



# ELYON BIBLE INSTITUTE

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## BACKGROUND OF ELYON BIBLE INSTITUTE

Elyon Bible Institute (EBI) was established in February 1997, operating in its former name, Insight Theological Seminary. This institution is not controlled by any church but operates independently. It has its management structures comprising of pastors and other highly qualified Board members and lecturers who hold post-graduate degrees in Theology and other fields. This Institution came into existence as a result of a great need of training in Christian Education and church leadership among Christian circles. Since its inception, Elyon Bible Institute has trained more than 1000 Christian workers of whom many are ordained pastors and others are in other sections of service within His Vineyard. Not all who come for learning will be pastors. Some come purely for knowledge of God's Word and when they complete they are very well advanced in God's Word and His work.

EBI is accredited with Quality Council For Trades and Occupations (QCTO) as a Skills Development Provider. Accreditation number is **QCTOSDP01190918-1808**. QCTO is a wing of the government to ensure that institutions of learning are delivering quality training and are adhering by the laws that govern learning within South Africa. As an accredited Skills Development Provider, certificates or Diplomas offered here, are credit-bearing certificates and one can further one's trainings with other institution of higher learning such as Universities, because one will be credited for the work done by us as accredited Provider of quality learning.

## WHY DO PEOPLE GO TO BIBLE COLLEGES

The mushrooming of churches came with an increased demand that the body of Christ never had before. God had stirred up the hearts of many of his servants that some of them

founded churches far before they could even be trained in Theology and Ministry. They lead big churches and are followed by many people. Many of these church leaders (and other serving Christian workers within the church) have no qualifications and basic training. Yet they passionately render great services to the Lord even if they do not have needed skills and knowledge. In addition to that, there are other service workers within the body of Christ who are also keen to serve the Lord. These are Sunday school teachers (commonly called Children Ministry Teachers), youth pastors, women ministry leaders, assistant pastors and elders. There are yet many other Christians who are exceeding thirsty for the knowledge of God's Word with no intention to pastor or serve as preachers. This Institution was founded with the sole aim of meeting such needs so that people may have knowledge in matters that pertain to the Creator and the service of Him who calls His servants to serve in His Vineyard.

## MISSION

To produce a skilful workforce that is well equipped to serve the community and God in a professionally acceptable manner.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

EBI admission policy clearly states that an applicant should be a person above 17 years old and should have past grade 12 or its equivalent at the time of application.

As admission is opened even for students from other countries. The use of English language is compulsory. This therefore, means that, all prospective students should be in a position to understand, write and speak English.

## Recognizing Previous Academic Achievements

Some applicants come to this Institute with certificates of achievements or results statements from other institutions. Many of them have not completed those studies well and therefore seek to be recognized by this institution. It is advisable that these prospective students collect all necessary documentary proof and bring that to our office for evaluation.

## IN-PREMISES ACCOMMODATION

Currently, EBI does not offer accommodation to students within its premises. The student may, however, be assisted with contacts of those who offer such services within Polokwane city and its surrounding areas.

## TIME AND CAMPUS FOR CLASSES

As of now, students attend in Polokwane campus on Mondays-Wednesdays evening. We currently do not offer satellite classes outside Polokwane city.

## ONLINE STUDIES AND/OR DISTANCE LEARNING

EBI does not offer distance learning and/or correspondence as of now. We, however, are working on the issue of distance learning because there are many prospective students (who have seen and heard our former students preaching) who want to come to this institution for learning.

## SERVICE/WORK OPPORTUNITIES ON COMPLETION

As indicated earlier, not all who come to Bible schools will be pastors. Some come for the knowledge of the Word of God and others come to gain insight so they may serve in various areas such as, but not limited to:

- Pastors of the flock of God
- Preachers of the Word of God
- Pastoral/Christian counsellors
- Sunday School/children's ministry workers
- Youth workers/youth pastors
- Hospital ministry preachers/workers
- Prison ministry preachers
- Chaplains in police and military services
- Itinerant evangelists
- Missionaries (taking God's Word to other countries).
- Women Ministry workers
- Community workers
- Advisors to political Heads of States
- Orphanage, hospice and care workers
- Preachers in radio and television programs

## PROGRAMMES OFFERED

There is a short term program (3 months) and a long term program (2 years Diploma in Theology) for convenience of all prospective students. The aim of short term programs is to assist Christian workers to render quality services in their churches or any place where their services are needed.

### Full Programme: **Christian Religious Professional (NQF Level 5)**

(The below program is based on our application to the QCTO)

SAQA ID: 101571

Credits: 237 (2 years duration)

		NQF Lev	Credits
263601005-KM-01	Essentials and characteristics of religious practitioners	4	6
263601005-KM-02	The Bible and Bible interpretation (Hermeneutics)	5	30
263601005-KM-03	Basic Christian concepts (Systematic Theology)	5	8
263601005-KM-04	Christian ethics	5	8
263601005-KM-05	History of the church and an overview of a variety of Christian traditions	4	6
263601005-KM-06	Principles of building the faith community (church)	5	8
263601005-KM-07	Principles of preaching (Homiletics)	4	8
263601005-KM-08	Principles of conducting services (Church Liturgy)	4	6
263601005-KM-09	Spiritual formation, life skills training and value system development	5	10
263601005-KM-10	Principles of pastoral Counselling in a Christian context	6	12
263601005-KM-11	The missional calling of the Church	5	7
263601005-KM-12	Principles of church leadership and ministry management	5	8

263601005-KM-13	Church administration, accountability and financial management	4	6
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## STUDY LOAN

Presently EBI does not offer study loans. As this matter is still receiving the Board's attention, students will be informed when a decision has been reached by the Board.

## FURTHER STUDIES

On completion of studies at EBI, students may decide to further their studies with other institutions of higher learning. It is very important that each one keeps all documents, marked assignments, statements of results and certificates in a safe area because such documentary evidence are always needed by institution of higher learning when one wants to further one's studies. Many students who completed our Diploma in Theology are admitted for Bachelor of Arts in Theology in other institutions within South Africa.

## HOW TO REGISTER

All interested ones who wish to enrol in this institution can get enrolled in 2 ways.

Calling and going to the office: use the +27 152976585

Click [here](#) for online application form

Note: enrolment is done throughout the year but beginning of each month. For an example, if one gets enrolled on October 2016 in a 2-year program, that person will complete this Diploma in October 2018 and if in February 2015 she will complete in February 2017.

When enrolling, the office will need identity document, proof of having passed Grade 12 and a registration fee (which changes every year).

## CONTACT US

We are situated at 77 Dorp Street Polokwane Bongiwe Accommodation Building.

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