipping that really works."

Rev Paul Harcourt Former New Wine National Leader, **WTC Hub Church Leader**

What **DO I DO NEXT?**



Come and meet us at our Hub-based local and online events (wtctheology.org.uk/events).



Listen to our podcast, TheoDisc, featuring top theologians (theodisc.wtctheology.org.uk).



Please do **contact** our central office if you have any questions regarding fees, programme commitment, bursaries, or anything else: **030 0040 6200** / info@wtctheology.org.uk.



Apply for a validated programme: wtctheology.org.uk/apply (Opens Jan 15th), or the Foundations Course: wtctheology.org.uk/foundations (Opens March 15th).



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