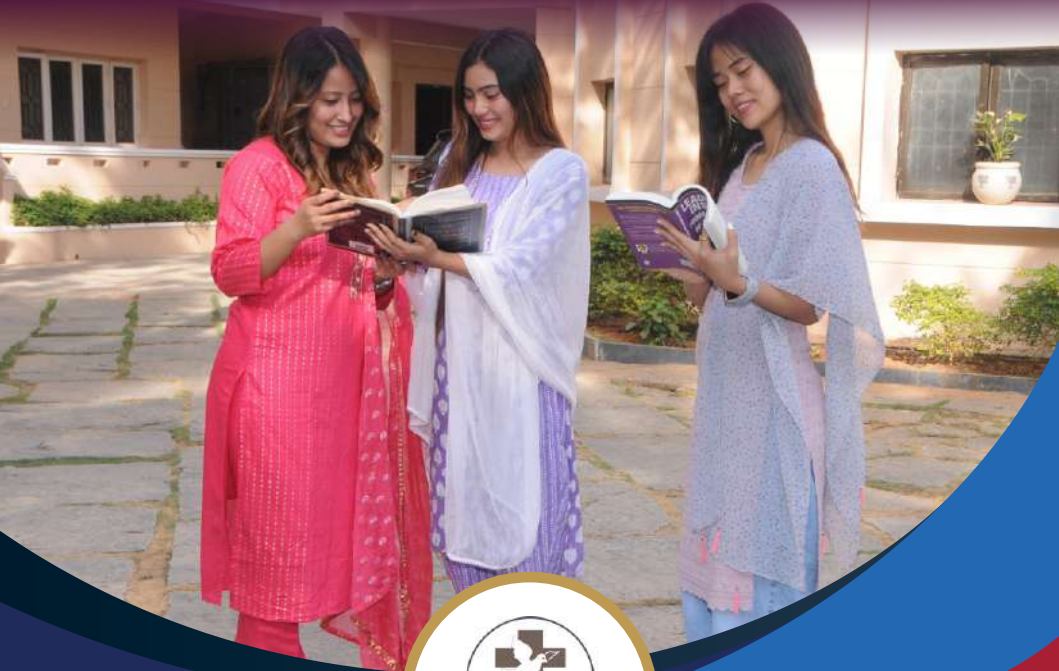


BETHEL NEW LIFE COLLEGE

**IN ASSOCIATION WITH
MARTIN LUTHER CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**



PROSPECTUS

COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE IN
THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

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1 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings from BNLC!

It was in the year 2000 that God inspired me to establish Bethel New Life College (BNLC) with the passion to educate students theologically and to empower them in leadership and enrich them for the Christian Ministry. Candidates who have an interest in Christian ministry are welcome to BNLC. I believe that all those who join BNLC for theological study will be adequately trained for Christian ministry. BNLC's convictions are fundamentally evangelical; we believe in the uniqueness of Jesus Christ and the authority of the Bible. We have highly qualified and competent faculty in addition to the finest facilities suitable for learning.



We encourage every student to aim for a greater impact on life by developing their God-given gifts through the theological degree programs offered at BNLC. We welcome all interested candidates. May God guide you!

Rev. Joshuel Kim
Founder and President,
Bethel New Life College



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1.2 PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Greetings in the esteemed name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

I express gratitude to God for His abundant goodness and faithfulness to our institution over the past twenty-five years. Since its establishment in 2000, many students have graduated from Bethel New Life College (BNLC) and are actively engaged in various ministries. By God's grace, BNLC has developed into a leading institution for the training and sending of Christian ministers across many South Asian countries.

BNLC offers co-educational programs designed to equip individuals with a clear calling and commitment to Christian ministry. Our diverse, multi-lingual, and multi-cultural community enables students to understand, appreciate, and engage with different cultures, customs, and traditions, thereby preparing them for effective ministry in varied contexts.

We are committed to excellence in both academic achievement and spiritual formation. BNLC benefits from a dedicated faculty composed of highly qualified, experienced educators who hold theological degrees from accredited colleges and seminaries. Their steadfast dedication is focused on preparing students for the expansion of the Kingdom of God.

Our academic offerings include the Master of Theology (M.Th.), Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Master of Arts in Christian Studies (M.A.C.S), Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.), Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies (B.A.C.S), Diploma in Theology (Dip. Th.), and Certificate in Theology (C. Th.).

BNLC confers recognised and accredited degrees from the Asia Theological Association and is also associated with Martin Luther Christian University. This affiliation provides students with broader opportunities for advanced study and the fulfilment of their ministerial calling.

It is my sincere wish that each student be thoroughly equipped through sound theological education and inspired with a fervent zeal to serve within their respective contexts. We are profoundly grateful to all our students for trusting BNLC to enrich their understanding of the Word of God.

Rev. Dr. Thomas George

Principal



1.3 HISTORY

Bethel New Life College was established in 2000 through the vision and leadership of Rev. Joshuel Kim to train ministers of God for various kinds of ministries. At present, the graduates of BNLC are serving as Evangelists, Pastors, and cross-cultural Ministers in almost all the states of India and across the globe. BNLC seeks to encourage one another to maturity in the knowledge of Christ and the pursuit of truth. We also desire for students to foster caring relationships in their class settings, in the wider community, and in all other areas of life. Emphasis is placed on spiritual development and emotional maturity, which will prepare students for their future ministry. BNLC helps students in cross-cultural ministry through various established missionary agencies and churches.

