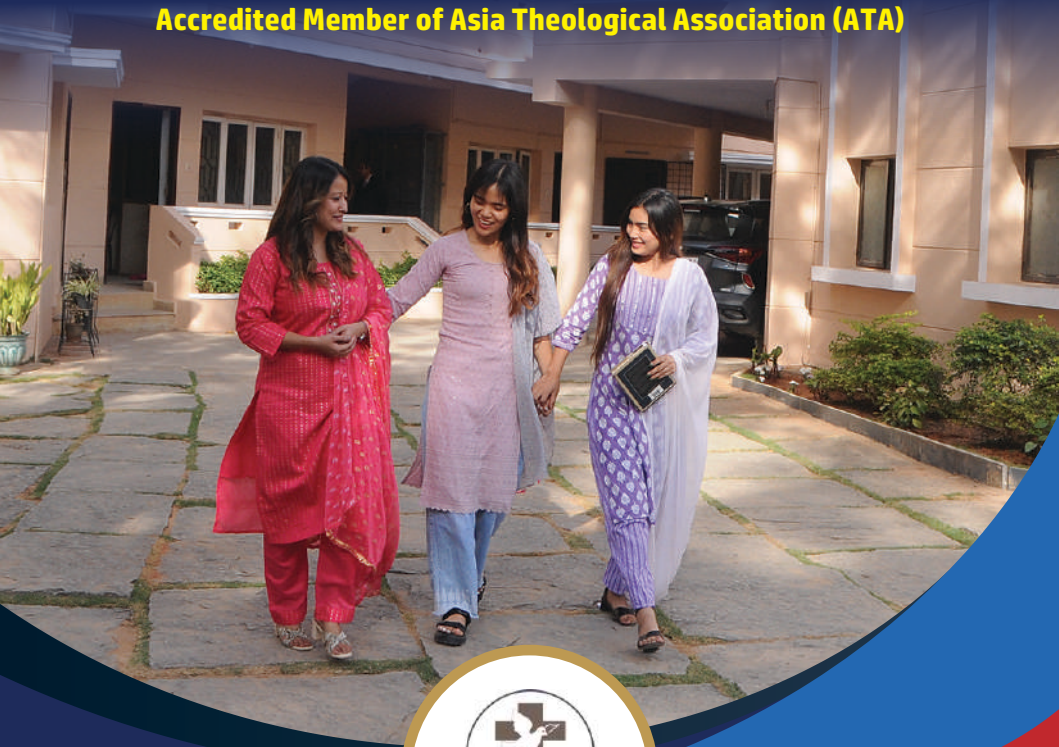


# BETHEL NEW LIFE COLLEGE

Accredited Member of Asia Theological Association (ATA)



