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## PREFACE

BY ANDREW WOMMACK

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Every successful minister goes through school. It's just a matter of whether it's in a formal educational setting with experienced instructors ready to help, or an informal one through the "school of hard knocks", alone. I took the latter route, and I must say, if you survive, it makes a great testimony. However, I don't recommend it!

The Lord led me to start Charis Bible College for the purpose of training people for the work of the ministry. He wanted me to take a unique approach; it had to be a combination of the rich teaching of God's Word and practical, hands-on ministry experience.

This was modelled in the Old Testament by Elijah and Elisha with the school of the prophets and in the New Testament when Paul told Timothy to train faithful men to teach others. With this combination, I knew our graduates would be able to avoid many of the problems and hardships I encountered; they would be well prepared.

Whatever God is leading you to do, preparation is never a waste of time. Statistics show that 80% of ministers drop out of the ministry, and 80% of those who stay are on the verge of burnout. I believe the lack of preparation, spiritually, academically, and practically are at the root of these statistics.

Charis Bible College instructors have accumulated decades of experience in ministry, and their experience may very well keep you from becoming a statistic. Two years of preparation is a small price to pay for a lifetime of successful ministry.

If the Lord is speaking to you about attending CBC Belfast, call or write and request a catalogue. It will help you in your decision. If you choose to attend, I guarantee you it will change your life and the lives of those around you forever.

## ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

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### GRADY AND YVONNE O'BRIEN

Grady and Yvonne O'Brien were married in Dallas Texas 17 years ago and have been ministering together ever since. They have led several home groups and travelled around the U.S.A., England, France, Uganda and Ireland sharing the good news of God's love through the grace and faith message. They moved to Northern Ireland four years ago to start Charis Bible College Belfast. They have four children Liam, Rory, Maisie and Aidan. Grady was born in South Bend Indiana and Yvonne is a native of Ireland.

"We believe that by sitting under the word 5 days a week and getting a greater understanding of your identity in Christ that the Word will not only transform you but you will be better equipped to be the minister God has called you to be".



### GUEST SPEAKERS

International and local guest speakers regularly visit the college during the school year. Check our website for information and dates.  
[www.cbcbelfast.org](http://www.cbcbelfast.org)

## VIDEO INSTRUCTORS

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### **ANDREW WOMMACK**

Since founding Andrew Wommack Ministries, Inc., in 1978, Andrew has continued to present great truths from God's Word with simplicity and clarity, through the revelation knowledge and anointing given him by the Lord. Wherever he travels, his powerful emphasis on the Word continues to set people free from sin and self-righteousness, often with signs and wonders following. Andrew was pastor of three churches, and he continues to fulfil God's calling on his life by teaching the body of Christ the good news of our New-Testament relationship in Jesus Christ.

### **WENDELL PARR**

Wendell has been in ministry for over three decades. He founded a charismatic church in Texas where he served as Senior Pastor for eighteen years. In 1994, he moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado, to help start Charis Bible College (CBC). He taught there for three years and then moved to England where he successfully planted the first CBC extension school. He then directed Bob Nichols' Bible school in Fort Worth, Texas, before returning to Colorado where he now serves as the Director of Andrew Wommack Ministries World Outreach and International Director of Charis Bible Colleges. Wendell and his wife, Linda, have two children, Wendy and Dean, and one granddaughter, Ashtin.

### **DON KROW**

An Associate Minister with *Andrew Wommack Ministries, Inc.*, Don has spread the message of God's love and grace far and wide - first as pastor of four churches, and now as an independent Bible teacher and speaker. Don first joined Andrew in 1975. He ministered in New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, before coming on staff full-time in 1988. He believes in, and teaches, the victorious Christian life; and his teachings contain some of the most important truths about living the Christian life that you will ever discover.

### **PASTOR LAWSON PERDUE**

In 1978, at one of Andrew Wommack's home Bible studies in Lamar, Colorado, Lawson Perdue was filled with the Holy Spirit and called to preach. Lawson moved to South Bend, Indiana in 1987 to attend Lester Sumrall's World Harvest Bible College. In 1988 he moved to Kit Carson, Colorado to found Church of the Redeemed. In 2001 he founded Charis Christian Center of Colorado Springs, where he currently pastors. His ministry emphasizes abundant life through Jesus Christ.

### **DR. DELRON SHIRLEY**

Delron is a graduate of North Carolina State University, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Indiana Christian University. He served for 25 years as Dean of World Harvest Bible College and Indiana Christian University. He is founder and president of Teach All Nations Mission, focused on training local leaders in Africa, Asia, Central America, the Caribbean, and Europe. Delron and his wife, Peggy, have three sons.

# DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

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## THE SCRIPTURES

We believe that all Scripture (both Old and New Testament) is verbally inspired by God, and is our final authority in all matters pertaining to doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness (II Tim. 3:16,17).

## GOD

We believe in only one true God; one in essence, nature, and attributes, but existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (I Jn. 5:7).

## JESUS CHRIST

We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, in his virgin birth, in his shed blood on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins, in his bodily resurrection and ascension to the Father's right hand. We do not believe that he is a way to the Father, but rather **the only way through which we** receive righteousness, regeneration, sanctification, and glorification. He is, in fact, our salvation (I Cor. 1:30,31).

## HOLY SPIRIT

We believe in the baptism with the Holy Spirit expressed with speaking in tongues according to Acts 1:8; 2:4; 9:17; 10:44-46; 11:15,16; 19:6.

## SALVATION

We believe that all who, in repentance and faith, receive the Lord Jesus as Saviour and Lord are born again (Acts 20:20,21; Rom. 10:9-13).

## HEALING

We believe that the redemptive work of Christ on the cross has provided healing for the human body (Matt. 8:16,17; Isa. 53:4; I Pet. 2:24).

## THE RESURRECTION

We believe in the resurrection of the just and the unjust; one to everlasting life and one to everlasting damnation (Matt. 25:46).

## **THE SECOND COMING**

We believe in a literal, physical second return of the Lord Jesus Christ (I Th. 1:10; 4:16-17).

## **THE CHURCH**

We believe that the universal Church is comprised of all true believers who have received salvation through Christ (Eph. 1:22-23). We also believe in and encourage fellowship with a local church (Heb. 10:25).

## **GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT**

We believe that spiritual gifts and manifestations of the Holy Spirit are for the common good and building up of others today (I Cor. 12:7).

# **PROGRAMMES**

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Charis Bible College is a two-year programme. The first-year programme is the Bible Training Institute. The second-year programme is the School of Ministry. Both programmes are divided into three terms: Autumn, Winter, and Spring. Classes are held between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., each weekday.

## **FIRST-YEAR PROGRAMME: BIBLE TRAINING INSTITUTE**

This program includes instruction in *Relationship with God*, *Basics of Righteousness*, *Receiving from God*, *Old Testament Survey*, and many other classes that will give the student a solid biblical foundation. Emphasis will be on faith, grace, and walking with the Holy Ghost through the work of the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Another aspect of the Bible Training Institute program is



"practical ministry."  
Academics are important,  
but those who are going into  
the ministry must know how  
to do the work of the  
ministry. We strive for a  
balance between a  
knowledge of Scripture and  
practical ministry

experience.

A student enrolled in the Bible Training Institute program will be required to volunteer 25 hours per term in practical ministry in either a local church, Charis Bible College, or any CBC-approved ministry in the Belfast area. There are many opportunities to serve depending on one's interests, talents, and available time.

Through the Bible Training Institute, a student will not only be prepared with a proper biblical understanding, but will receive training in the practical application, to meet the needs of God's people and to bring the lost into the kingdom of God.

Upon the satisfactory completion of this program, a student will receive a Certificate of Completion. Students must finish this program before entering the second-year program.

## **SECOND-YEAR PROGRAM**

The following are some of the classes offered in the School of Practical Ministry: *New Testament Survey*, *Ministry of Excellence*, *Discipleship/Evangelism*, *Making of a Minister* and more. The classes cover very practical aspects of the ministry.

This program offers Inter-Action Groups—IAGs (small workshop/training groups), on-the-job training, class instruction, and mission trips. This is a time of learning by doing: a time for the student to gain valuable experience in his/her respective field of ministry.

Upon the successful completion of the second year, the student will receive a diploma.

After six months the student can apply for ordination.

## **FIRST YEAR COURSES**

### ***Relationship with God Series I - IV***

**Instructor: Andrew Wommack; Class Hours: 20**

This study emphasizes four important truths about God and man's relationship with Him. The Nature of God is a study of God that distinguishes between His character and His acts, contrasting the Old Testament with the New Testament. Hardness of Heart deals with one of the major barriers that keep us from accepting all of God's truth. Authority of the Believer helps us receive the blessings God has for us and shows us how to stop Satan from robbing us. God's Not Guilty shows us from Scripture that God is not the author of our problems, nor does He cause bad things to happen to us.

