



PROSPECTUS 2025-2026

**RISE UP
TO YOUR
CALLING**

CORE VALUES



Educational Innovators

We are educational innovators who provide academically rigorous programmes in accessible and affordable ways.



Critical Thinkers

We are critical thinkers who challenge students to engage with different perspectives on issues inside and outside the church.



Pathway Creators

We are pathway creators who develop clear avenues for people to rise up to their calling in Christ.



Community Builders

We are community builders who cultivate mutually beneficial partnerships with churches and ministries to advance the Gospel of the Kingdom.

KEDS is a non-denominational, Evangelical institution that subscribes to the historic decisions of the early church councils. Our statement of faith is shared with the Evangelical Alliance.

OUR STORY

King's Evangelical Divinity School is a testament to the faithfulness of God over decades. From small beginnings to worldwide growth, we are a UK-based charity with a strong history of helping Christians rise up to their calling.

Originating from a 1990 vision among evangelical leaders in the Midlands, the Midlands Bible Institute (MBI) was established, holding its first class in October 1991. The initial aim was to provide local Bible training. By the mid-1990s, with more highly qualified tutors, MBI began offering a nationally recognised Diploma in Religious Studies.

Seeking more control over its curriculum, the institution started developing its own degree programs in 2002, leading to a partnership with a university to validate a Certificate, Diploma, and eventually a full BTh and an MA in Theology.

The success of its distance learning options facilitated a global reach, attracting students from across Europe, the US, Australia, and beyond. This international expansion and a move from its original location prompted a name change in 2009 to the King's Evangelical Divinity School (KEDS).

After moving its degree validation to another university in 2010, KEDS continued to expand its offerings, including a Graduate Diploma and an internally-validated program in Jewish-Christian studies. With a new principal appointed in 2023, KEDS remains committed to equipping Christians worldwide for their calling.

WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Kings Evangelical Divinity School. It is a joy to extend a warm welcome to you as you explore our college and consider how we might support you in your theological journey.

At KEDS, we are committed to providing accessible, affordable, and academically rigorous theological education rooted in evangelical conviction. Whether you're preparing for ministry, deepening your faith, or pursuing academic study, we aim to equip you with the tools and understanding necessary to serve God faithfully in today's world.

We are proud of our vibrant learning community, our experienced faculty, and our flexible approach to study, which allows students from all walks of life to engage with theology wherever they are.

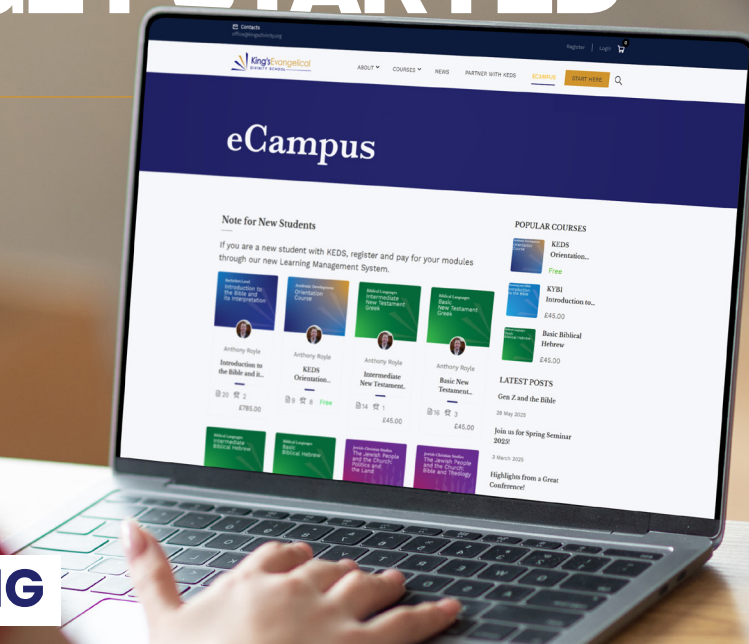
Thank you for taking the time to learn more about us. I hope you will be encouraged and inspired by what you find here, and we would be delighted to journey with you in your theological development.

Dr. Anthony Royle



Anthony Royle

HOW TO GET STARTED



ONLINE LEARNING

You can begin your course at any time—no need to wait for a new term. Simply complete the quick online application form to get started today. Our dedicated online learning platform is easy to use and gives you access to course materials, tutor support, and interactive learning tools, all designed to help you study flexibly and effectively from anywhere in the world.

WHY STUDY THEOLOGY?

KEY BENEFITS OF STUDYING THEOLOGY

TIME AND EXPERIENCE

Bible college provides crucial time for personal growth, helping students discern their suitability for ministry and gaining wisdom that enhances their future impact.

SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

Attending Bible college exposes students to diverse Christian perspectives, fostering relationships and teaching them to engage lovingly with differing views.

LEARNING SKILLS

Students gain essential skills for ongoing theological exploration, making Bible college a launchpad for further personal and spiritual development.