## 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

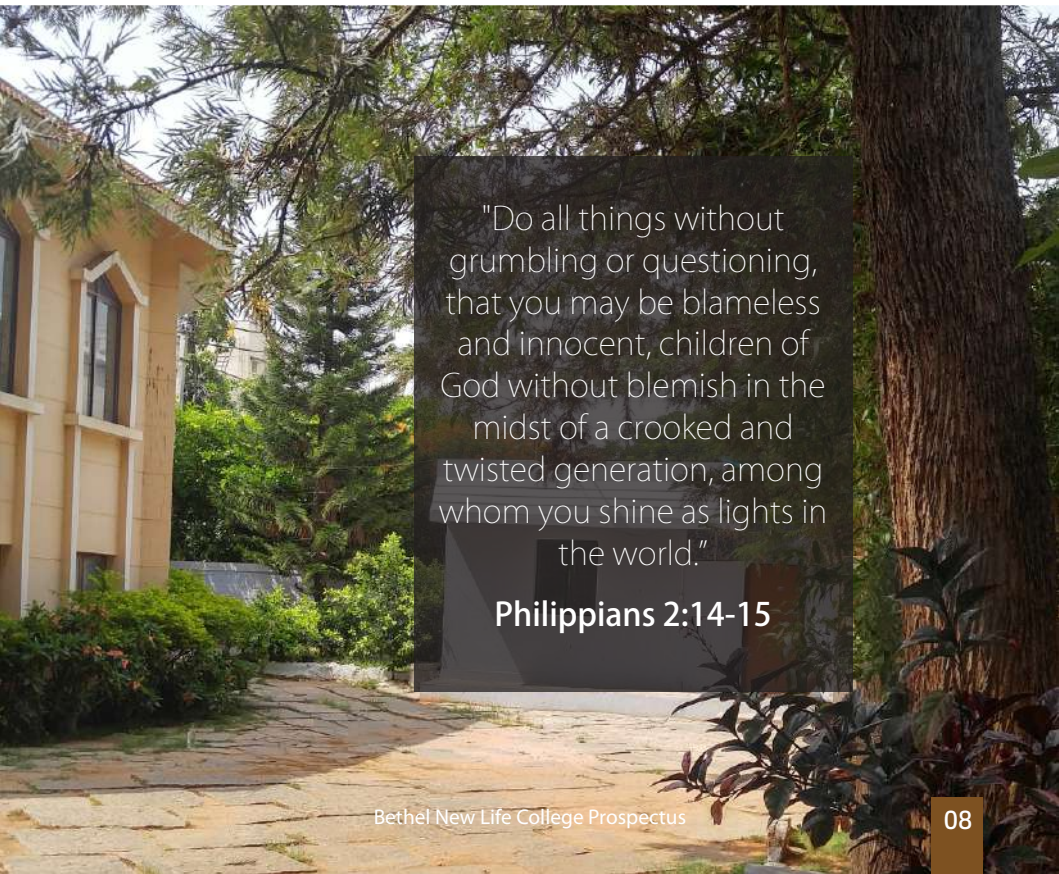
The chapel plays a central role in the spiritual formation and community life of BNLC, helping students experience God's presence in their daily life on campus; it is not only an important building, but the very heart of our institution. The main purpose of the chapel is to glorify God. The BNLC chapel



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.

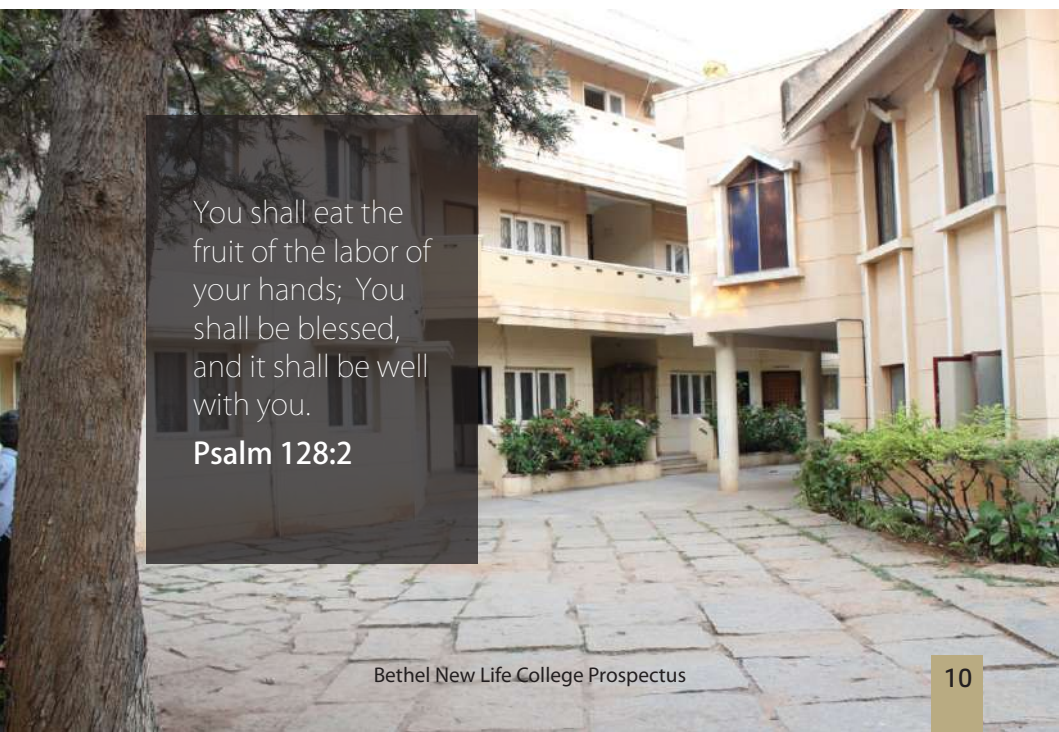
The library houses a rich collection of books, periodicals, newspapers, manuscripts, academic documents, and electronic databases. It provides a quiet and conducive environment for focused study and research. Our computerized lab, equipped with internet facilities, further assists students in locating 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.

