

## Scottish Baptist College: What We Value

We believe the best way to learn about God is together in community. We value the regular face-to-face interactions between staff and students which shape our lives and deepen our theology. You can read a book on your own, go online and watch a pre-recorded lecture, but it takes time and commitment to be part of a life-transforming community—and we think it's worth it!

**Equipping people to participate in God's kingdom through the church and in the wider world by...**

- Providing a quality and holistic theological education;
- Equipping our students for a variety of vocations in ministry and mission;
- Creating a learning environment which nourishes faith;
- Being a welcoming, encouraging, and supportive community for students irrespective of background;
- Helping students discover and develop their call, inspiring them to reach their full potential.



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## Undergraduate Prospectus

## Bachelor of Divinity (Honours)



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## ACCREDITATION

All programmes at SBC are validated by the University of the West of Scotland (UWS). Students enrol and graduate as UWS students although the College functions as an independent College. Since the College moved to the Paisley campus of the University of the West of Scotland students enjoy the full benefits of the University support services while developing their faith and practice within the community life of a Christian college. The BD programme can be undertaken part-time or full-time and on-campus or online. Students can also take individual modules. Students on the BD programme can exit at Certificate (1 year), Diploma (2 years), Degree (3 years), or Honours Degree level (4 years).

## SHAPE OF THE BD (HONS) COURSE

Full-time students take 3 modules per term to accumulate 6 modules each year which equates to 60 credits per term and 120 credits per year. A full degree therefore has 24 modules and 480 credits. Part-time students are able to vary the number of modules per term until they acquire the required number of credits. Most classes are composite classes between levels and the classes are therefore offered on a two-year rotation. Work Based Learning modules (placement) are required every year for those in Levels 7, 8, and 9 (that is first, second, and third year for full-time students). Work Based Learning combines theological reflection and learning with a practical placement.

## BACHELOR OF DIVINITY MODULES\*\*

- Baptist Perspectives on Being a Church
- Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care\*
- Theological Approaches to Contemporary Issues
- Christian Leadership
- Christian Worship
- Communicating the Message: Practice of Preaching
- Creative Mission in a Changing Culture
- Encountering the Old Testament
- Encountering the New Testament
- Living Justly in God's World
- Old Testament Theological Exegesis
- Paul and the Gospel of Jesus
- Preaching in a Postmodern World
- Practice of Pastoral Care
- Reconciliation: Theology and Practice
- Schools and Chaplaincy\*
- Scottish Church in Context: Past, Present, and Future
- Spirituality and Discipleship
- The Story of God
- The Sermon on the Mount
- Turning Points in Church History
- Work Based Learning and Interpersonal Skills
- Work Based Learning and Personal Development
- Work Based Learning and Study Skills

For BD (Hons) there is also a Dissertation which is a double module in the final year of studies.

\*Module not contained as standard in the BD (Hons)

\*\* This is the projected class list for students starting in 2022/ 2023 — modules are subject to change. Modules may be delivered on-campus or online or by synchronous hybrid delivery dependent on viability.



## FEES AND FINANCE 2022 / 2023

BD / BD (Hons) –	£1835/year with SAAS
	£3600/year without SAAS
Modular Study –	£500/module

Registration fees are charged by UWS, and apply only to students enrolled in the BD programme.

As a private College (i.e. not a state funded), students do not get full government funding. Presently full-time students get £1765 per year towards fees (part-time students may get a part-time fee grant on application to SAAS). If you already have a degree and studying at SBC is a second degree for ministry, then SAAS may cover your fees. SAAS also encourages you to take out a loan for non-funded courses (although as a loan, this is repayable depending on future earnings).

## UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST OF SCOTLAND

Through our collaborative relationship with the University of the West of Scotland (UWS) SBC students enjoy the full range of University resources.

The following are just some of the Student Services available:

- Learning support
- Student guidance
- IT provision
- Library resources
- Sports facilities
- Careers advice

We are proud to be in a creative relationship with a University with a reputation for innovative teaching; focus on vocational practice; and high priority given to enhancing the quality of each student's learning experience.