DEEPER UNDERSTANDING

Students engage deeply with Scripture and theology, developing informed positions on key issues, which strengthens their faith and prepares them for real-world challenges.

LAY MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT

Bible college also serves laypeople seeking to integrate their faith into their professional lives, fulfilling a need for systematic biblical education that many churches lack.

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

At KEDS, our students and lecturers come from around the world, bringing a rich variety of backgrounds, experiences, and insights. This global perspective deepens our understanding of Scripture as we explore God's Word together through diverse cultural and theological lenses.



WHY STUDY WITH US

FLEXIBLE ONLINE LEARNING

Study from anywhere in the world, at a pace that suits your lifestyle and commitments.

GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Join a diverse body of students and lecturers from around the world, offering rich insights into Scripture from various cultural and theological perspectives.

EVANGELICAL FOCUS

Enjoy academically rigorous teaching rooted in evangelical convictions, designed to equip you for faithful service in church, ministry, or further academic study.

ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE

KEDS is committed to making theological education financially accessible without compromising on quality.

PARTNERING TO ADVANCE THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

evangelical alliance
together making Jesus known

ECTE
European Council for Theological Education

CIU Columbia
International
University

ats

 **University of
Chester**



WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY



I have grown in my personal walk with Christ through the Knowing Your Bible course.

Tim Duthie

KYB Graduate



Studying with KEDS has been enjoyable, at times challenging, experience which has stretched my horizons and taught me a great deal.

Jenny Sheldon

MA Graduate



KEDS has given me the tools to seek truth through proper exegesis. As a former indoctrinated member of a cult, I appreciate the value of being able to read the Bible for myself.

Roland Francois

Former KEDS Student



From day one, I enjoyed my studies. Through their lectures and written materials, the various supervisors exposed me to new concepts and various interpretations of important Biblical doctrines.

Mark Anderson

MA Graduate

FACULTY

SENIOR FACULTY



Dr. Anthony Royle
Principal



Donna Orr
KYB Programme
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Theology and Church
Leadership

André Beck
Reformed Theology and
Hermeneutics

KNOWING YOUR BIBLE

The Knowing Your Bible (KYB) programme is a flexible, online programme designed to provide an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the Bible and its interpretation.

The programme is ideal for anyone seeking to explore the nature and transmission of the Bible.

The course has four modules. Each module requires 15 hours of learning, including 4 lectures, reading assignments, and is assessed by a short quiz

- What is the Bible?
- Who wrote the Bible?
- What is the divine inspiration?
- What is Biblical Inerrancy?



LEVEL

Certificate



COST

£45/module



TIMELINE

16 weeks/module



MODE OF STUDY

Online



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

None

FOUNDATIONS IN BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION

This is the course that is for people who are looking to do the bachelors but want to ease back into academic study. It is certificate level, totalling 10 credits. 16 weeks a module. £195 per module.

The programme consists of four modules:

- Introduction to the Bible,
- Old Testament Survey
- New Testament Survey
- Genre & Biblical Interpretation.



LEVEL

Certificate



COST

£195/module



TIMELINE

16 weeks/module



MODE OF STUDY

Online



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

None

BASICS IN JEWISH CHRISTIAN STUDIES

The Basics in Jewish-Christian Studies programme is a specialist programme that explores the Jewish roots of the Christian faith for the purpose of contemporary application.

The Basics in JCS programme lays a foundation for studying the relationships between Israel, Christianity, and other related biblical and theological topics.

The programme consists of four modules:

- Why Israel Matters as a theological issue
- Israel and the Church
- The Jewish Root of Christianity
- Introductions to Romans 9-11



COST

£45/module



TIMELINE

16 weeks/module



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

None



MODE OF STUDY

Online

FOUNDATIONS IN JEWISH CHRISTIAN STUDIES

This course is for students who wish to study the Jewish roots of Christianity more in-depth before moving onto a bachelors programme. It is certificate level, totalling 10 credits. 16 weeks a module. £195 per module.

The programme consists of four modules:

- Jews, Christians, and Biblical Theology
- Jews, Christians, and Supersessionism
- Jews, Christians and Ecclesiology
- Jews, Christians and the UK Church.



LEVEL

Certificate



COST

£195/module



TIMELINE

16 weeks/module



MODE OF STUDY

Online



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

None

BIBLICAL LANGUAGES

The Biblical Languages modules equip students to read Biblical Hebrew and Greek and engage in rigorous biblical exegesis.

Begin your journey to reading the scriptures in their original languages. Whether you are pursuing academic studies, personal growth, or theological enrichment, these courses offers a solid foundation for further exploration of the biblical languages.

The Biblical Language programme consists of a series of modules that cover Biblical Hebrew and Greek at the beginner and intermediate levels.

- Basic Biblical Hebrew
- Basic New Testament Greek
- Intermediate Biblical Hebrew
- Intermediate New Testament Greek



LEVEL

Certificate



COST

£45/module



TIMELINE

16 weeks/module



MODE OF STUDY

Online



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

None

BACHELORS LEVEL

The EQF 6 in Theology programme is the equivalent of a Bachelors degree. It aims to develop experienced exegetes who possess a deep understanding of biblical studies and theology.