**Psalms 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

## 2.1 Degree Programmes

BNLC offers structured theological programmes designed to equip students for faithful Christian life, leadership, and service. The college provides both residential and non-residential options, creating opportunities for students from diverse backgrounds to pursue theological education in a disciplined and nurturing academic environment.

**The following programmes are offered at BNLC:**

- \* Certificate in Theology (C.Th.)
- \* Diploma in Theology (Dip.Th. – Kannada and English)
- \* Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.)
- \* Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
- \* Master of Theology (M.Th.) in History of Christianity

## 2.2 CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

Duration: One Year

Programme Type: Foundational Theological Training

### Course Description

The Certificate in Theology is a one-year foundational programme designed to introduce students to the essential teachings of the Bible and the basic doctrines of the Christian faith. It provides an overview of the Old and New Testaments, the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, and core Christian beliefs.

This programme is ideal for individuals seeking foundational preparation for local church ministry, lay leadership, or personal spiritual growth. The emphasis is on biblical understanding, spiritual formation, and participation in church life.

### Eligibility Criteria

1. Basic ability to read and write in Kannada or English. Formal completion of 10th Standard / SSLC is not mandatory for admission.
2. Personal testimony of Christian faith.

3. Baptism certificate from a recognized church.
4. Recommendation from a local church pastor, if required.

### **Programme Objectives**

1. To provide foundational knowledge of the Bible.
2. To introduce basic Christian doctrines and theological concepts.
3. To cultivate habits of prayer, Scripture reading, and spiritual discipline.
4. To prepare students for involvement in church ministry and evangelism.
5. To nurture Christian character and servant leadership.

## **2.3 DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY (Dip.Th. – Kannada & English)**

(ATA Accredited Program)

Duration: Two Years

Programme Type: Undergraduate Diploma in Theology

### **Course Description**

The Diploma in Theology is a two-year programme that provides structured biblical and theological education with practical ministry training. The curriculum integrates Old and New Testament studies, systematic theology, church history, mission studies, pastoral ministry, and leadership development.

Offered in Kannada and English, the programme prepares students to serve effectively in diverse ministry settings. It balances doctrinal clarity with practical skills such as preaching, discipleship, church planting, and pastoral care.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

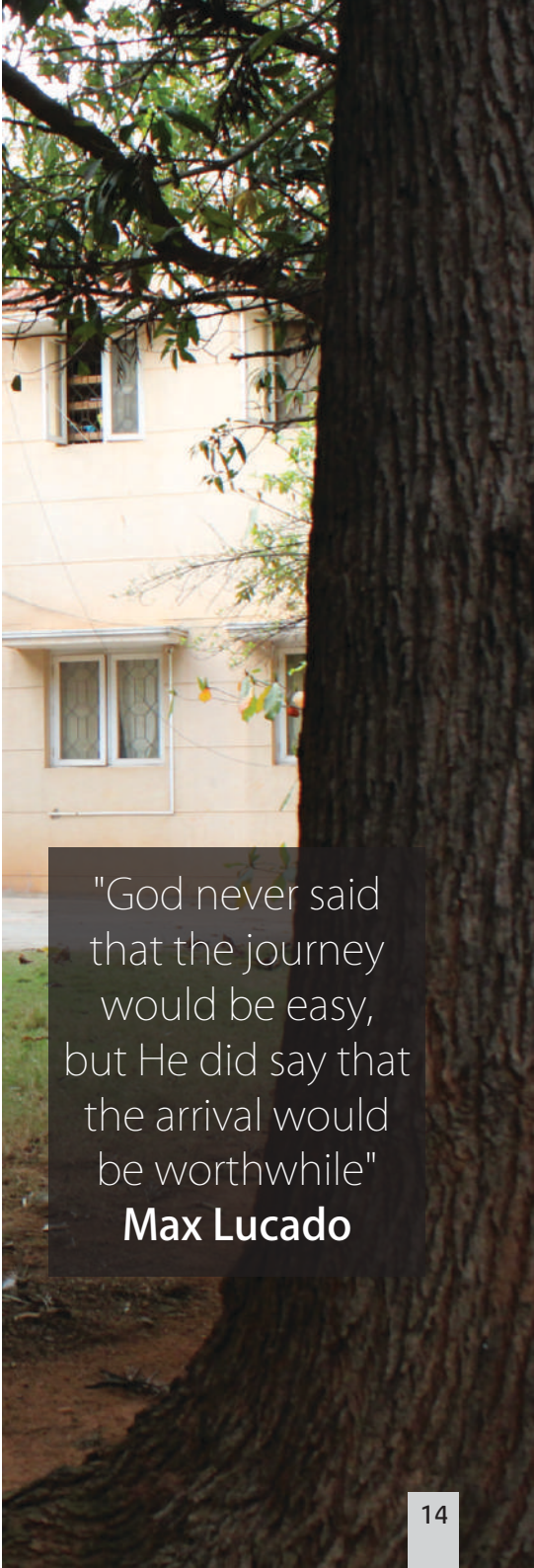
1. Completion of 10th Standard / SSLC OR completion of C.Th. or equivalent theological training