### ***The Basics of Righteousness I & II***

**Instructor: Andrew Wommack; Class Hours: 10**

This class teaches about our Spirit, Soul, and Body and Identity in Christ. Spirit, Soul, and Body is a study that explains how our spirits are complete in Jesus if we are born again and how our souls and bodies should relate to our spirits. The Identity in Christ study shows us from Scripture who we are in Christ—our righteousness and justification.

### ***Receiving from God I - IV***

**Instructor: Andrew Wommack; Class Hours: 20**

This class covers the subjects of Prayer, Healing, Blessings and Miracles, and Harnessing Your Emotions.

***A Sure Foundation I & II***

**Instructor: Andrew Wommack; Class Hours: 10**

Two subjects are covered in this class. The Integrity of the Word expounds on the truth, surety, and infallibility of God's Word. Christian Philosophy shows us that we all have a system of thought, but challenges us to examine if it is according to the Word or the world.

***Old Testament Survey I - VI***

**Instructor: Wendell Parr; Class Hours: 60**

This is an overview of the Old Testament. In this class, students will study the author, historical setting, purpose, and theme of each book; special attention is given to some of the key passages.

***The Holy Spirit I - III***

**Instructor: Wendell Parr; Class Hours: 30**

This is an exciting class that discusses the Person and the work of the Holy Spirit. Not only will you learn how He has worked throughout history, but how He works in your life.

***Introduction to the Bible***

**Instructor: Don Krow; Class Hours: 10**

In this course you are introduced to how our Bible came into being, the manuscripts and documents of the Bible, the Bible and Its translation, and the Bible and recent discoveries.

Galatians

**Instructor: Don Krow; Class Hours: 10**

Foundational and doctrinal truths found in this book will be studied. Students will learn righteousness: how Jesus provided it, and why it can't be earned, only received. They learn about grace: God's grace extended towards us and how that applies to our lives.

***Romans I - III***

**Instructor: Don Krow; Class Hours: 30**

This course is designed to provide an exegetical overview and in-depth study of Paul's epistle to the Romans. Timeless theological messages are discussed. "Discipling Through Romans" discipleship material is utilized in a classroom situation.

***Course Title: Bible Covenants I & II***

**Instructor: Lawson Perdue; Class Hours: 20**

The purpose of this study is to learn about the nature of God as revealed in the covenants He has made with men, in order to develop

our faith in God as a way of life today. We will begin with God's covenants with Adam, Abraham, and Israel, and then we will consider the new covenant fully revealed in the New Testament.

*Fully Persuaded 1*

**Instructor: Yvonne O'Brien; Class Hours: 20**

In this class we will study the difference between being persuaded and being Fully Persuaded of who we are in Christ, only then can we fulfil the destiny God has for our lives.

*Fully Persuaded 11*

**Instructor: Yvonne O'Brien; Class Hours: 20**

This course is an in depth study on faith using Hebrews chapter 11. There is a huge difference between being persuaded and being *fully* persuaded. In this class we will look at ordinary men and women who although they were not qualified by the worlds standards made history by putting their trust in God.

*Fully Persuaded III*

**Instructor: Yvonne O'Brien; Class Hours: 30**

Who do you say that I am?

In order to run the race we need to know what to look at or focus on.

In this class we will look at Jesus "The author and finisher of our faith" (Heb 12:2) as we study who Jesus is, his life, ministry and ultimate sacrifice.

This class will cover Jesus commandment to us to heal the sick and make disciples.

*Jesus last Instructions*

**Instructor: Grady O'Brien; Class Hours: 20**

This class goes over Jesus last words spoken to the disciples as we study John 14, 15 & 16 verse by verse. The class is designed to teach the modern day believer the simple and practical truths of the heart of Jesus Christ through his word

*1 John study*

**Instructor: Grady O'Brien; Class Hours 10**

A verse by verse study of 1st John focusing on our relationship with God.

## Second Year Courses

### **Course Title: The Making of a Minister I & II**

**Instructor: Andrew Wommack**

**Class Hours: 20**

This course addresses several pertinent areas, which, when developed, will bring success in life and ministry. Some of the areas that are covered are character, finding your gift, priorities, and keys to longevity. This is a foundational and life-changing course.

### *How To Get Along With People*

**Instructor: Andrew Wommack; Class Hours: 10**

Someone once said, "If it weren't for people, the ministry would be great." However, the ministry is all about people, so it's critically important to learn how to develop relationships and develop them with the right people. When conflict does arise—and it will—it's also crucial to know how to resolve that conflict according to the Word of God. God's solution works, but you have to know it to put it into practice.

