



# AFRICA NETWORK BIBLE COLLEGE | KENYA

(AFFILIATE OF VISION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, AUSTRALIA)

## Expression of Interest to Operate a Resource Centre in Kenya

The application at the end of this document **should be submitted to your Regional College** for your region in Kenya, if you do not know who that is, or there is not one at this point then submit via the Principal Ps Ken Ayiro Okuyo to the board of Africa Network Bible College | Kenya for appraisal

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<http://www.joeministries.org/>

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<http://bftfafricanetwork.ning.com/>  
(a division of Beautiful Feet Task Force)

Course Content by:  
Vision Christian College, Australia



# About Africa Network Bible College

## ABOUT

[Africa Network Bible College | Kenya](#) is a national college for Kenya, operated by Joint Outreach Evangelism Ministries ([J.O.E Ministries](#)) Busia, Kenya, in cooperation with [Africa Network BFTF](#) (a division of [Beautiful Feet Task Force](#)) using the materials and awards of [Vision Christian College](#), and Vision International College, Australia and Vision International University USA.

Africa Network Bible College | Kenya provides quality distance education through Vision Colleges, Australia, expressions of interest are sought on the form following from established ministries to operate a regional college within Kenya.

## ORGANISATIONS

[Vision Colleges](#) based in Australia founded by [Rev Dr Ken Chant](#), now ministers to approximately 150,000 students through various ministry arms in over 160 nations, through more than 8,000 churches, denominations and para-church organisations and have enrolled over 1 million students since their inception in 1974.

[Vision International University](#) offers degree programs for students seeking academic advancement and preparation for professional service in Christian Ministry. VIU was founded as a sister institution of Vision International College Australia in 1990 by Rev Dr Ken Chant & [Dr Stan DeKoven](#), it has administrative headquarters in Ramona, CA, the institution specifically offers flexible and affordable distance/online education in a variety of delivery methods.

[Beautiful Feet Task Force](#) is about taking the life changing gospel of Jesus Christ to those who don't know him and enabling others to do the same. In 1980 the organisation was founded by its director, Rev Dr Howard Sands, with a burning desire to both win souls and encourage the church to be active overcomers in everyday life, fulfilling the Great Commission. Born on the Scripture found in Romans 10.15, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of them that bring good news ..." B.F.T.F. is currently involved in evangelism and leadership training in Asia and Africa, and has taken many small teams there to minister in evangelistic crusades, leadership training and conferences.

During visits to Africa in 2007 and 2008 a passion was born to facilitate Christian ministers being able to network together in Africa for unity, training, mentoring and cooperation, in 2009 [Africa Network BFTF](#) online platform became a reality – now with over 2800 members from 44 African countries.

[Joint Outreach Evangelism Ministries \(JOE Ministries\)](#) is a dynamic and evangelistic ministry that was started in 1989 in Busia town, Kenya, through the vision of [Bishop George Odhiambo](#). What began as one vision given to him by God has grown to be a ministry that is impacting Western Kenya and beyond.



## **COURSES AVAILABLE**

As time progresses students will progress through the following courses as far as they wish, subject to satisfactory completion of previous courses.

### Recognised

Certificate in Biblical Studies

### Recognised or Accredited

Certificate 3 in Christian Ministry and Theology

Certificate 4 in Christian Ministry and Theology

Diploma in Christian Ministry and Theology

Advanced Diploma in Christian Ministry and Theology

Graduate Diploma in Christian Ministry and Theology

### Graduate and Post graduate Courses

Bachelor in Christian Ministry and Theology

Masters

Doctorate

The accredited program is built around two streams of study. These two streams are –

- **Biblical Theology Studies** (or “CMT” units as they are referred to in the Curriculum); and
- **Practical Ministry Skills Development**. These units are taken from the Community Services Training package and are selected for their particular relevance to ministry training.

It is this combination of practical and theological units that makes the Vision program so effective. At Africa Network Bible College | Kenya, we are pleased to recognise student's prior studies and experience and offer credits towards their courses in the form of Academic Transfer or Recognised Prior Learning, (RPL) at the student's request.

With Africa Network Bible College | Kenya, you can spend more time building on your skills instead of learning again.

## **Recognition Given to the Training Program**

Graduates from these courses will be recognized as appropriate persons to be employed as Parish Workers, Church Workers, Religious Instructors, Ministers, mission support personnel, Pastors, and Church-Planters and Missionary Workers (as relevant to the level and type of qualification completed) by most Christian denominations.

**The Recognised Certificate in Biblical Studies** offered through Vision Christian College is not accredited but is recognised by most denominations and churches for ministry training.

**The Christian Ministry and Theology (Cert III to Graduate Diploma)** is fully accredited through [ASQA](#), the national Australian accrediting body and is internationally accepted by most training organisations and universities.



