

Jersey Evangelical Training Scheme



EQUIPPING CHRISTIANS FOR
GOSPEL MINISTRY

What is JETS?

Christian men and women of all ages, from churches across the island, are invited to sharpen their Christian knowledge, character and skills on the Jersey Evangelical Training Scheme (JETS).



HOW JETS WORKS

The Jersey Evangelical Training Scheme involves Biblical instruction, training and warm fellowship. Participants will grow in Biblical understanding, confidence, and Christian maturity. The result is that they will be equipped to be more effective in living for Christ and serving him in the church and the world.

We believe that when the Bible is taught, God's voice is heard, and so the primary aim of the course is to provide training in understanding the Bible and in how to teach it to others.

WHO IS J.E.T.S. FOR?

This course is aimed at those who want to be better equipped to teach the Bible. We welcome anyone who holds evangelical convictions and a desire to serve Christ in their particular ministry context.

IS THERE A COST?

Each participant is asked to contribute £100 per year to the cost of running the programme. Grants are available for those with financial need.

"JETS provides a brilliant forum to explore the Bible at a deeper level, learn how to analyse passages and then communicate them effectively to others."

-Jim & Jackie
2018-20 JETS Students

Timing & Format

The Jersey Evangelical Training Scheme takes place on Wednesday mornings or Sunday evenings during school term-time over two sessions at Jersey Baptist Church (parking provided at church). Ministry Trainees can participate in session one, session two or both.



"JETS helped me better understand how to communicate the word of God in a way that is biblically and theologically accurate, yet simple and interesting at the same time. Thanks to JETS, I feel more comfortable approaching all types of audiences and even tackling difficult topics or tricky passages."

-Fabio
Assistant Pastor
Igreja Missão
Cristã Portuguesa
2018-20 J.E.T.S
Student

SESSION ONE:

7-8 PM ON SUNDAY

Session one alternates between trainers teaching on a ministry topic or trainees taking turns preparing and giving 10 minute talks from a Bible passage. During these sessions trainers provide constructive feedback. Session one is aimed at all Christians who want to grow in ministry skills.

Giving a Bible talk is not required for participation in the scheme, but all are encouraged to give it a go!

SESSION TWO:

8-9 PM ON SUNDAY

Session two is aimed at those who want to invest in more in-depth theological exploration. At the end of session two there is a chance to quiz the ministry trainer on any questions that have come up from either session one or two. Session two is ideal for those who are in full or part time gospel ministry.

Course Content

The Jersey Evangelical Training Scheme is affordable, local, flexible and academically challenging while still being accessible. JETS. is designed to fit your needs and your lifestyle. JETS. runs over a two year syllabus-- giving participants the freedom to train for either one or two years.

"JETS has grown my confidence to speak about my faith to my family and friends. It has also deepened my understanding of theology and church life which has better equipped me to co-lead our Bible study group and do 1-1 Bible studies....JETS has kept 'Sunday Evening Blues' from creeping in - instead of stewing on the week ahead, I've gone to sleep with my head full of God instead of worry!"

-Wendy

2020/22 J.E.T.S. Student

Bible Overview: Travelling from Genesis to Revelation, we get a bird's eye view of the Bible and how each of its 66 books fit together to provide a unique view of God's message to His people.

Christian Doctrine: This is where we put all the parts together in a different way by seeing what the Bible teaches on a number of basic themes. We look at a range of topics including the nature of God, the person of Christ, His death and resurrection.

Bible Books: Over the course of two years we study at least four Bible books in depth.

Principles of Proclamation:

This is a very practical part of the scheme in which we learn how to teach the Bible in different contexts.

Practical Ministry: We aim to cover a variety of topics relevant to a wide range of ministry contexts, including running a small group Bible study, explaining the Gospel, biblical counselling, handling questions people ask, working in a ministry team, youth work and church planting.

Course Leadership

The Jersey Evangelical Training Scheme collaborates with church leaders from across the island and draws on the wisdom of those who have theological training and experience.



PAST J.E.T.S COURSE PARTICIPANTS

Vicki Donald
Women's Ministry
Coordinator
St Paul's Church

Kate Hamilton
Children's Ministry
Associate
Jersey Baptist Church

Stephen Lamb
Centre Manager and
Church Warder
St Andrews Church

Fábio Della Pasqua
Assistant Pastor
Igreja Missão Cristã
Portuguesa

J.E.T.S. COORDINATOR

Drew Waller is the overall co-ordinator of the Jersey Evangelical Training Scheme. Drew is also the Pastor of Jersey Baptist Church. He graduated from Emory University with a B.A. in comparative religion and received a Masters in Theological Studies from Reformed Theological Seminary. Drew has been in full time gospel ministry for over 20 years. Drew's a father of three and married to Emma. He has a passion for evangelism, church revitalisation and equipping people in ministry.

"J.E.T.S. has taught me to explore God's word on a deeper level, equipped me to handle the Bible properly, and given me confidence to communicate its truth effectively. It is a great, safe environment to ask questions and grapple with the profound truths of the Christian faith. It has moved me from a place of complacency, challenged and encouraged me to grow in faith and to put that into action!"

