



**Africa Network
Bible College**

A Division of Beautiful Feet Task Force

AFRICA NETWORK BIBLE COLLEGE
(AFFILIATE OF VISION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, AUSTRALIA)

Expression of Interest to Operate a National College in an African Country

The application at the end of this document should be submitted to the International Director,
Beautiful Feet Task Force, Rev Dr Howard Sands

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About Africa Network Bible College

ABOUT

Africa Network Bible College is a ministry of [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 provides quality distance education through Vision Colleges, Australia, expressions of interest are sought on the form following from established ministries to operate a National College within an African country not yet registered.

ORGANISATIONS

[Vision Colleges](#), based in Australia, is founded by [Rev Dr Ken Chant](#) and 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](#) (VIU) 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.

Howard along with various other ministers on team have visited Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Ghana, Cameroon and South Africa with other countries planned for 2017.

COURSES AVAILABLE

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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, 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, 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 so that Australian studies, meeting Australian standards and receiving Australian awards can be achieved by students in Africa 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 National 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

National 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)

National Colleges of Africa Network Bible College

Receive:-

- All digital materials for students
- Many of the materials required for administrative purposes.
- Some administrative processes taken care of.
- Digital curriculum and application forms.
- Digital courses materials delivered from Vision Australia.
- Marking of assignments done in Australia.
- Structure and organizational help from BFTF.
- Marketing help from BFTF.
- Opportunity to setup and administer Regional Colleges and local Resource Centres in local churches within your region (these are essentially local colleges run in a local church usually by the local pastor or under his direction). If a local Resource Centre is established in a region without a Regional College it will be assigned to National Office 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.
- Suitably qualified and experienced college principal and business administrator to handle the day to day operational part of the National College.
- Computerised communication with Vision Australia and BFTF via internet / email.
- Student record keeping, their progress and assignments submitted to National Office.
- Marketing of courses offered to enroll students in your own Resource Centre.



- Marketing of college in your local country to denominations and ministries for the establishment of regional Colleges and to local churches for the establishment of local Resource Centres.
- Printing and binding equipment to supply course materials to students.
- Cost of application to BFTF to establish approval for a National College in consult with Vision College \$100 AUD with this application.
- Cost of set up of National College \$500 AUD payable to Vision College Australia.

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 College, Regional and Resource Centre (local) level.

It is recommended that all new Colleges 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

	Amounts are determined separately for each country based on local economy	STUDENT PAYS TO RESOURCE CENTRE	RESOURCE CENTRE PAYS TO REGIONAL COLLEGE	REGIONAL COLLEGE PAYS TO NATIONAL COLLEGE	NATIONAL COLLEGE PAYS TO VISION AUSTRALIA
	REGISTRATION & APPLICATION				\$500 AUD
	UNITS EACH				
	COLLEGE FEES PER STUDENT PER AWARD				



AFRICA NETWORK BIBLE COLLEGE

Before submitting this application you should have had a personal dialogue with Rev Dr Howard Sands, International Director, Beautiful Feet Task Force

2017 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN BECOMING A NATIONAL COLLEGE

FULL NAME (PERSON)

TITLE / POSITION

The most senior person in the organisation should complete and sign this document.

(ie Bishop, Pastor, Apostle, Rev., Dr., Administrator, CEO,)

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ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION

ORGANISATION NAME

ORGANISATION REG. No.

TYPE OF ORGANISATION -

- CHURCH,
- MINISTRY,
- EVANGELISTIC ORGANISATION,
- CHARITABLE ORGANISATION
- OTHER (DESCRIBE)

ORGANISATION ADDRESS (complete as appropriate for your address)

STREET NUMBER NAME

SUBURB/VILLAGE NEAREST TOWN.....

SUB-COUNTY..... DISTRICT.....

DIVISION..... LOCATION..... SUB-LOCATION.....

REGION

COUNTRY..... COUNTY

PHONE LANDLINE MOBILE

POSTAL ADDRESS..... POSTAL CODE

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 / /



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THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE PERSONAL QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT THE SENIOR PERSON HOME ADDRESS

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POSTAL ADDRESS.....
HOME PHONE LANDLINE MOBILE.....

Current Marital Status (tick one)

MARRIED SINGLE DIVORCED WIDOWED

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

Nationality

Are you a national of the country in which you now live? YES / NO

If NO, do you have permanent resident status? YES / NO

LOCAL CHURCH ATTENDING

CHURCH NAME.....

DENOMINATION

CHURCH LOCALITY.....

ARE YOU THE SENIOR MINISTER OF THE CHURCH YOU ATTEND? YES / NO

IF YOU ARE NOT THE SENIOR PASTOR

SENIOR PASTOR'S NAME.....

SENIOR PASTOR'S PHONE.....

SENIOR PASTOR'S EMAIL.....

SPIRITUAL STATUS

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

ARE YOU SPIRIT FILLED YES NO YEAR..... MONTH.....

ARE YOU WATER BAPTISED YES NO YEAR..... MONTH.....

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 NATIONAL COLLEGE OF AFRICA NETWORK BIBLE COLLEGE

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DESCRIBE YOUR FACILITY AND FURNISHINGS AND HOW YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO USE IT FOR A NATIONAL COLLEGE (PROVIDE 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 (Incorporation, company, charity etc)
- COPY OF THE ORGANISATION MISSION STATEMENT
- PROVIDE PHOTOS OF INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE PROPERTY TO BE USED
- PROVIDE A COPY OF FIRST PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT OR NATIONAL ID.

If not a national of your country,

PROVIDE A COPY OF THE PASSPORT PAGE WITH PERMANENT RESIDENT STAMP

APPLICATION FEE TO BTF \$100AUD FOR ASSESMENT (NON REFUNDABLE) [Use PayPal](#)

https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted_button_id=ZQ4XE9MJLSF2N

Receipt number

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.....

WITNESS TO SIGNATURE

NAME.....

CONTACT PHONE

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