**The Degree programs** from the Bachelors Completion through to the PhD are issued in the United States under the State Approved or Freedom of Religion legislation in the USA. These degrees while legitimate study options are designed and offered for ministry training and do not hold accreditation with any authorised body for credit purposes.

### **Facilitated studies**

Studies are completed in English language; students need to have good understanding of the language to be able to fully comprehend the material and to complete the assignments. Students will require access to a computer to complete assignments. Courses are offered with experienced pastors and leaders as facilitators to assist the student in class.

### **Special Pricing**

Beautiful Feet Task Force in association with Vision College have agreed for special greatly reduced pricing for Africa Network Bible College | Kenya so that Australian studies, meeting Australian standards and receiving Australian awards can be achieved by students in Kenya through this special pricing not normally available to Vision students.

### **Course content and coverage**

- ◆ Recognised Certificate Course in Biblical Studies, 10 units.
- ◆ The 10 units are derived from 5 Core areas

	CORE AREAS	UNITS
1.	BIBLE STUDIES	AUTHENTICITY AND AUTHORITY OF THE BIBLE, CHURCH TRIUMPHANT (ACTS)
2.	CHURCH	TEACHING TACTICS, LEADERSHIP VISION
3.	CHRISTIAN LIFE	KINGDOM LIVING, BLOOD COVENANT
4.	DOCTRINAL STUDIES	CROSS & CROWN; KNOWING GOD'S VOICE
5.	MISSIONS	STRATEGIES FOR SPIRITUAL HARVEST, MIRACLE EVANGELISM

### **Teaching Time**

These courses do not require teaching as they are administered as correspondence courses from Australia, however the regional college should provide experienced facilitators to go through the material with students, helping them with learning, answering questions, probing for deeper knowledge and assisting with preparation of assignments where necessary.

### **Each award is made up of 10 units.**

Each unit requires approximately 6 hours of face to face facilitation time plus student private reading, study and assignment.



## **Modes of Study**

Regional colleges are free to set up their own modes of delivery of content.

Some possible options to consider could include:-

Block classes full time for a short time, say one week per month or similar, allowing those in current ministry to study and continue with their ministerial responsibilities also.

### Evening class

Covered in as many evenings per week as you can comfortably facilitate, ideal for people local and still having work or family responsibilities.

### Saturday Classes

A full or part Saturday every week (Excluding public and school holidays) allowing workers and those needing to travel a little distance another option to attend.

### Full Time

If this is within your capability, you can offer full time studies, (usually within school or University terms)

## **Resource Centres of Africa Network Bible College | Kenya**

### Receive:-

- Most administrative processes taken care of.
  - Printed curriculum and application forms .
  - Printed courses materials delivered for your students from Head office.
  - Marketing materials of courses offered to enroll students in your Resource Centre.
  - Marking of assignments done in Australia.
  - Structure and organizational help from Regional College or National College.
  - Opportunity to setup and administer local resource centre within your local church.
- If a local resource centre is established in a region without a regional college it will be assigned to National College until the establishment of a regional college in its area when it will be transferred to the oversight of the region.

### Need to provide:-

- A place for facilitated classes to take place.
- Suitably qualified and experienced pastors or leaders to facilitate classes.
- Computerised communication with Regional College or National College via internet / email.
- Record keeping of students, their progress and assignments submitted to Regional College or National College, marks received and awards received.
- Marketing in your local area to local churches to obtain students for your Resource Centre.
- Cost of set up of Resource Centre (Setup fee to Kenya Regional or National College) 7,500 KSh

Required at the following times:-

- 4,000KSh with application (non refundable),
- 3,500KSh after receiving notification of approval.



Regional colleges are planned to be set up in the following areas eventually.

The 8 former provinces of Kenya which include

- Western Region,
- Nyanza Region,
- Central Region
- Coast Region,
- Eastern Region,
- North Region,
- Rift Valley Region

Nairobi divided into 2 regions

- Nairobi Region East
- Nairobi Region West

Because courses are modular and any student can join at any time there is no necessity to stick to a particular timetable with course delivery, only what makes for convenience of the college at national and/or regional level.

It is recommended that new Resource Centres start with offering the Recognised Certificate Course in Biblical Studies.

**The Recognised program will best suit you if:**

- You are seeking Biblical, Christian, theological, or related studies.
- You want to develop your knowledge of the Bible to strengthen your ministry.
- You want to be a more knowledgeable Christian.
- You want to be better able to understand and follow the teachings of Jesus Christ.
- You are seeking further study purely to develop your ministry in the word of God.
- You wish to study the word of God and receive recognition from a recognised program.
- You do not require accreditation for further study in recognised training organisations or University.