1.4 Vision

The vision of BNLC is “to offer sound Biblical teaching for men and women in the evangelical faith through which we aim to reach South Asia and the globe in extend with the Christian message of the love of Christ.”

1.5 Mission

The mission of BNLC is to extend the influence of the kingdom of God and to glorify Jesus Christ by training those who have a specific call and commitment for the Christian ministry. We equip godly servants of God for proclaiming God's word, by which we aim to strengthen the body of Christ. BNLC intends to equip men and women to achieve Christian ministry cross - culturally for South Asia and the world in extend.



BNLC exists to transform the students' lives and character in line with God's Word. The College management takes all necessary decisions adequately to discipline each student since maintaining a safe and positive environment is a priority of the institution.

1.6 Campus Life

BNLC is committed to providing a holistic campus life that nurtures spiritual growth, academic excellence, emotional well-being, and healthy community relationships. At the beginning of their journey at BNLC, students commonly face cultural, spiritual, academic, and personal challenges. The college administration and department heads carefully mentor and monitor each student to ensure a fruitful stay and effective learning experience. As time goes on, students grow stronger, more confident, and mature in their campus life.

During this stage, campus life not only nurtures godly character but also fosters a disciplined lifestyle. Students are guided in balancing their academic responsibilities, spiritual growth, and personal life, both on and off campus. They learn how to cope with personal challenges while residing on campus. Eventually, students gain the confidence and freedom to actively participate in the various opportunities provided by the college.

BNLC exists to transform the students' lives and character in line with God's Word. The College management takes all necessary decisions adequately to discipline each student since maintaining a safe and positive environment is a priority of the institution. All the students are required to obey the rules and regulations of the college. The Student Handbook explicitly explains all the responsibilities and disciplinary guidelines of the college.

1.7 LOCATION

BNLC is located in the centre of the beautiful city of Bangalore, Karnataka state, India. Our Institution is located within twenty-six kilometres proximity to the airport and ten kilometres to K R Puram Railway Station. Its important landmarks include the Head Quarter of Indian Pentecostal Church, Karnataka State, and Ds Max Apartments, Horamavu Agara, Bangalore.



SCAN FOR LOCATION

1.8 FACILITIES

The BNLC campus is built with suitable facilities, maintaining a good atmosphere accessible to all for their stay and study.

1.8.1 CHAPEL

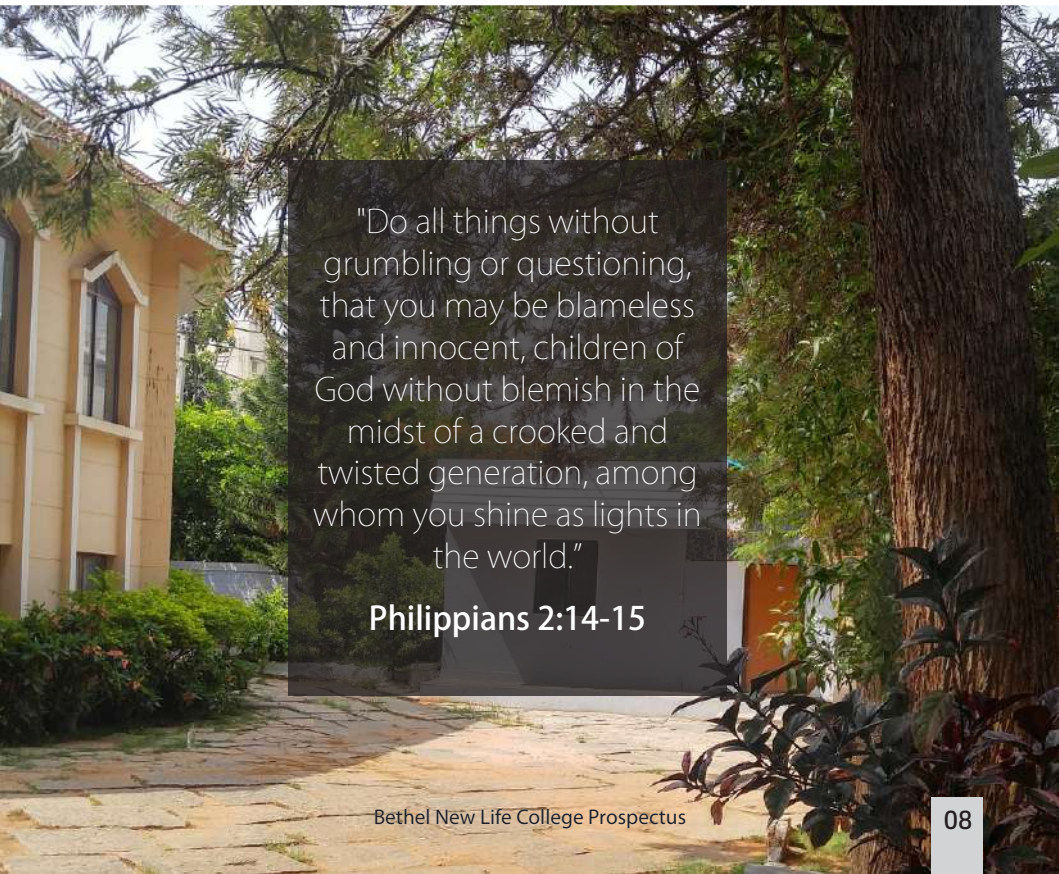
The chapel plays a central role in the spiritual formation and community life of BNLC, helping students experience God's presence in their daily life on campus; it is not only an important building, but the very heart of our institution. The main purpose of the chapel is to glorify God. The BNLC chapel



is a place of worship, Word, and fellowship where the community is spiritually enriched. In addition, we accomplish the task of developing lives devotionally and training students to mature in Christian character through our chapel services.