2. Personal testimony of Christian faith
3. Active involvement in a local church
4. Ability to read and communicate in Kannada or English
5. Baptism certificate from a recognized church.
6. Recommendation from a pastor or Christian leader, if required

### **Programme Objectives**

1. To develop a comprehensive understanding of Old and New Testament scriptures.
2. To train students in basic hermeneutics and homiletics.
3. To provide doctrinal clarity and theological grounding.
4. To prepare students for pastoral ministry and evangelism.
5. To cultivate leadership skills and ministry competence.
6. To encourage spiritual maturity and ethical integrity.



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

**Max Lucado**

## DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

First Year					
Semester I			Semester II		
No.	Course Name	Credit Hr	No.	Course Name	Credit Hr
1.	OT Survey	3	1.	NT Survey	3
2.	Life & ministry of Jesus Christ	3	2.	Romans & Galatians	3
3.	Christian education	3	3.	Pentateuch	3
4.	Evangelism & Discipleship	3	4.	Theology Basic I	3
5.	Introduction to Mission	3	5.	History of Christianity I	3
6.	Spiritual Formation/scripture memory	3	6.	Christian Biography	3
7.	English I	3	7.	English II	3
Second Year					
1.	Prophetic books	3	1.	Historical Books	3
2.	History of Christianity II	3	2.	Book of Revelation	3
3.	Pastoral Epistle	3	3.	Basic Homiletics	3
4.	Church Planting	3	4.	Pastoral Theology	3
5.	Basic Hermeneutics	3	5.	Prison Epistle	3
6.	Theology Basic II	3	6.	Indian Church History	3
7.	English III	3	7.	Pastoral care & Counselling	3

## **2.4 BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY**

(ATA Accredited Programme)

Duration: Three Years

Medium: English

Programme Type: Undergraduate Degree in Theology

### **Course Description**

The Bachelor of Theology is a three-year degree programme designed to provide comprehensive theological education and structured ministerial formation. The programme integrates biblical studies, systematic theology, church history, missions, apologetics, ethics, and pastoral ministry.

Students are introduced to biblical languages such as Greek and trained in research methodology, hermeneutics, and cultural engagement. Academic study is combined with supervised practical ministry and spiritual formation.

The programme prepares students for pastoral ministry, church leadership, missions, counselling, and further theological studies.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

1. Completion of Pre-University Course / 12th Standard / Higher Secondary or equivalent
2. Personal testimony of Christian faith
3. Active involvement in a local church
4. Proficiency in the medium of instruction
5. Baptism certificate from a recognized church.
6. Recommendation letter from a pastor or church leader

### **Programme Objectives**

1. To provide in-depth knowledge of the Bible and Christian theology.
2. To develop sound exegetical and interpretative skills.
3. To train students in preaching, counselling, and pastoral ministry.
4. To equip graduates for evangelism and mission engagement.
5. To cultivate ethical leadership and spiritual maturity.
6. To introduce research skills for advanced theological studies.