On competent completion of this course the student will be granted entry into the Accredited 10432NAT Certificate III in Christian Ministry and Theology and may go on from there to further accredited study if they choose.

**2017 FEE STRUCTURE in Kenyan Shillings**

		<b>STUDENT PAYS TO Resource Centre</b>	<b>Resource Centre pays to Regional College</b>
1.	COURSE REGISTRATION & APPLICATION	2,000	1,500
2.	UNITS EACH	2,000	1,600
3.	COLLEGE FEES PER STUDENT PER AWARD	5,000	4,000



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## 2017 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN BECOMING A **RESOURCE CENTRE**

FULL NAME (PERSON) .....  
TITLE / POSITION .....  
(ie Bishop, Pastor, Apostle, Rev., Dr., Administrator, CEO,)  
GENDER ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

### ABOUT YOUR CHURCH / ORGANISATION

CHURCH / ORGANISATION NAME.....  
CHURCH / ORGANISATION REG. No. ....Date Started .... / .... / .....  
TYPE OF ORGANISATION - Number of regular members in attendance .....  
☐ CHURCH,  
☐ MINISTRY,  
☐ EVANGELISTIC ORGANISATION,  
☐ CHARITABLE ORGANISATION  
☐ OTHER (DESCRIBE) .....

POSITION IN ORGANISATION .....  
ARE YOU THE SENIOR PERSON IN ORGANISATION ☐ YES, ☐ NO,  
IF NO, WHO IS THE SENIOR MOST PERSON .....  
FULL STREET ADDRESS.....  
SUBURB /VILLAGE .....  
COUNTY .....POSTAL CODE .....  
PHONE LANDLINE ..... MOBILE .....  
EMAIL.....  
DOES YOUR ORGANISATION OWN THE TITLE TO THE ABOVE PROPERTY ☐ YES, ☐ NO,  
DO YOU RENT OR LEASE THE PROPERTY ☐ YES, ☐ NO, LEASE EXPIRY DATE .... / .... / .....

POSTAL ADDRESS (if different) .....  
SUBURB /VILLAGE .....  
REGION .....POSTAL CODE .....

The following details are about the senior pastor or senior leader of the organisation

FULL NAME .....

### HOME ADDRESS

LOCATION.....  
VILLAGE.....  
SUB COUNTY.....  
COUNTY.....  
COUNTRY.....  
POSTAL ADDRESS.....  
NEAREST PRIMARY SCHOOL.....  
HOME PHONE LANDLINE ..... MOBILE .....



**Current Marital Status** (tick one)

MARRIED ☐

SINGLE ☐

DIVORCED ☐

WIDOWED ☐

**DATE OF BIRTH** Day...../Month...../Year.....

**Nationality**

KENYAN ☐

Other ☐ State.....

**LOCAL CHURCH ATTENDING**

CHURCH NAME.....

DENOMINATION .....

CHURCH LOCALITY.....

SENIOR PASTOR'S EMAIL.....

**SPIRITUAL STATUS**

WHEN DID YOU GET SAVED: YEAR..... MONTH.....

ARE YOU SPIRIT FILLED YES ☐ NO ☐

ARE YOU WATER BAPTISED YES ☐ NO ☐

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION ACHIEVED

UNIVERSITY: Bachelor ☐ Masters ☐ Phd. ☐

UNIVERSITY NAME .....

COLLEGE TRAINING ☐

COLLEGE NAME.....

COURSE.....

SECONDARY SCHOOL: CLASS.....

PRIMARY SCHOOL: CLASS.....

DESCRIBE WHY YOU WANT TO BE A RESOURCE CENTRE OF AFRICA NETWORK BIBLE COLLEGE | KENYA

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DESCRIBE YOUR FACILITY AND FURNISHINGS AND HOW YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO USE IT FOR A COLLEGE (PROVIDE PRINTED PHOTOS OF INSIDE AND OUTSIDE).

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**PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS**

PROOF OF OWNERSHIP OR LEASE OF ORGANISATION PROPERTY

COPY OF THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF THE ORGANISATION

COPY OF THE ORGANISATION LEGAL ENTITY DOCUMENT

COPY OF THE ORGANISATION MISSION STATEMENT

PROVIDE PRINTED PHOTOS OF INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE PROPERTY TO BE USED

APPLICATION FEE Initial 4,000kSh (Discuss with Principal by phone how this can be paid.)

Balance to be paid on acceptance.

**DECLARATION**

I THE UNDERSIGNED DECLARE THAT THE INFORMATION IS CORRECT, TRUE AND RELIABLE AND I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY EVENTUALITY ARISING FROM IT.

NAME.....

SIGN..... DATE.....