The BNLC chapel particularly exists to provide a variety of spiritual experiences along with profound biblical teaching that nurtures spiritual discipline and leads to a fruitful Christian life. We hold the chapel in high regard since it is a part of our curriculum, and attendance is mandatory for all students.

BNLC provides numerous opportunities for students to develop their God-given gifts, spiritual talents, and preaching skills. Seminars and Spiritual Emphasis Days are also conducted in the chapel to strengthen the spiritual growth of our students. Chapel participation therefore contributes significantly to spiritual formation alongside theological education. The chapel offers a meaningful space for prayer, reflection, and meditation. In this way, BNLC's chapel continues to serve as a guiding light for the entire campus community.



"Do all things without
grumbling or questioning,
that you may be blameless
and innocent, children of
God without blemish in the
midst of a crooked and
twisted generation, among
whom you shine as lights in
the world."

Philippians 2:14-15



1.8.2 Library and Other Facilities

BNLC's library is the centre of individual learning and plays an indispensable and unique role in the overall development of the college community, particularly in strengthening the academic emphasis of our teaching and learning process for both students and faculty. We have a computerized library with free internet access to support research and study needs. BNLC is also an active member of the Association of Theological Libraries in and around Bangalore, enabling our students to access resources from partner institutions whenever required.

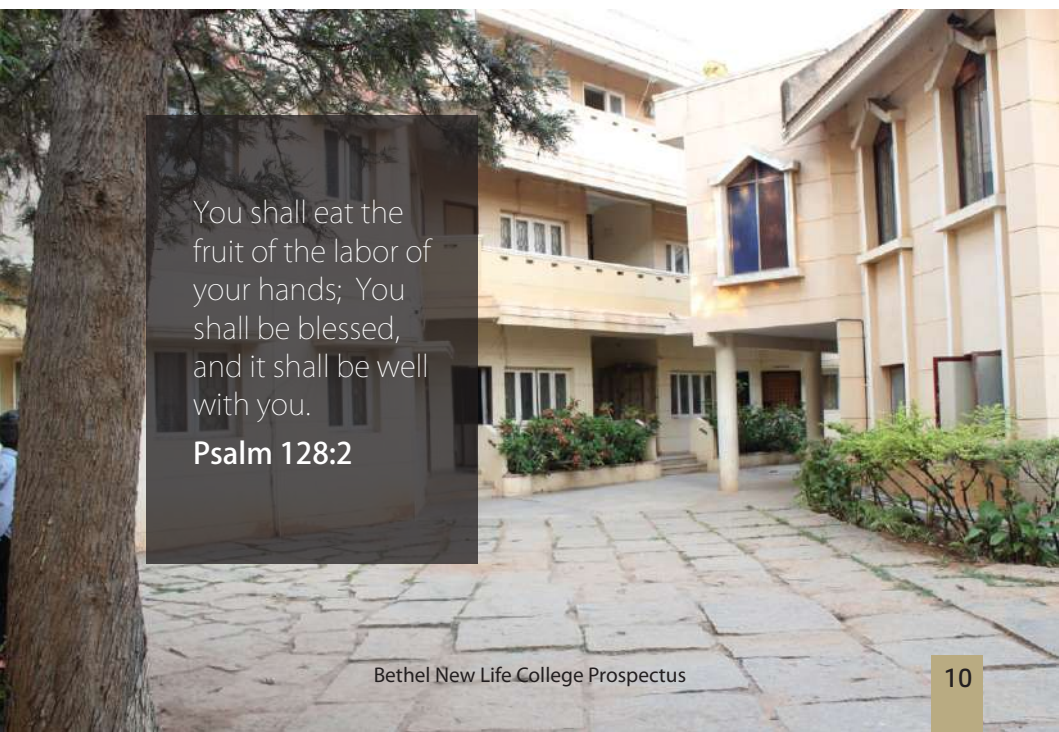
The library houses a rich collection of books, periodicals, newspapers, manuscripts, academic documents, and electronic databases. It provides a quiet and conducive environment for focused study and research. Our computerized lab, equipped with internet facilities, further assists students in locating specialized and rare theological resources. Through these facilities, the library significantly enriches the academic and research culture of BNLC.

BNLC's other facilities include well maintained hostels for boys and girls named Rehoboth and Bethany, respectively. The campus also provides digital classroom facilities that enhance interactive and effective learning under the mentorship and supervision of faculty members. Classrooms are well furnished with adequate seating capacity, creating a comfortable academic environment. BNLC has a spacious dining hall where the entire BNLC family gathers to share meals in fellowship and community life.



