

Christianity Speaks

A diverse, multicultural environment for learning

Birmingham Christian College is located in the Westhill Campus of Birmingham University, and is a Christian training institute for ministry and mission...

Courses at the college vary in level, from short courses to doctorates, and are open to students of all denominations from all over the world. The BA in Theology and BTh in Applied Theology offered by the college are both degree courses that are currently validated by the University of Wales. BCC also offers tuition in singular modules for casual students. Courses are offered on a full time or part time basis, during the day or evening to give everyone a chance to learn. Previous students of Birmingham Christian College have gone on to work in a variety of fields, not just in ministry. Many counsellors and social workers have studied at the college, as well as ordained ministers who serve all over the world. BCC provides. Accommodation on campus is suitable for individuals, couples and small families at very reasonable rates. If you are interested in the courses that BCC offer, they hold a number of taster days throughout the year that you can attend.



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Adelaide College

Adelaide College is one of the very rare community based training Centres in Britain and its focus on personal development is unique. The Founder of both Adelaide College and the Come Back to God Campaign (the Christian Missionary Society where our trainees gain practical experience) was called home in 2005. But the vision given for a Centre training men and women in the deeper areas of life and spirituality is living on and we are seeing the fulfilment of his prophecies everyday. We keep class numbers small so each trainee benefits from individual time with tutors and staff. Although a Christian based Training Centre, we see it as important



breathhtaking scenery of Ayrshire. From the College building itself we enjoy stunning views of the beautiful Arran hills by daylight and the lights of Prestwick bay by nightfall. Such views bring refreshment in the morning and relaxation when retiring at the end of busy College days.

To be a trainee at Adelaide College it is best to have at least a ability at GCSE level in order to be comfortable with the lecture, - teaching standard. However, no one with less academic ability than that need decide against applying. All who are accepted are helped in every way to reach the standards required. All trainees are encouraged in learning practical skills. Adelaide College trainees are expected to obtain a degree or proficiency in at least two trades or professions. This enables them to help support themselves on the mission field at home or abroad. Adelaide College provides an all round education for those seeking to follow the Lord Jesus Christ. Participation in evangelical outreach during the three year course is expected, examples of this are Children's work, Missions, School Assemblies, Youth work etc.



that our trainees can support themselves in their future ministries whether this be on the mission field abroad or the social mission field in our country. The College structures its courses to offer equal opportunities to all levels of academic and practical ability. Our trainee support tutors offer one-to- one and small group tuition tailored to the needs of the individual and whilst we believe challenge is essential we regulate schedules around the students abilities. Our course has been developed in conjunction with Christian experience and the excellent reputation and practical nature of our course means our Graduates and those who may not last the whole course do well in their future training and future choice. Our course divides into three focuses. Theological studies, Spiritual growth and Personal and Practical development. The academic focus of the course provides a challenging, stimulating and heart searching introduction to the depth of theology. The different course assignments, activities, projects, exams, lecture tasks etc inspire our trainees to consider the material studied and become grounded in an understanding of self, society and the spiritual world. Trainees examine faith, deity, history, psychology, truth, doctrines, the spiritual realm, counselling and pastoral care from a Christian perspective. Adelaide College is situated within the small seaside town of Saltecoats, surrounded by the delightful and



Christian Education Provider Of The Year 2010

WORKSHOP

The West Midlands News 'Christian Learning Provider of the Year' is the Workshop - Christian Learning Programme. It is an exciting Christian experience, designed for busy people, to encourage and inspire you on your spiritual journey in today's fast-paced, constantly changing, ever demanding world. Workshop started in 1983, and has attracted thousands of participants from all the major Christian denominations and beyond. Workshop offers inclusive Christian learning in today's diverse world. Everybody from 16-years upwards is welcome, from every denomination, or none. It is open to mature church leaders and to those struggling with questions of faith and doubt, and all those in between. Workshop celebrates difference and diversity! Workshop currently runs at St George's School, Calthorpe Road in Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 1RX. Workshop runs one weekend, every other month, from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm, Saturday and Sunday over a two-year cycle. Each Workshop weekend is themed and complete in itself; you may

come to just one, to a number or complete the full cycle. Weekends that are coming up over the next year are:
 • 'Mission & Compassion' - expressing love and truth, On 8th-9th May 2010
 • 'One World, Many Faiths - engaging with global spirituality, On 10th-11th July 2010
 • 'Creativity & Life' - insight, inspiration and action, On 18th-19th September 2010
 • 'Stories & Letters - exploring the New Testament, On 20th-21st November 2010
 • 'Living Community - church as local, global and radical, On 22nd-23rd January 2011
 • 'Body & Soul' - living, believing and behaving, On 12th-13th March 2011
 It is just £50 a weekend or £30 for fulltime students and those on benefits
 To discover more detail about Workshop or answer any questions about what it can offer you:
 VISIT www.workshop.org.uk
 EMAIL admin@anvil.org.uk
 CALL 01142888816
 POST Workshop, 104 Townend Lane, Deepcar, SHEFFIELD S36 2TS Workshop is an initiative of Anvil Trust (Charity Ref No. 1010354)

Mission & Compassion

- expressing love and truth

This Mission & Compassion weekend looks at the following:

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| Jesus at the Centre
- seeking a Christ-centred faith | Good News to the Poor
- serving and learning from those in greatest need |
| Mission after Christendom
- mission from the margins of society | Listening & Loving
- helping hurting people find wholeness |
| Mission after Modernity
- post-modern thinking and today's mission | Caring & Confronting
- practical steps towards key life change |
| Mission & Evangelism
- practical principles that are local, global and holistic | Physical Healing
- hard questions about medicine, miracles and sickness |

Workshop

- between faith & a journey

This weekend is part of the *Advantage* Christian learning programme, designed to inspire your spiritual journey. It involves 12-weekends spread over a two-year cycle.

www.workshop.org.uk

Inclusive Christian learning in today's diverse world

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PRICE
 £50
 £30* for students and unwaged
 TIME
 09.00-17.00 both days

*Price includes teaching, group work, materials, refreshments and activities (plus a free welcome coffee after the weekend). Please bring your own packed lunch.
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VENUE & DATES
BIRMINGHAM - 8-9 MAY 2010
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