The EQF 6 in Theology programme includes biblical studies and theology courses designed to strengthen students' skills in hermeneutics and exegesis. Each module is worth 10 ECTS credits. 60 credits are required to complete the EQF 5 Partial (Certificate-level) award. 120 credits are required to complete the EQF 5 (Diploma-level) award. 180 credits are required to complete the EQF 6 (Bachelors-level) award.

The courses in this programme fall within Levels 5 and 6 of the European Qualifications Framework (EQF).



COST

Full-Time: £4710/year
Part-Time: £2355/year



TIMELINE

Full-Time: 3 years
Part-Time: 4-6 years



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

3 A Levels or equivalent



MODE OF STUDY

Online

MASTERS LEVEL

The EQF 7 in Theology programme is a graduate programme that provides advanced academic training in historical, biblical, and theological studies within the Evangelical tradition.

The EQF 7 in Theology programme challenges students to critically engage and contribute to scholarship in biblical and theological studies. Each module is worth 10 ECTS credits. 60 credits are required to complete the EQF 7 Partial (Postgrad-level Diploma) award. 90 credits are required to complete the EQF 7 (MA-level) award.

The courses in this programme fall within Level 7 of the European Qualifications Framework (EQF)



COST

Full-Time: £6165/year
Part-Time: £2055/year



TIMELINE

Full-Time: 1 years
Part-Time: 2-3 years



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor's Degree or equivalent



MODE OF STUDY

Online

DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

Offered in partnership with Columbia International University, the Doctoral Programmes allow students to develop expertise in ministry practice and theological scholarship.

Two doctoral programmes are offered through the KEDS-CIU Partnership: the Doctor of Ministry (DMin) and the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). The DMin includes a concentration on Leadership. The PhD offers three concentrations: Biblical Studies, Theological Studies, and Practical Theology.



COST

DMin: \$5000 USD F/T per year
PhD: \$8175 USD F/T per year



TIMELINE

Full-Time: 3 years
Part-Time: 4-6 years



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

MA in Theology or equivalent



MODE OF STUDY

Online



PARTNER WITH US

You can help students rise up to their calling. Partner with us to mobilize Christians around the world for mission.



PRAY WITH US

We are grateful for the support of those who pray for our ministry. Join us in prayer for God's blessing on our work.



BOOK A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Our faculty are available to speak about the ministry of KEDS and topics in biblical/theological studies.



SIGN UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER

Get the latest updates on what's going on at KEDS.



MAKE A DONATION

Your gift impacts students training for ministry around the world.

TEACHING DAYS

Our online teaching days provide valuable opportunities for students to connect with tutors, ask questions, and get support with their assignments. These sessions may also include live lectures, discussions, and teaching content delivered in real time, either online or in person offering a more interactive and engaging learning experience.

Search for King's Evangelical Divinity School on Eventbrite for the latest events and to book tickets.



PODCASTS



The Knowing Your Bible podcast explores key themes, books, and passages of Scripture to help listeners grow in their understanding and confidence in God's Word. Each episode offers accessible yet theologically grounded teaching designed to equip Christians for everyday discipleship and ministry.

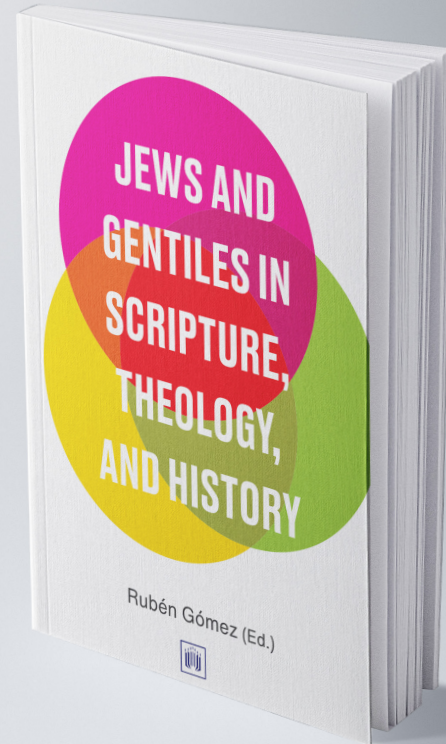
The Jewish Christian Studies podcast delves into the Jewish background of the New Testament, exploring how early Jewish thought, culture, and Scripture shaped the life and teaching of Jesus and the apostles. A rich resource for anyone interested in the roots of the Christian faith.



A CRUCIAL CONVERSATION

Gain valuable insights into the biblical relationship between Jews and Gentiles. This accessible collection tackles complex issues—from Messianic Judaism and the Middle East conflict to reading Scripture without anti-Jewish bias. Understand the hot topics that matter most.

Expand your understanding now. Find it on Amazon in paperback, hardback, and Kindle and start reading today!



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