Ample space is allocated in and around the campus for Family Group Meetings, each guided under the mentorship of a faculty member, further aiming at the holistic development of every student. These groups meet weekly for informal sharing, prayer, and fellowship, fostering unity, accountability, and meaningful relationships between mentors and students.

The Annual Sports Day is another vibrant aspect of BNLC, where students and staff actively participate in a spirit of joy and healthy competition. In addition, the college facilitates vocational training opportunities to help students develop musical abilities and other practical skills that contribute to their personal growth and future responsibilities.



You shall eat the
fruit of the labor of
your hands; You
shall be blessed,
and it shall be well
with you.

Psalm 128:2

1.8.3 OUTREACH MINISTRY

BNLC places strong emphasis on practical exposure alongside classroom learning. As part of this commitment, all final year students are taken to different regions of North India for a 20 day outreach programme, accompanied by faculty members. This outreach experience is designed to help students put their theological learning into practice in real life contexts.

During these twenty days, students engage with local communities, churches, and mission initiatives, learning to serve with humility, cultural sensitivity, and responsibility. The presence of faculty mentors ensures guidance, accountability, and reflective learning throughout the outreach period.

This programme provides students with valuable hands-on experience, strengthens teamwork, deepens spiritual conviction, and broadens their understanding of ministry in diverse cultural settings. Through this outreach engagement, students graduate not only with academic knowledge but with lived experience that shapes their calling and commitment.



"God's work done in God's way
WILL NEVER LACK GOD'S SUPPLIES."
Hudson Taylor

Bethel New Life College offers university-recognized theological programs in association with Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong, Meghalaya. Through this academic partnership, students receive a recognized university degree while pursuing their theological studies in the focused and mentoring environment of BNLC.

These programs are designed for students at different stages of their calling and academic journey. Whether beginning with foundational theological training or advancing toward specialized research, students are guided to engage Scripture seriously, think theologically, and grow in spiritual maturity.

At BNLC, education is not limited to classroom learning. Faculty mentoring, community life, and practical ministry exposure form an essential part of the learning experience. The aim is to shape individuals who are rooted in biblical truth, balanced in theological understanding, and prepared to serve faithfully in church and mission contexts.

Under this association, BNLC currently offers the following programs:

- **B.A. in Christian Studies**
- **M.A. in Christian Studies**
- **M.Th. in Mission**

Each program has a distinct academic and ministerial focus. The B.A. lays a strong biblical and theological foundation. The M.A. develops deeper theological reflection and leadership skills. The M.Th. in Mission provides advanced study and research training in missiology.

2.1 B.A. IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Course Description

The B.A. in Christian Studies (B.A.) is a foundational undergraduate program designed to provide students with a strong biblical, theological, and ministerial education. The program equips students with the knowledge, skills, and spiritual formation necessary for effective Christian ministry, church leadership, and further theological studies. The curriculum integrates

biblical studies, church history, systematic theology, pastoral ministry, and missions, ensuring a well-rounded theological education.

Students will engage in critical thinking, biblical exegesis, and practical ministry training, preparing them for roles in pastoral ministry, evangelism, teaching, and Christian service. The program also includes field education and internships, allowing students to apply theological knowledge in real-world ministry settings.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Educational Qualification:

- 10+2 (Higher Secondary / Pre-University) or equivalent
- OR Diploma in Theology (Dip.Th.) from an ATA-accredited institution

Objectives:

1. To equip students with a thorough knowledge of the Bible and Christian doctrines.
2. To develop critical thinking and exegetical skills for sound biblical interpretation.
3. To train students for effective pastoral ministry, evangelism, and church leadership.
4. To provide a historical perspective on the development of Christianity and its traditions.
5. To cultivate spiritual maturity and ethical leadership for ministry and Christian service.



Course Curriculum

B.A. IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES

SEMESTER I				
Sl. No.	Subject	No. of Teaching Hours per week	Total No. of Weeks	Total Number of Teaching Hours
1	Research Methodology	3	15	45
2	English I	3	15	45
3	OT Survey	3	15	45
4	Evangelism	3	15	45
5	Discipleship	3	15	45
6	Introduction to Mission	3	15	45
7	Christian Social Responsibility	2	15	30
Total Credit Hours			20	

SEMESTER II				
Sl. No.	Subject	No. of Teaching Hours per week	Total No. of Weeks	Total Number of Teaching Hours
1	Christian Education	3	15	45
2	NT Survey	3	15	45
3	Systematic Theology I	3	15	45
4	Introduction to Major Religions	3	15	45
5	Pentateuch	3	15	45
6	Christian Martyrs and Missionaries	3	15	45
7	Environmental Stewardship	2	15	30
Total Credit Hours			20	

SEMESTER III				
Sl. No.	Subject	No. of Teaching Hours per week	Total No. of Weeks	Total Number of Teaching Hours
1	Life & Ministry of Jesus Christ	3	15	45
2	Greek I	3	15	45
3	Biblical Interpretation	3	15	45
4	History of Christianity I	3	15	45
5	Systematic Theology II	3	15	45
6	Introduction to Sociology	3	15	45
7	Practicum**	4 Hours Each Week for 15 Weeks		
Total Credit Hours			20	