# Course Curriculum

## BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

<b>First Year</b>					
<b>Semester I</b>			<b>Semester II</b>		
<b>No.</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credit Hr</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credit Hr</b>
1.	OT Survey	3	1.	NT Survey	3
2.	Life & ministry of Jesus Christ	3	2.	Book of Acts	3
3.	Christian education	3	3.	Introduction to Mission	3
4.	Evangelism & Discipleship	3	4.	Introduction to Major Religion	3
5.	Spiritual Formation/scripture memory	3	5.	History of Christianity I	3
6.	Research Methodology	3	6.	English II	3
7.	English I	3			
<b>Second Year</b>					
1.	Pentateuch	3	1.	Historical Books	3
2.	History of Christianity II	3	2.	Romans & Galatians	3
3.	Church Planting	3	3.	Indian Church History	3
4.	Greek I	3	4.	Greek II	3
5.	Systematic Theology I	3	5.	Systematic Theology II	3
6.	Hermeneutics	3	6.	Homiletics	3
7.	Women in ministry/Advanced English	3	7.	Biblical Foundation of Mission	3
<b>Third Year</b>					
1.	Major Prophets	3	1.	Minor Prophets	3
2.	Communication Skills	3	2.	Apocalyptic Literature	3
3.	Corinthians	3	3.	Christian Apologetics	3

## **2.5 MASTER OF DIVINITY (M.Div.)**

(ATA Accredited Programme)

Duration: Two or Three Years

Programme Type: Postgraduate Professional Degree in Theology

### **Course Description**

The Master of Divinity is a professional postgraduate theological degree designed for graduates who seek advanced training for pastoral ministry and church leadership. The programme offers in-depth study in biblical theology, systematic theology, church history, missions, apologetics, ethics, and cultural engagement.

Students receive training in biblical languages such as Greek and Hebrew, enabling deeper exegetical work. The curriculum integrates academic rigor, spiritual formation, field education, and supervised ministry. A thesis option is available for academically qualified students.

The programme prepares graduates for pastoral leadership, theological education, mission service, and further advanced theological research.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

1. Bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognized university  
OR Bachelor of Theology from an accredited institution
2. Personal testimony of Christian faith
3. Active church involvement
4. Proficiency in English
5. Recommendation from a pastor or church leader

### **Programme Objectives**

1. To develop advanced theological understanding rooted in Scripture.
2. To train students in expository preaching and pastoral leadership.
3. To equip graduates for mission and church planting.
4. To cultivate research competence and theological writing skills.
5. To prepare students for M.Th. and doctoral studies.
6. To form spiritually mature and ethically responsible Christian leaders.

# Course Curriculum

## MASTER OF DIVINITY

First Year					
Semester I			Semester II		
No.	Course Name	Credit Hr	No.	Course Name	Credit Hr
1.	Introduction to Bible	3	1.	Pentateuch	3
2.	Introduction to Mission	3	2.	Romans	3
3.	Research Methodology	3	3.	Major World Religions	3
4.	Synoptic Gospels	3	4.	Hermeneutics	3
5.	Introduction to Systematic Theology	3	5.	Theology of Mission	3
6.	English I	3	6.	Advanced English	3
Second Year					
No.	Course Name	Credit Hr	No.	Course Name	Credit Hr
1.	Theology I	3	1.	Theology II	3
2.	Greek I	3	2.	Greek II	3
3.	Pastoral Care/Counselling	3	3.	Historical Books	3
4.	Prophetic Books	3	4.	Pauline Thought	3
5.	Church Leadership & Administration	3	5.	Homiletics	3
6.	Hebrew Language I	3	6.	Hebrew Language II	3
7.	History of Christianity I	3	7.	History of Christianity II	3
Third Year					
No.	Course Name	Credit Hr	No.	Course Name	Credit Hr
1.	O.T. Theolog	3	1.	N.T Theology	3
2.	Hebrew Poetry & wisdom Literature	3	2.	Contemporary Trends of Mission	3
3.	Johannine Thought	3	3.	Christian Ethics	3
4.	Urban and Tribal Mission	3	4.	Cultural Anthropology	3
5.	Christian Apologetics	3	5.	Apocalyptic Literature	3

## 2.6 MASTER OF THEOLOGY IN HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY

(ATA Accredited Programme)

Duration: Two Years

Programme Type: Advanced Postgraduate Research Degree

### Course Description

The Master of Theology in History of Christianity is an advanced academic programme designed to provide specialized training in historical theology and Christian history. The programme focuses on the development of Christian thought, movements, and traditions from the early church to the contemporary global context.

Special attention is given to Indian and Asian church history, historiography, primary source analysis, and research methodology. Students are guided in independent research under faculty supervision and complete a scholarly thesis demonstrating academic competence.

