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Now's the time to apply to study our new Diploma in Biblical Studies; a one-year full-time qualification for people seeking to grow in their faith, biblical understanding and service.

To get a taste of SPBC study, check out our part-time options in 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter this year, starting 8 October. As always, we have some great modules on offer!

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### Modules available this quarter

#### Wisdom Literature and Psalms

Suffering, foolishness, righteousness, and doubt: the Bible's Wisdom Literature & Psalms are full of sayings that people of all time can relate to. Students of this module will be instructed in the genres of biblical poetry and wisdom literature through direct analysis of Job and the Psalms.

#### Biblical Leadership

Although leadership is a spiritual gift that not all of us have, this module will prove to be useful to all Christians. Giving influential biblical leadership models from the Old and New Testaments, students will be exposed to wise strategies, innovative approaches, and conflict management techniques.

#### Personal Development

This module begins by introducing a Christian perspective on what it means to be a human being. Consideration is then given to "who I am" including: what shapes or conditions me in determining who I am; what is my worldview; and how does this influence how I relate to or function in my wider environment(s).

#### Hebrews

As perhaps one of the richest and most underappreciated letters in the New Testament, Hebrews demonstrates how incredibly persuasive the Christian message can be. The theme of Hebrews is simple: Jesus is superior to everything that has come before. Students will explore this theme of christology as Hebrews explains Jesus' links to the Old Testament and the need for perseverance in the faith.

#### Prophetic Literature: Isaiah

Isaiah is the second-most quoted book in the New Testament and a major predictor of Jesus' life and ministry. In this module students will not only learn about the world Isaiah lived in and prophesied about but will also be introduced to the emphases of the Major Prophets in general.

#### General Epistles: Peter, James and Jude

This subject is a textual examination of the New Testament letters of James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter and Jude. Special consideration will be given to the nature of each epistle, specific issues that arise, in conjunction with a study of that epistle and the practical application of the epistles to the life of a Christian.

Subject	Credits	Teacher
Wisdom Literature & Psalms	5	Mike Austin / David W. Nelson
Biblical Leadership	5	Justin Cherry
Personal Development	5	Steve Raine / David Steel
Prophetic Literature: Isaiah	10	David W. Nelson
Hebrews	5	John Atchley
General Epistles: James, Peter, Jude	5	Kyle Hooper
Theology in Action (TIA)	-	Steve Raine

Daily Schedule	Monday		
		9:00-10:30	Session 1
	10:45-12:15	Session 2	
	1:15-2:05	TIA	
	2:15-3:45	Session 3	
Tuesday		Wednesday	
9:00-10:30	Session 1	9:00-10:30	Session 1
10:45-12:15	Session 2	10:45-12:15	Session 2
1:15-2:05	TIA	12:30-1:30	TIA
2:15-3:45	Session 3	*From 14 Nov, Wednesday classes run 3 – 6:15pm	
Thursday		Friday	
9:00-10:30	Session 1	9:00-10:30	Session 1
10:45-12:15	Session 2	10:45-12:15	Session 2
1:15-2:05	TIA		
2:15-3:45	Session 3		

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<b>OCTOBER</b>	Wis. Lit & Psalms <b>8</b>	Wis. Lit & Psalms <b>9</b>	Prophetic Lit: Isaiah <b>10</b>	Biblical Leadership <b>11</b>	Biblical Leadership <b>12</b>	
	Wis. Lit & Psalms	Wis. Lit & Psalms	Prophetic Lit: Isaiah	Biblical Leadership	Biblical Leadership	
	Wis. Lit & Psalms	Wis. Lit & Psalms		Biblical Leadership		
	Wis. Lit & Psalms <b>15</b>	Wis. Lit & Psalms <b>16</b>	Biblical Leadership <b>17</b>	Biblical Leadership <b>18</b>	Prophetic Lit: Isaiah <b>19</b>	
	Wis. Lit & Psalms	Wis. Lit & Psalms	Biblical Leadership	Biblical Leadership	Prophetic Lit: Isaiah	
	Wis. Lit & Psalms	Wis. Lit & Psalms		Biblical Leadership		
	<b>22</b> <b>LABOUR DAY</b>	Wis. Lit & Psalms <b>23</b>	Biblical Leadership <b>24</b>	Biblical Leadership <b>25</b>	Prophetic Lit: Isaiah <b>26</b>	
		Wis. Lit & Psalms	Biblical Leadership	Biblical Leadership	Prophetic Lit: Isaiah	
		Wis. Lit & Psalms		Biblical Leadership		
	Wis. Lit & Psalms <b>29</b>	Wis. Lit & Psalms <b>30</b>	Biblical Leadership <b>31</b>	<b>NOVEMBER</b> Biblical Leadership <b>1</b>	Prophetic Lit: Isaiah <b>2</b>	
	Wis. Lit & Psalms	Wis. Lit & Psalms	Biblical Leadership		Biblical Leadership	Prophetic Lit: Isaiah
	Wis. Lit & Psalms				Biblical Leadership	
	Gen. Epistles   Hebrews <b>5</b>	Gen. Epistles   Hebrews <b>6</b>	Wis. Lit & Psalms <b>7</b>	Gen. Epistles   Hebrews <b>8</b>	Prophetic Lit: Isaiah <b>9</b>	
	Gen. Epistles   Hebrews	Gen. Epistles   Hebrews	Wis. Lit & Psalms	Gen. Epistles   Hebrews	Prophetic Lit: Isaiah	
	Wis. Lit & Psalms	Personal Development		Personal Development		
	Gen. Epistles   Hebrews <b>12</b>	Gen. Epistles   Hebrews <b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	Gen. Epistles   Hebrews <b>15</b>	Prophetic Lit: Isaiah <b>16</b>	
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	Gen. Epistles   Hebrews <b>19</b>	Gen. Epistles   Hebrews <b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	Gen. Epistles   Hebrews <b>22</b>	Prophetic Lit: Isaiah <b>23</b>	
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	Personal Development		Personal Development	Personal Development		
	Gen. Epistles   Hebrews <b>26</b>	Prophetic Lit: Isaiah <b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	Personal Development <b>29</b>	Prophetic Lit: Isaiah <b>30</b>	
	Gen. Epistles   Hebrews	Prophetic Lit: Isaiah	Personal Development	Personal Development	Prophetic Lit: Isaiah	
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<b>DECEMBER</b>	Prophetic Lit: Isaiah <b>3</b>	Personal Development <b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	
	Prophetic Lit: Isaiah	Personal Development	Personal Development			
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