

A background image showing several people's hands holding and reading open Bibles. The scene is brightly lit, and the focus is on the text in the books. The overall tone is warm and focused on religious study.

JERSEY EVANGELICAL TRAINING SCHEME

EQUIPPING CHRISTIANS
FOR GOSPEL MINISTRY



JERSEY
EVANGELICAL
ALLIANCE

What is JETS?

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



WHO IS JETS 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.

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.

"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

Timing & Format

The Jersey Evangelical Training Scheme takes place on 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.



"The JETS course has been a great blessing in my life ever since I came to Jersey Baptist Church two years ago. One of the best things about the course is it gives you an opportunity to practice as you learn. If you're someone who goes to church, the JETS course is a great way to go in deep with your relationship with Jesus over the next two years."

*Reuben
Youth Pastor
The Boat House Church
2021-23 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.

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.



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.

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
Warden
St Andrews Church

Fábio Della Pasqua
Assistant Pastor
Igreja Missão Cristã
Portuguesa

"It is written that we are to love the Lord with all of our heart, with all our soul and all our mind. Increasingly I find myself in situations where my Christian belief is challenged and I have wanted to be equipped to stand strong. It's one thing to say what you believe but quite another to understand and be able to explain why you believe it and why it's the truth! JETS was such an answer to prayer. Not only has it helped me become more biblically literate and given me confidence, but it has also equipped me to support others, importantly my children as they navigate today's culture."

Esther
2021-23 J.E.T.S Student

Syllabus: Autumn Term 2024

Date	Session 1	Session 2
8th Sep	Understanding the Bible (Part 1)	How do we know God exists?
15th Sep	Understanding the Bible (Part 2)	Can we really know God?
22nd Sep	Understanding the Bible (Part 3)	How God is different from us?
29th Sep	Starting from Scratch with a passage	How God is similar to us?
6th Oct	Teaching Skills Groups	The Trinity
13th Oct	Teaching Skills Groups	Old Testament Overview
20th Oct	Teaching Skills Groups	Is God in control of everything?
27th Oct	School Holidays	School Holidays
3rd Nov	School Holidays	School Holidays
10th Nov	Teaching Skills Groups	New Testament Overview
17th Nov	Teaching Skills Groups	How and why did God create the world and humanity
24th Nov	What is Sin?	What is the Gospel?
1st Dec	School Holidays	School Holidays

Syllabus: Spring Term 2025

Date	Session 1	Session 2
12th Jan	Starting from scratch with a passage	The Person of Christ (Part 1)
19th Jan	Church History Acts - Reformation	Church History Acts - Reformation
26th Jan	Teaching Skills Groups	The Person of Christ (Part 2)
2nd Feb	Church History Ref. - Present	Church History Ref.- Present
9th Feb	Teaching Skills Groups	The Doctrine of Atonement
16th Feb	School Holidays	School Holidays
23rd Feb	School Holidays	School Holidays
2nd Mar	Teaching Skills Groups	The Resurrection
9th Mar	Growing Ministries (Part 1)	Growing Ministries (Part 2)
16th Mar	Teaching Skills Groups	Ascension
23th Mar	Global Mission (Part 1)	Global Mission (Part 2)
30th Mar	School Holidays	School Holidays
6th Apr	School Holidays	School Holidays
13th Apr	School Holidays	School Holidays

Syllabus: Summer Term 2025

Date	Session 1	Session 2
27th Apr	Teaching Skills Groups	The Work of the Holy Spirit
4th May	Writing an Evangelistic Talk	Common Grace
11th May	Personal Evangelism	Predestination (Various Views)
18th May	Cross Cultural Evangelism	Predestination (Various Views)
25th May	School Holidays	School Holidays
1st Jun	School Holidays	School Holidays
8th Jun	Welcoming new people to Church	The Gospel Call
15th Jun	Engaging Culture	Regeneration: New Birth
22nd Jun	4-1-1 Disciple Making Training	Conversion
29th Jun	Talk in an Hour Challenge!	Ministry Skills Q&A

Syllabus: Autumn Term 2025

Date	Session 1	Session 2
14th Sept	Interpreting a Bible Text	The Word of God
21st Sept	Communicating a Bible Text	Which books belong in the Bible?
28th Sept	Applying a Bible Text	Are there errors in the Bible?
5th Oct	Starting from scratch with a Passage	The Bible is authoritative & clear
12th Oct	Developing Volunteer Teams	We need the Bible to know God
19th Oct	Teaching Skills Groups	The Bible is all we need for life
26th Oct	School Holidays	School Holidays
2nd Nov	School Holidays	School Holidays
9th Nov	Teaching Skills Groups	Justification by Faith
16th Nov	Teaching Skills Groups	Adoption
23rd Nov	Teaching Skills Groups	Sanctification
30th Nov	Teaching Skills Groups	Perseverance of the Saints
7th Dec	Reading the Bible 1 to 1	Leading a Bible Study Group
14th Dec	School Holidays	School Holidays

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2026 school diary is released*

Syllabus: Spring Term 2026

Date	Session 1	Session 2
11th Jan	Starting from Scratch with a Passage	Means of Grace Within a Church
18th Jan	Ministry to Children & Young People	Besetting Sins
25th Jan	Teaching Skills Groups	Giving and Receiving Correction
1st Feb	Ministry to Older People	Forms of Church Government
8th Feb	School Holidays	School Holidays
15th Feb	School Holidays	School Holidays
22nd Feb	Teaching Skills Groups	Baptism (Various Views)
1st Mar	Teaching Skills Groups	Communion (Various Views)
8th Mar	Bereavement Care	Death and the Intermediate State
15th Mar	Teaching Skills Groups	Glorification
22nd Mar	Biblical Counseling & Pastoral Care	Eschatology (Various Views)
29th Mar	School Holidays	School Holidays
5th Apr	School Holidays	School Holidays
12th Apr	School Holidays	School Holidays

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Syllabus: Summer Term 2026

Date	Session 1	Session 2
19th Apr	Judgement in the Bible	Eschatology
26th Apr	Mercy Ministry	The New Heavens & Earth
3rd May	Covenants in the Bible (Part 1)	Covenants in the Bible (Part 2)
10th May	The Law In Light of Grace (Part 1)	The Law In Light of Grace (Part 2)
17th May	Making Disciples	Theology of Worship
24th May	Sports Ministry	Apologetics
31st Jun	School Holidays	School Holidays
7th Jun	Door to Door Evangelism	Angels, Demons and Satan
14th Jun	Finding Grace in Ministry Service	Modern Day Cults
21st Jun	Theology of Prayer	Ministry Skills Q&A

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Applying for JETS

1 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: info@jerseybaptistchurch.org

Applications must be made before 2nd September for the new academic year.

2 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.

3 APPLICATION & PAYMENT

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



Alternatively, apply to be a part of the Jersey Evangelical Training Scheme at: <https://bit.ly/JerseyTraining2024>

Applications to JETS are administered by Jersey Baptist Church.

Upon acceptance of your application, please make payment to:

Jersey Baptist Church
Account: 43673456
Sort Code: 20-45-05

Please reference: JETS