-Vicki

St Paul's Church
2020-22 JETS Student

Syllabus: Autumn Term 2022

Date	Session 1	Session 2
11th Sep	Understanding the Bible (Part 1)	How Do We Know God Exists?
18th Sep	Understanding the Bible (Part 2)	Can We Really Know God?
25th Sep	Understanding the Bible (Part 3)	How God is Different from Us?
2nd Oct	Starting from Scratch with A Passage	How God is Similar to Us?
9th Oct	Teaching Skills Groups	The Trinity
23rd Oct	School Holidays	School Holidays
30th Oct	School Holidays	School Holidays
6th Nov	Teaching Skills Groups	Old Testament Overview
13th Nov	Teaching Skills Groups	Is God in Control of Everything?
20th Nov	Teaching Skills Groups	New Testament Overview
27rd Nov	Teaching Skills Groups	How and Why did God Create the World and Humanity
4th Nov	What is Sin?	What is the Gospel?
11th Dec	School Holidays	School Holidays

Syllabus: Spring Term 2023

Date	Session 1	Session 2
15th Jan	Starting from Scratch with a Passage	The Person of Christ (Part 1)
22nd Jan	Church History Acts - Reformation	Church History Acts - Reformation
29th Jan	Teaching Skills Groups	The Person of Christ (Part 2)
5th Feb	Church History Ref. - Present	Church History Ref.- Present
12th Feb	School Holidays	School Holidays
19th Feb	School Holidays	School Holidays
26th Feb	Teaching Skills Groups	The Doctrine of Atonement
5th Mar	Teaching Skills Groups	The Resurrection
12th Mar	Growing Ministries (Part 1)	Growing Ministries (Part 2)
19th Mar	Teaching Skills Groups	Ascension
26th Mar	Global Mission (Part 1)	Global Mission (Part 2)
2nd Apr	School Holidays	School Holidays
9th Apr	School Holidays	School Holidays
16th Apr	School Holidays	School Holidays

Syllabus: Summer Term 2023

Date	Session 1	Session 2
23rd Apr	Teaching Skills Groups	The Work of the Holy Spirit
30th Apr	Writing an Evangelistic Talk	Common Grace
7th May	Personal Evangelism	Predestination (Various Views)
14th May	Cross Cultural Evangelism	Predestination (Various Views)
21st May	Welcoming New People to Church	The Gospel Call
28th May	School Holidays	School Holidays
4 Jun	School Holidays	School Holidays
11th Jun	Engaging Culture	Regeneration: New Birth
18th Jun	4-1-1 Disciple Making Training	Conversion
25th Jun	Talk in an Hour Challenge!	Ministry Skills Q&A

Syllabus: Autumn Term 2023

Date	Session 1	Session 2
10th Sept	Interpreting a Bible Text	The Word of God
17th Sept	Communicating a Bible Text	Which Books Belong in the Bible?
24th Sept	Applying a Bible Text	Are There Errors in the Bible?
1st Oct	Starting from Scratch with a Passage	The Bible is Authoritative & Clear
8th Oct	Developing Volunteer Teams	We Need the Bible to Know God
15th Oct	Teaching Skills Groups	The Bible is All We Need for Life
22nd Oct	School Holidays	School Holidays
29th Oct	School Holidays	School Holidays
5th Nov	Teaching Skills Groups	Justification by Faith
12th Nov	Teaching Skills Groups	Adoption
19th Nov	Teaching Skills Groups	Sanctification
26th Nov	Teaching Skills Groups	Perseverance of the Saints
3rd Dec	Reading the Bible 1 to 1	Leading a Bible Study Group
10th Dec	School Holidays	School Holidays

Syllabus: Spring Term 2024

Date	Session 1	Session 2
14th Jan	Starting from Scratch with a Passage	Means of Grace Within a Church
21st Jan	Ministry to Children & Young People	Besetting Sins
28th Jan	Teaching Skills Groups	Giving and Receiving Correction
4th Feb	Ministry to Older People	Forms of Church Government
11th Feb	School Holidays	School Holidays
18th Feb	School Holidays	School Holidays
25th Feb	Teaching Skills Groups	Baptism (Various Views)
3rd Mar	Teaching Skills Groups	Communion (Various Views)
10th Mar	Bereavement Care	Death and the Intermediate State
17th Mar	Teaching Skills Groups	Glorification
24th Mar	Biblical Counseling & Pastoral Care	Eschatology (Various Views)
31st Mar	School Holidays	School Holidays
7th Apr	School Holidays	School Holidays
14th Apr	School Holidays	School Holidays

Syllabus: Summer Term 2024

Date	Session 1	Session 2
21st Apr	Teaching Skills Groups	Judgement in the Bible
28th Apr	Mercy Ministries	The New Heavens & Earth
5th May	Covenants in the Bible (Part 1)	Covenants in the Bible (Part 2)
12th May	The Law In Light of Grace (Part 1)	The Law In Light of Grace (Part 2)
19th May	Making Disciples	Theology of Worship
26th May	Sports Ministry	Apologetics
2nd Jun	School Holidays	School Holidays
9th Jun	Door to Door Evangelism	Satan, Demons, Angels
16th Jun	Finding Grace in Ministry Service	Modern Day Cults
23th Jun	Ministry Skills Q&A	Theology of Prayer

Applying for JETS

STEP ONE: PRAY AND CONSIDER ENROLLING IN JETS

If you are interested in joining the next cohort of JETS, read through this brochure, pray and please direct any questions to: Drew Waller (drew@jerseybaptistchurch.org). Applications must be made before 2nd September for the new academic year.

STEP TWO: ASK YOUR PASTOR/CHURCH LEADER FOR A RECOMMENDATION

The Jersey Evangelical Training Scheme serves the local church. Therefore it is critical that you have the support of your church's leaders. Your church leader will know if this is the right programme for you.

STEP THREE: APPLICATION & PAYMENT

*Please scan the QR Code to apply for
the Jersey Evangelical Training Scheme*



*Apply to be a part of the
Jersey Evangelical Training Scheme
at: <https://bit.ly/JerseyTraining2022>*

*Applications to JETS are
administered by Jersey Baptist Church.*

**Upon acceptance of
your application,
please make
payment to:**

Jersey Baptist Church

*Please note in memo
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