Course Curriculum

B.A. IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES

SEMESTER IV				
Sl. No.	Subject	No. of Teaching Hours per week	Total No. of Weeks	Total Number of Teaching Hours
1	Book of Romans	3	15	45
2	History of Christianity II	3	15	45
3	Pastoral Care & Counselling	3	15	45
4	Systematic Theology III	3	15	45
5	Introduction to Social Work	3	15	45
6	Major Prophets	3	15	45
7	Practicum	4 Hours Each Week for 15 Weeks		
Total Credit Hours			20	

SEMESTER V				
Sl. No.	Subject	No. of Teaching Hours per week	Total No. of Weeks	Total Number of Teaching Hours
1	Minor Prophets	3	15	45
2	Christian Leadership and Administration	3	15	45
3	Religious and Secular Movement in India	3	15	45
4	Synoptic Gospels	3	15	45
5	Homiletics	3	15	45
6	Communication Skills	3	15	45
7	Practicum	4 Hours Each Week for 15 Weeks		
Total Credit Hours			20	

SEMESTER VI				
Sl. No.	Subject	No. of Teaching Hours per week	Total No. of Weeks	Total Number of Teaching Hours
1	Apocalyptic Literature	3	15	45
2	Pauline Theology	3	15	45
3	Cultural Anthropology	3	15	60
4	Christian Ethics	3	15	45
5	Wisdom and Poetical Literature	3	15	45
6	Christian Apologetics	3	15	45
7	Practicum	4 Hours Each Week for 15 Weeks		
Total Credit Hours			20	

2.2 M.A. IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES / MASTER OF DIVINITY

Course Description

The M.A. in Christian Studies / Master of Divinity (M.Div.) is a comprehensive professional theological degree designed for individuals preparing for pastoral ministry, theological education, missions, and church leadership. The program provides a deep understanding of biblical studies, systematic theology, church history, homiletics, and Christian ethics, while also integrating practical training in pastoral care, leadership, and spiritual formation.

The M.A./M.Div. program is structured to develop a Christ-centred theological worldview, enabling students to apply biblical truths to contemporary issues. It includes hands-on ministerial experience, internships, and field education, equipping students to serve effectively in churches, seminaries, and mission organizations.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Educational Qualification:

- A recognized bachelor's degree (any discipline)
- OR Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.) from an accredited theological institution (ATA or Non-ATA)
- Candidates with a Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.) from an ATA-accredited institution may be eligible for lateral entry into the second year of the M.Div. program, subject to institutional policies.

Objectives:

1. To develop a deep theological understanding rooted in biblical truth and sound doctrine.
2. To train students in expository preaching, pastoral care, and church leadership.
3. To equip future ministers with the skills to engage in mission work, evangelism, and discipleship.
4. To cultivate ethical leadership and spiritual maturity for holistic ministry.
5. To provide advanced ministerial training through internships, fieldwork, and pastoral mentoring.
6. To prepare students for Master of Theology (M.Th.) studies and academic careers in theological education.

Course Curriculum

M.A. IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES / MASTER OF DIVINITY

SEMESTER I				
Sl. No.	Subject	No. of Teaching Hours per week	Total No. of Weeks	Total Number of Teaching Hours
1	Research Methodology	3	15	45
2	Introduction to the Bible	3	15	45
3	Introduction to Missions	3	15	45
4	Introduction to Major Religions	3	15	45
5	Spiritual Formation	3	15	45
6	Christian Social Responsibility	3	15	45
7	Practicum**	4 Hours Each Week for 15 Weeks		
Total Credit Hours		20		

SEMESTER II				
Sl. No.	Subject	No. of Teaching Hours per week	Total No. of Weeks	Total Number of Teaching Hours
1	Christian Education	3	15	45
2	Pentateuch	3	15	45
3	Romans & Galatians	3	15	45
4	Hermeneutics	3	15	45
5	Synoptic Gospels	3	15	45
6	Environmental Stewardship	3	15	30
7	Practicum**	4 Hours Each Week for 15 Weeks		
Total Credit Hours		20		

SEMESTER III				
Sl. No.	Subject	No. of Teaching Hours per week	Total No. of Weeks	Total Number of Teaching Hours
1	Preliminary Greek	3	15	45
2	History of Christianity I	3	15	45
3	Homiletics	3	15	45
4	Systematic Theology I	3	15	45
5	Hebrew Language I	3	15	45
6	Women in Indian Society	3	15	45
7	Practicum**	4 Hours Each Week for 15 Weeks		
Total Credit Hours		20		

Course Curriculum

M.A. IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES / MASTER OF DIVINITY

SEMESTER IV				
Sl. No.	Subject	No. of Teaching Hours per week	Total No. of Weeks	Total Number of Teaching Hours
1	Wisdom and Poetical Literature	3	15	45
2	Christian Apologetics	3	15	45
3	Systematic Theology II	3	15	45
4	Greek II	3	15	45
5	History of Christianity II	3	15	45
6	Introduction to Social Work	3	15	45
7	Practicum**	4 Hours Each Week for 15 Weeks		
Total Credit Hours		20		

SEMESTER V				
Sl. No.	Subject	No. of Teaching Hours per week	Total No. of Weeks	Total Number of Teaching Hours
1	Johannine Thought	3	15	45
2	Christian Leadership and Administration	3	15	45
3	OT Theology	3	15	45
4	Communication Skills	3	15	45
5	Pastoral Care and Counselling	3	15	45
6	Systematic Theology III	3	15	45
7	Practicum**	4 Hours Each Week for 15 Weeks		
Total Credit Hours		20		

