

# British Bible School Syllabus

## Timothy and Titus (NEW14)



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### Overview

This module explores the letters written to Timothy and Titus, young men whose lives were devoted to the work of mission, and suggests plenty of important lessons for those working with congregations today.

This is one of our New Testament Modules forming part of our *Applied Biblical Studies* course. Students working towards a British Bible School award will receive 5 Module Credits upon completion of all given assignments.

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### Module content

- The concerns that led Paul to write to Timothy and Titus will be identified and explained within the context of the documents themselves and the wider context of the New Testament Scriptures.
- The desired qualities and God-given expectations of those serving in leadership roles among the people of God will be explored, along with reasons for their importance.
- Matters of living and serving and of how one ought to behave in the household of God will be examined as central themes in these letters.
- The importance of sound doctrine and of service in the word of God will be considered in the context of the mission of God as revealed in these letters.
- The practice of justice and mercy within the community of believers will be explored, particularly in the area of exercising care for the most vulnerable.

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### Module outline

Unit 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy

Unit 2 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy

Unit 3 - Titus

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### Learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module the student will:

- understand the place of these three letters within the writings of Paul
- be familiar with the themes and structure of each letter
- have deeper insight into the outworking of the gospel in the life of the local assembly and of individual believers
- understand the qualities of spiritual leaders and their role within a local congregation

- be able to discern the difference between true and false teaching and to respond appropriately.

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## Student assignments and expectations

Students will be expected to:

- Attend all classes where possible
- Be familiar with using Zoom and actively/visibly engage with others online in the class
- Contribute to online discussions as appropriate
- Complete all additional assignments outside of class time

In order to complete all Learning outcomes and attain Module credit towards British Bible School certification, students are expected to complete all additional student assignments. These will be varied in nature, consisting of reading, analysis, commenting and short essays/articles.

Assignments will generally be issued on a weekly basis, with at least a week given to complete. The final assignment will be issued towards the end of the twelve week period, along with the agreed deadline for submission.

For further guidance, please consult the Student Handbook available on our website.

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## Learning and assessment

*Applicable to entire Module NEW14 - including completion of additional assignments.*

Assignment	Time allocation	Outcome
Online class presentations/discussions	24 hours	12 x 2 hour sessions
Weekly assignments	12 hours	As assigned
Final assignment (including reading)	14 hours	1,500 words
<b>Total</b>	<b>50 hours</b>	

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## Cost

The cost for the Module is £30 (waived for *Friends of the Bible School*). This should be paid online.

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## Details of Module

**Times:** Tuesday evenings, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

**Dates:** 17<sup>th</sup> May to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2022 (with one week off mid-term, t.b.c.)

**Location:** Zoom – details will be made available to registered students

**Teacher:** Jack Paton

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## Class schedule (provisional)

### I. 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy

- A. The contrast of true and false teaching I (1:1 – 2:15)
- B. Living in the church of God I (3:1–16)
- C. The contrast of true and false teaching II (4:1 – 5:2)
- D. Living in the church of God II (5:3 – 6:2)
- E. The contrast of true and false teaching III (6:2–21)

### II. 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy

- A. Co-suffering, rather than shame, for the gospel (1:1–18)
- B. Strategies for dealing with false teachers (2:1–26)
- C. Detailed description of the opposition in “last days” (3:1 – 4:5)
- D. Paul’s reflection on his imprisonment and imminent death (4:6–22)

### III. Titus

- A. Titus’ commission in appointing leaders and refuting error (1:1–16)
- B. The theological basis of submitting to sound teaching (2:1–15)
- C. Submission and good works as marks of the Christian life (3:1–15)

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## Additional notes