

conducted in August in order to give students some practical exposure to Missions.

CLASSES

Classes are held at night from Monday to Thursday. These classes are conducted from 5:30 p.m. to 9.15 p.m.

The school year, which begins in September, lasts for three terms and ends in July of the following year. The Diploma programme is completed over a period of two years.

School re-opens April 27th 2020

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To enroll as a student of O.B.I.T. one must:

1. Be eighteen (18) years of age or above.
2. Have had a genuine "born-again" conversion experience.
3. Have had an approved Christian character for a period of time sufficient to demonstrate stability in the faith, preferably at least one (1) year.
4. Meet the academic entry requirement.
5. Have an aptitude for successful study in a competitive setting.

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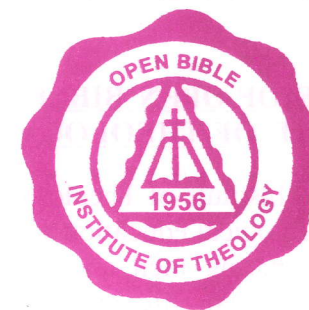
YEAR 1				
SEM.	Course No.	Course Title	Term Hrs.	Grade
1	Bi131	Old Testament Survey 1	3	
	Th141	Biblical Theology 1	3	
	SS111 SS131	English Grammar 1 OR Research Writing Skills	2	
	SS121	Intro. To Information Technology	3	
	CE111	Educational Work of the Church	3	
	CM101	Spiritual Life Principles & Christian Service	1	
			15	
2	Bi132	Old Testament Survey II	3	
	Th142	Biblical Theology II	3	
	Bi122	Gospels & Acts	3	
	CM122	Spiritual Gifts & Spiritual Warfare	3	
	SS132	Music & Worship	3	
	CM102	Deeper Life & Christian Service	*1	
			15	
3	Bi133	Old Testament Survey III	3	
	Th143	Biblical Theology III	3	
	Bi143	Hermeneutics	3	
	Mi113	Evangelistic Strategies Prin. & Pract. of Teaching Children Pulpit Speech 1 OR	3	
			3	
	Cm103	Deeper Life & Christian Service	*1	
			15	
YR 1	Total		45	

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YEAR 2					
SEM.	Course No.	Course Title	Term Hrs.	Grade	
1	CM231	New Testament Survey I	3		
	CM231	Pulpit Speech II OR			
	CE211	Prin. & Prac. Of Teaching Youth	3		
	SS231	Cults & Heresies	3		
	CM241	Introduction To Missions	3		
	CM232	Pastoral Ministries I OR	3		
	CE222	C.E. Administration & Development	3		
	CM201	Deeper Life & Christian Service	*1		
				15	
	2	CM232	Counselling	3	
CM233		Pastoral Ministries II OR			
CE242		Prin. & Prac. Of Teaching Adults	3		
CM232		Church History	3		
Mi232		Missionary Life & Work OR Curriculum Development	3		
Bi232		New Testament Survey II	3		
CM202		Deeper Life & Christian Service	*1		
Cm143		Ministerial Practicum OR			
CM143		Missions Practicum OR			
CE143		Christian Education Practicum	*4		
			15		
1	Bi233	New Testament Survey III	3		
		World Region	3		
	CM223	Principles of Leadership	3		
	SS223	Marriage & Family	3		
	SS233	Cross Cultural Studies OR			
	CM243	Church Administration and Business	3		
CM203	Deeper Life & Christian Service	*1			
			15		
YR 1	Total		45		

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*"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."
(II Timothy 2:15)*

**CHRISTIAN TRAINING WITH
A PURPOSE**

OPEN BIBLE INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY

Open Bible Institute of Theology is the official training center for pastors and other leaders of The Open Bible Standard Churches of Trinidad and Tobago Inc. The school was established in January 1956 under the direction of Kaare and Jean Wilhelmsen.

The school currently conducts classes at two locations. The main campus is located at 20-24 Ruth Avenue, Les Efforts West, San Fernando (opposite San Fernando Open Bible Church).

The North Campus is located at 103 Eastern Main Road, Laventille.

PURPOSE OF OPEN BIBLE INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY

Open Bible Institute of Theology seeks to provide theological education with a view towards preparing men and women for effective Christian life and ministry as pastors, evangelists, teachers, missionaries and lay-workers committed to God for a particular service. The school seeks to inspire devotion to Jesus Christ as Divine Saviour and Lord, to the Bible as the inerrant Word of God, to the development of sound, consistent, Christian character and to the task of evangelism both at home and abroad.

OBJECTIVES OF OPEN BIBLE INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY

The institute seeks to help its students:

A. Develop an unflinching commitment to the Word of God and to the Lord Jesus Christ.

B. Develop a knowledge of the content, history and message of the Bible and a clear understanding of Christian doctrine and other related subjects.

C. Develop the attitudes, characteristics and skills necessary for church-related vocations and lay service in the church.

D. Develop the ability to study the Scripture independently and to be effective communicators of its message.

E. Develop a vision of local and worldwide needs and a commitment to meet those needs by the proclamation of the good news of the Gospel and by practical service.

F. Develop their abilities as Christian leaders by exposure to practical Christian ministry both within and outside the local church.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Open Bible Institute of Theology stands for the whole Bible rightly divided, as the Word of God and, as such, it is the basis and standard for all doctrine and practice.

WE BELIEVE:

1. The whole Bible to be the inspired, inerrant Word of God.

2. In the eternal and immutable Triune God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

3. That Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, died on the Cross for our sins, was buried and rose again on the third day and ascended into Heaven where He is now our advocate and that He is coming again to judge the living and the dead.

4. That man by nature is a sinner and eternally lost until he accepts salvation through repentance and faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ, and that except a man is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

5. In divine healing through the atoning work of the Lord Jesus Christ.

6. In water Baptism by immersion in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost and in the ordinance of the Lord's supper for all Christian believers.

7. In the Holy Ghost in His entire work as Teacher, Comforter and Guide; in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit as a definite experience for all believers, subsequent to conversion, to equip them for efficient soul-winning and service.

8. That the second coming of Christ is

personal, imminent and premillennial.

9. That having been cleansed by the blood and quickened by the Spirit, it is God's will that we should be sanctified daily and live a holy, separated life.

10. That worldwide evangelism is the primary mission of the church.

11. In the resurrection of the dead; final judgement and an eternal state of rewards in which the righteous dwell in a literal Heaven and the wicked in a literal Hell.

CURRICULUM

O.B.I.T., as the school is affectionately called, is primarily a Bible School and this is reflected in the curriculum. Great emphasis is placed on the study of the Bible itself. All students are required to complete a core of Bible and Bible related courses. In addition to this core, the student has the option to major in one of the following:

1. Christian Education
2. Pastoral Studies
3. Evangelism and Missions

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

O.B.I.T. tries to maintain a balance between academic excellence and spiritual and practical development. This is done through weekly "Chapel Sessions", Practicums and the close monitoring of students' Christian testimony. Students are also expected to be actively involved in