SEMESTER VI				
Sl. No.	Subject	No. of Teaching Hours per week	Total No. of Weeks	Total Number of Teaching Hours
1	Apocalyptic Literature	3	15	45
2	Contemporary Trends & Issues in Mission	3	15	45
3	Cultural Anthropology	3	15	45
4	Marriage & Family	3	15	45
5	Pauline Thought	3	15	45
6	Introduction to Non-Formal Education and Literacy	3	15	45
7	Practicum**	4 Hours Each Week for 15 Weeks		
Total Credit Hours		20		

2.3 MASTER OF THEOLOGY IN MISSION

Master of Theology in Mission is a two-year post-graduate programme. It is designed to train candidates for teaching in theological institutions and develop Christian leaders, writers, and scholars with academic proficiency for independent research for the future Church and missions in South Asia and the world.

The emphasis of the M.Th. in Mission gives candidates an advanced-level preparation and learning experience. They will learn and be mentored by faculty who are scholars in the field. They will grow in critical thinking, analyse missional historical developments, and build to lead with independent and original research knowledge.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Completing a Master of Divinity (Any graduate degree with 3 years of ATA-accredited M.Div. or ATA-accredited 3 years of B. Th and 2 years of M. Div or equivalent from a recognised institution with a “B Grade” or equivalent GPA.

Candidates from IATA/NATA need to go through a three-year M.Th. course. These students' first-year course will be considered as Pre. M.Th. qualifying course, and they have to complete 40 credits (per semester, 20 credits).


- Ministry experience in local churches or church-related ministries. (Minimum one year of ministry experience before joining the course. Or in case of M.Div./BD graduates, after finishing the course, one year of Church related ministry involvement).

Programme Objectives:

1. To equip candidates with adequate academic and research tools, methods, and skills in history for analysing, evaluating, and creatively participating in the diversified ministries and issues of the Church.
2. To provide well-equipped leaders and teachers who will influence and strengthen the body of Christ by fulfilling the God-given vocation of preaching, teaching, and writing.
3. To promote creative and critical research of significant issues in the History of Christianity and to integrate its relevance to the ministry and missions of the Church.

Career Prospects:

The M.Th. in Mission will help students become scholars and writers who can do more independent research. It will also train them to become faculty and mentors of the Mission in Bible Colleges and Seminaries.CU



"God never said
that the journey
would be easy,
but He did say that
the arrival would
be worthwhile"

Max Lucado

Course Curriculum

MASTER OF THEOLOGY IN MISSION

SUBJECT CODE	CATEGORY	SUBJECT	NO. OF CREDIT HOURS
MTHC01	Core	Theological Research and Writing Skills	4
MTHM21	Core	Methodological Issues in Missiology	4
MTHM22	Core	Biblical Theology of Mission	4
MTHC11	Core	Pedagogy	4
MTHC19	Core	Teaching -Practicum 1 (Diploma Class)	4
MTHM24	Core	Contextual Mission in India and Asia	4
MTHM25	Core	History of Christian Mission in India (From 1 st century to 21 st century)	4
MTHM26	Core	History of Christian Mission among Dalits, Tribals, and Adivasi People of India	4
MTHM27	Core	Christian Cross -Cultural Communication	4
MTHC19	Core	Teaching -Practicum 2 (To B.Th. class)	4
MTHM35	Optional	Holistic Mission Approach to Children's and Youth Ministry	3
MTHM28	Core	Contemporary Mission Methods, Movements and Their Issues	4
MTHM29	Core	Church Growth	4
MTHM30	Optional	History of World Christian Mission	3
MTHM31	Optional	Ecumenical Missiology	3
MTHC19	Core	Teaching-Practicum 3	4
MTHM23	Core	Cultural Anthropology	4
MTHM34	Optional	Mission Strategies of the Pentecostal Church	3
MTHC16	Core	Thesis (20,000 words)	8
MTHC19	Core	Teaching-Practicum 4	4
Total Credits			80

"He is no fool who gives up what he cannot
keep to gain that which he cannot lose"

Jim Elliot

3.1 Application Process for Residential Programme

3.1.1 Application Process

The application form and prospectus are available at the college office until May 15. Duly filled application forms for all degree programs, along with the required documents, must be submitted on or before this date. Late applications may be considered subject to the availability of seats. Candidates are requested to contact the Registrar for further information regarding admission.

3.1.2 Admission Requirements

Bethel New Life College offers theological programs Accredited with Asia Theological Association. These programs are designed for students at different stages of their calling and academic journey. Whether beginning with foundational theological training or advancing toward specialized research, students are guided to engage Scripture seriously, think theologically, and grow in spiritual maturity.

At BNLC, education is not limited to classroom learning. Faculty mentoring, community life, and practical ministry exposure form an essential part of the learning experience. The aim is to shape individuals who are rooted in biblical truth, balanced in theological understanding, and prepared to serve faithfully in church and mission.

3.1.3 Application Process

Application form availability:

The application form and prospectus are available at the college office and can also be downloaded from the institution's website.

Application deadline:

The deadline for submitting the duly filled application forms is May 15th.

Late applications:

Late applications are considered on the basis of availability of seats.