The programme prepares graduates for theological teaching, academic research, writing, and leadership in church and educational institutions.

### Eligibility Criteria

1. Master of Divinity or Bachelor of Divinity from an ATA or Serampore-recognized institution
2. Minimum B+ Grade or equivalent GPA
3. At least one year of ministry experience
4. Demonstrated research and academic writing ability
5. Recommendation from the church and academic authorities

### Programme Objectives

1. To provide advanced training in historical research and methodology.
2. To analyse the historical development of Christian doctrine and movements.
3. To study global, Indian, and Asian church history critically.
4. To equip students for academic teaching and scholarly writing.
5. To prepare graduates for doctoral research in theology.

To strengthen historically informed leadership within the Church.

# Course Curriculum

## MASTER OF THEOLOGY (HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY)

Course	Category	Subject	Cr. Hrs.
<b>Core Courses</b>			
MTHC01	Core	Theological Research and Writing Skills	4
MTHC02	Core	Historical Methodology and Historiography	4
MTHC03	Core	History of Christianity During the Early Church Period (Up to 600)	4
MTHC04	Core	History of Christianity During the Early Medieval Period to the Reformation Period (From 600 to 1700)	4
MTHC05	Core	History of Christianity During the Modern Period (From 1700 to the Present)	4
MTHC06	Core	Major Issues in the History of Christianity in India (From 1 <sup>st</sup> century to 21 <sup>st</sup> century)	4
MTHC07	Core	History of Christianity among Dalits, Tribals, and the Adivasi People of India	4
MTHC08	Core	Women in the History of Christianity	4
MTHC09	Core	History of the Ecumenical Movement	4
MTHC10	Core	History of Christianity in Asia	4
MTHC11	Core	Pedagogy (For all M.Th. Course )	4
MTHC12	Core	History of Christianity in North India and North-East India	3
MTHC13	Optional	Historical Theology (Interdisciplinary Course)	3
MTHC14	Optional	History and Theology of the Pentecostal - Charismatic Movement	3
MTHC15	Optional	Historical Study of the Development of Missiological Perspectives in the 20th Century (Interdisciplinary Course)	3
MTHC16	Optional	Apocalyptic Literature	3
MTHC17	Optional	Roman Catholic Church since the Council of Trent	3
MTHC18	Optional	Caste, Communalism and Christian Identity	3

## 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 is an accredited member of the Asia Theological Association (ATA). The Diploma in Theology (Kannada and English), Bachelor of Theology, Master of Divinity, and Master of Theology in History of Christianity are ATA accredited programmes offered at BNLC.

## 3.1.7 Graduation Requirements

1. C. Th. Students are required to complete 30 credit hours satisfactorily.
2. Diploma students are required to complete 72 credit hours satisfactorily.
3. B. Th. students are required to complete 120 credit hours satisfactorily.
4. M. Div. students are required to complete 90 credit hours and 60 Credit hours according to their eligibility for the duration of study of three years and two years, respectively.
5. M.A in Christian Studies students are required to complete 60 credit hours satisfactorily.
6. M. Div. students having above 65% marks are eligible to write a thesis of 10,000-12,000 words.
7. M. Th. candidates must complete 36 credit hours.
8. Above grade 'C' average is the prerequisite to qualify for Dip. Th, B.Th. and M.Div. certificates.
9. The students who are not able to maintain a satisfactory grade will be given a non - ATA certificate decided by the BNLC management.
10. An assessment will be done on each student's participation of practical ministry.
11. Students will be evaluated in areas such as spiritual maturity, character formation, interpersonal relationships and social maturity through periodic evaluation by department personnel and the management.
12. Apart from this, each student should complete their required class hours and assignments of each course. All fees due to the institution are to be faithfully cleared. The candidate will be qualified for graduation only by fulfilling all the above said norms.