3.1.4 General Admission Requirements

Admission requirements:

Candidates must have a born-again experience, a definite call and commitment for Christian ministry, and provide original academic qualification documents.

Entrance examination:

Applicants must pass an entrance exam in Bible knowledge, English language, and general knowledge.

Additional requirements:

Candidates must have a definite calling for ministry, Christian born-again experience, and willingness to prepare for Christian ministry.

3.1.5 Documents to be Submitted

(a) Academic documents:

Original High school certificate, pre-university certificate, and degree transcripts submitted at admission. These will be returned at the end of the course.

(b) Reference letters:

Two general references and one reference from the local pastor.

(c) Medical certificate:

From a qualified medical practitioner assessing the candidate's health condition.

(d) Sponsorship form:

Duly filled, with sponsoring organization's sign and seal. Refer to financial section for fee details.

(e) Personal testimony:

Describing call for ministry, salvation experience, previous ministry experiences, and expectation from BNLC. This must be attached with the application.

(f) Baptism Certificate:

A copy of the baptism certificate from a recognized church must be submitted with the application.

(g) Identification document:

A copy of the Aadhar card or other government-issued ID must be submitted with the application.

(h) Photographs:

Three passport-sized photographs must be submitted with the application.

3.1.6 Accreditation

Bethel New Life College offers B.A., M.A., and M.Th. programs in association with Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong, Meghalaya. Through this academic collaboration, students receive a recognized university degree

while pursuing their theological studies in the focused and mentoring environment of BNLC.

3.1.7 Graduation Requirements

1. B.A. in Christian Studies students are required to complete 120 credit hours satisfactorily (20 credits per semester for six semesters).
2. M.A. in Christian Studies students are required to complete 120 credit hours satisfactorily (20 credits per semester for four semesters as prescribed in the curriculum).
3. M.Th. in Mission candidates are required to complete 80 credit hours, including coursework, practicum components, and thesis requirements as prescribed by the program.
4. M.A. students who secure above 65% marks may be eligible to undertake a research project or dissertation as per university regulations.
5. M.Th. candidates must successfully complete the required thesis (20,000 words) and defend it as per academic guidelines.
6. A minimum academic standard as prescribed by Martin Luther Christian University must be maintained in order to qualify for the award of the degree.
7. Students who fail to maintain the required academic standard may be subject to academic review according to university and institutional regulations.
8. Assessment will be conducted on each student's participation in practical ministry, internships, and field education where applicable.
9. Students will be evaluated in areas such as academic performance, spiritual maturity, leadership development, interpersonal relationships, and social responsibility through periodic assessment by faculty and administration.
10. Each student must complete all required class hours, assignments, examinations, internship components, and practical ministry requirements.
11. All financial obligations to the institution must be cleared before graduation.
12. A candidate will be declared eligible for graduation only upon fulfilling all academic, ministry, administrative, and financial requirements prescribed by the institution and the university.

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FEE STRUCTURE

Annual Fees	BACS	MACS	M.Th
Admission fee	Rs. 2500	Rs. 3000	Rs. 4000
Tuition fee	Rs. 29500	Rs. 41000	Rs. 65000
Food Fee	Rs. 17000	Rs. 17000	Rs. 17000
Accommodation	Rs. 15000	Rs. 15000	Rs. 24000
Total Fee	Rs.64000*	Rs. 76000*	Rs. 110000*

*An additional university fee, as prescribed by Martin Luther Christian University, will be applicable separately from the institutional fees.

Day Scholar Fee


Class	Admission	Tuition	Food	Total Fee
M.Th	Rs.4000	Rs.65,000	Rs.6000	Rs.75,000
MACS	Rs.3000	Rs.41,000	Rs.6000	Rs.50,000
BACS	Rs.2500	Rs. 29,500	Rs.6000	Rs.38,000

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Non Recurring Fee

Exam Fee	Rs. 500
Re-Take Exam Fee	Rs. 300 per subject
Outreach Ministry	As per the location
Thesis Fee	Rs.1500
Graduation Fee	Rs.1000
Transcript Fee	Rs.500
Internet Fee	Rs.1000
Fine of unexcused absence	Rs.1000
Library Fee	Rs.1500

An advisory board exists to help, guide and strengthen our institution - Bethel New Life College. Advisory board functions by meeting periodically with the founder of BNLC for the smooth functioning and development of the institution. Further, a management committee exists to oversee and ensure proper functioning of the institution's various departments. The management committee consists of the senior full-time faculty under the chairmanship of the principal which runs the daily affairs of the faculty, staff and students.



"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ."