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

Jim Elliot

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**FEE STRUCTURE**

Annual fees	C.Th	Dip.Th. Kannada	Dip.Th	B.Th	M.Div	MA	M.Th
Admission fee	Rs.1000	Rs.1500	Rs.1500	Rs.2500	Rs.3000	Rs.3000	Rs.4000
Tuition fee	Rs.8000	Rs.20500	Rs.20500	Rs.29500	Rs.41000	Rs.41000	Rs.65000
Food Fee	Rs.17000	Rs.17000	Rs.17000	Rs.17000	Rs.17000	Rs.17000	Rs.17000
Accommodation Fee	Rs.15000	Rs.15000	Rs.15000	Rs.15000	Rs.15000	Rs.15000	Rs.24000
<b>Total Fee</b>	<b>Rs.41000</b>	<b>Rs.54000*</b>	<b>Rs.54000</b>	<b>Rs.64000</b>	<b>Rs.76000</b>	<b>Rs.76000</b>	<b>Rs.110000</b>

\*50% Scholarship will be granted for Dip. Th. Kannada medium students.


**Day Scholar Fee**

Class	Admission	Tuition	Food	Total Fee
M.Th	Rs.4000	Rs.65,000	Rs.6000	<b>Rs.75,000</b>
M.Div	Rs.3000	Rs.41,000	Rs.6000	<b>Rs.50,000</b>
B.Th	Rs.2500	Rs. 29,500	Rs.6000	<b>Rs.38,000</b>
Dip.Th	Rs.1500	Rs. 20,500	Rs.6000	<b>Rs.28,000</b>

**Non Recurring Fee**

Re-take Exam Fee	Rs.300 Per Sub
Out Reach Ministry	As per the location
Thesis Fee (M.Div)	Rs.1500
Graduation Fee	Rs.1000
Transcript Fee	Rs.500
Fine of Unexcused absence	Rs.1000

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
<b>June</b>	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
<b>July</b>	1st Week	Fresher's Day
<b>August</b>	August 15	Independence Day Celebration (Holiday)
	3rd Week	Alumni Meeting
	4th Week	Mid-Term Examination and Last Date for Second Installment of Fee
<b>September</b>	September 5	Teacher's Day Celebration
	2nd Week	Social and Cultural Evening
	3rd Week	Spiritual Emphasis Days
<b>October</b>	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
<b>November</b>	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
<b>December</b>	2nd Week	BNLC Christmas Program
	3rd Week	Christmas Holidays
<b>January</b>	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)
<b>February</b>	1st Week (Friday)	Fasting Prayer for All Nations
	4th Week	Second Semester Final Examinations
<b>March</b>	1st Week	Mission Emphasis Days
	2nd Week	Semester Ministry Report, Tea with Graduates, Anointing Prayer Session, Farewell for Graduates



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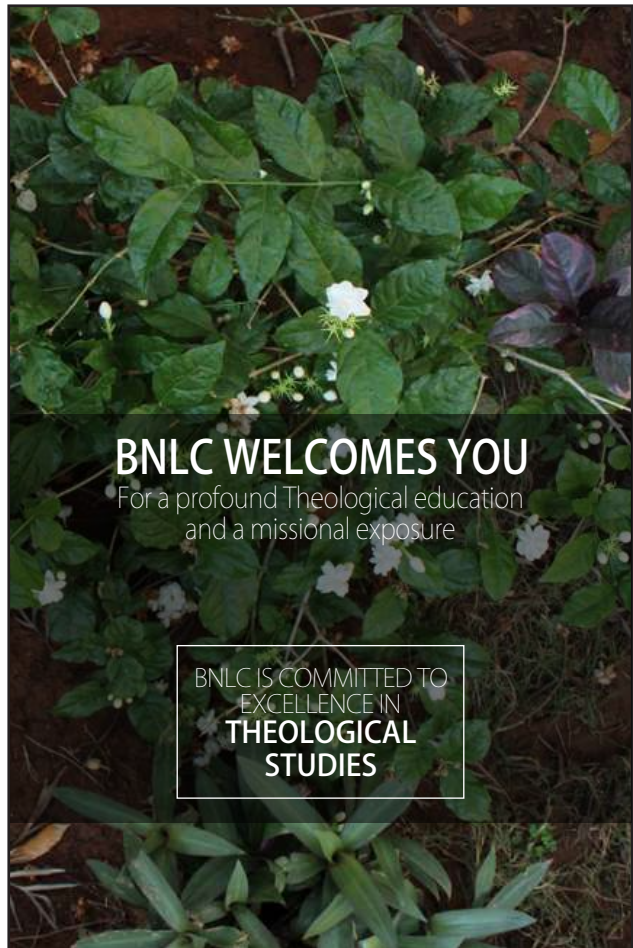
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