Colossians 3:23-24

There is one God, existing eternally in three persons: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. (John 10:30; John 14:26; Philippians 2:5–7)

The Bible is the infallible Word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and contains every answer to man's problems. (2 Peter 1:20, 21; 2 Timothy 3:16, 17)

God is Love and He loves all people. It is His desire to reach out to those who are poor, oppressed, widowed or orphaned, and to heal the brokenhearted. (1 John 4:16; Psalm 68:5, 6)

Man is created in the image of God but separated from God by sin. Without Jesus we cannot have a relationship with God. (1 Timothy 2:5; Genesis 1:26)

A personal relationship with God through salvation is the plan of God. Nobody can change anyone unless through God's unearned favor for transformation. By admitting we have sinned and believing in the death, burial and resurrection of Christ, and accepting Him as Lord, we can have eternal life with God. (Romans 3:24; Ephesians 2:8, 9; Romans 5:1)

Water baptism is necessary and is taught and demonstrated by Jesus as the way for believers to identify with the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. (Romans 6:4; Matthew 3:13–17; Matthew 28:19)

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is a gift from God and it is necessary for spiritual growth. God develops in us the character of Christ and to live every day in God's will. (Acts 2:4; Matthew 3:11)

Spiritual gifts are the blessings of the Lord. It is intended for the edification of God's people (the Church) and an evidence of God's existence and power to unbelievers. The gifts of the Spirit are active and relevant today. (1 Peter 4:10; 1 Corinthians 12:4–11)

It is necessary to allow the ongoing process of God's character in us for our Sanctification. (Galatians 5:22–25; Romans 6:19)

Divine healing is a reality which is an active work of Jesus in lives. The Bible says God is Healer. Healing includes physical, mental, emotional and spiritual restoration. (Matthew 10:1; Luke 9:11; Matthew 9:35; Acts 10:38)

Hell is a real place according to the Bible. It is a place of permanent separation from God where there is much suffering and is meant for those who die without accepting Christ. However God desires that no one be separated from Him for eternity, which is why He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to the earth. (Revelation 20:12–15; Hebrews 9:27; John 3:16–18)

Jesus will come back and take all those who have accepted Him as Savior to be with Him for eternity. (Acts 1:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:13–17; Hebrews 9:28)

Month	Week / Date	Event
June	2nd Week	Re-opening and Registration of Students
	3rd Week	Welcome Service and Student Leaders Installation
	3rd Week	Research Method Seminar
	June 30	Last Date for First Installment of Fee
	4th Week	First Semester Classes Begin
July	1st Week	Fresher's Day
August	August 15	Independence Day Celebration (Holiday)
	3rd Week	Alumni Meeting
	4th Week	Mid-Term Examination and Last Date for Second Installment of Fee
September	September 5	Teacher's Day Celebration
	2nd Week	Social and Cultural Evening
	3rd Week	Spiritual Emphasis Days
October	October 2	Gandhi Jayanthi (Holiday)
	2nd Week	Semester Ministry Report and First Semester Final Examination
	3rd Week	Semester Break and Annual Sports Days
	4th Week	Second Semester Classes Begin
November	November 1	Kannada Rajyotsava (Holiday)
	November 3-23	Outreach Ministry for 20 Days for B.Th and M.Div Final Years
	3rd Week	Sing Song Service and Awards for Sports Winners and Last Date for Third Installment of Fee
	4th Week (Friday)	Fasting Prayer for All Nations
December	2nd Week	BNLC Christmas Program
	3rd Week	Christmas Holidays
January	1st Week	Students Return After Christmas Holidays and Classes Resume
	2nd Week	Second Semester Mid-Term Examination
	January 26	Republic Day Celebration (Holiday)
	January 31	Last Date for Thesis Submission for Final Year M.Div (With Fine)
February	1st Week (Friday)	Fasting Prayer for All Nations
	4th Week	Second Semester Final Examinations
March	1st Week	Mission Emphasis Days
	2nd Week	Semester Ministry Report, Tea with Graduates, Anointing Prayer Session, Farewell for Graduates



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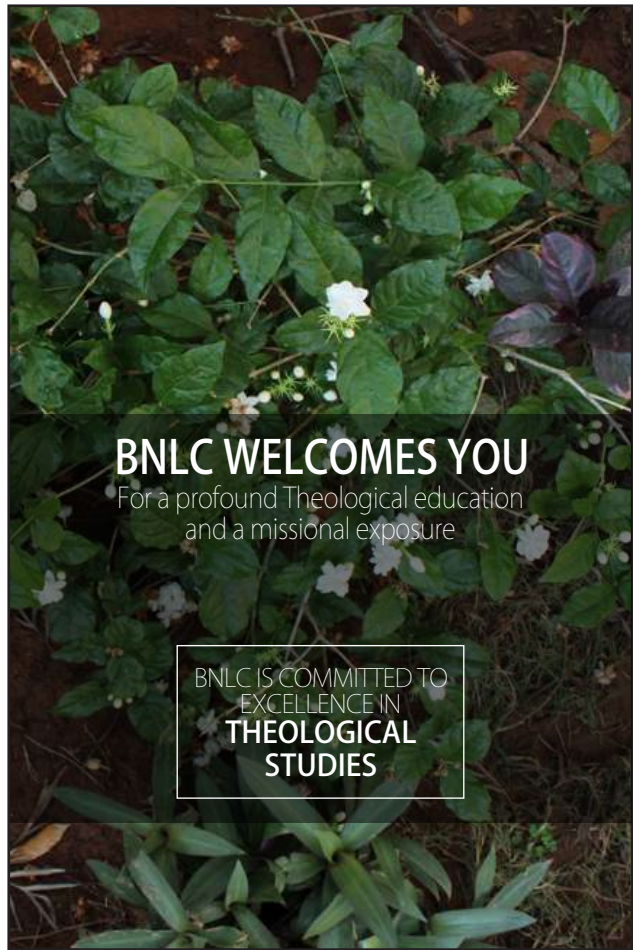
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