### *Advice from an Older Minister to a Younger Minister*

**Instructor: Andrew Wommack; Class Hours 10**

This class is full of nuggets from Andrew Wommack a seasoned minister who has been in ministry for over 40 years

### *New Testament Survey*

**Instructor: Wendell Parr; Class Hours: 20**

This is an overview of the New Testament that notes its place in God's revelation to man. In this class, students will study the author, historical setting, purpose, and theme of each book; special attention is given to some of the key passages.

### *Ministry of Excellence*

**Instructor: Wendell Parr; Class Hours: 20**

This study presents the moral and ethical characteristics of ministry. The focus is on promoting godly character and integrity in ministry. Contrasts between the way God would have things done and the way the world's system would do them will be covered.

*Discipleship/Evangelism*

**Grady O'Brien; Class Hours: 60**

This course covers a series of 48 Bible subjects that are uniquely designed to bring the lost into the kingdom of God, and help them mature in the body of Christ. This course trains and assists the student in presenting these subjects. The student can then use the subjects effectively for Bible studies, cell groups, new believers' classes, mission fields, prison ministries, evangelistic crusades, and discipling friends and neighbours.

*Ambassadors of His Kingdom*

**Yvonne and Grady O'Brien; Class Hours: 20**

Jesus was the greatest servant of all and in ministry we have a wonderful opportunity to serve others. In this practical class on leadership we will learn the way God wants us to represent His Kingdom to others.. We will cover many topics including visiting other ministries and cultures as well as how to relate to others in ministry.

*Passion for the Harvest*

**Instructor: Delron Shirley; Class Hours: 10**

This class exposes some of the pertinent truths necessary for preparing us for the challenge of the harvest. Learn how to sow in order to reap an abundant harvest and how to discern the harvest that the Lord is sending your way. Learn how to develop the resourcefulness and the expectant hope necessary to stand steadfastly until the harvest manifests and discover new truths concerning the tools and the stamina necessary for reaping the full harvest.

*\*This is a sample of the courses offered and **does not** include every required course. Courses are subject to change without notice.*

**Mission Trips**

A mission trip is taken as part of the second-year program. We believe that mission trips are a valuable part of the students' training. The students learn how to function as a team in a foreign culture, in unfamiliar surroundings. They may have the opportunity to learn how to share the Gospel and give a sermon through an interpreter. This is a tremendous time of ministry as the students have many opportunities to minister at the meetings. These are life-changing trips. Even if a person never plans to go on the mission field, it will give him/her a world vision and an understanding of how to help those who are called into missions. These mission trips are financed through fund raisers that the students organize throughout the year. One mission trip is required for the student to graduate.

**Inter-Action Groups**

In the School of Practical Ministry, all students are divided into small IAGs that meet each week. The small group setting allows each student to take part in discussions and gain practical experience in ministry through workshops.

The missions group discusses foreign cultures, moving to and living in a foreign country, families and the mission field, interpreters, support letters and support base, relationship between missionary and church, how to start churches and/or Bible schools in foreign countries, and so forth.

The teacher group discusses many aspects of ministering the Word of God. Each student is assigned a subject and given time to prepare a teaching on that subject. At another time, students draw subjects and then must present a teaching immediately, without preparation time. Both of these teaching presentations are then critiqued by the group.

The pastor group discusses the responsibilities of a pastor, as well as ministerial ethics. Each student has an opportunity to perform mock funerals, wedding ceremonies, baby dedications, and other ceremonies.

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

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### GRADING SYSTEM

Although grades will be given for each class, *our emphasis is on spiritual feeding, character growth and maturity, rather than academic perfection.* Grades are given to help measure student's own progress in spiritual growth. Discipline is encouraged.

A = Excellent	90 - 100%
B = Above Average	80 - 89%
C = Average	70 - 79%
D = Below Average	60 - 69%
F = Failure	0 - 59%

### ATTENDANCE

We believe that class attendance, faithfulness, and punctuality are vitally important for the character growth of individuals preparing for ministry. Attendance will amount to 25 percent of the overall term grade.

### STUDENT MINISTRY

The student ministry program is intended to produce a lifestyle of servant hood through a motivation of love. Students are required to be involved in a practical ministry assignment in a local ministry or church. True servants of the Lord Jesus Christ will have a willing attitude, seek to 'do as unto the Lord' and be faithful to the people and tasks to which they have committed. Each student is encouraged to be involved in more than the minimal requirements, and to excel in their ministries as ambassadors of the Lord Jesus Christ. The student ministry programme will amount to 25 percent of the overall term grade.

# **DRESS CODE AND CONDUCT**

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## **DRESS CODE**

Modesty and good taste are considered the principles for all students while on the campus. Casual dress for men and women that is clean and neat is appropriate for classes and daily campus activities. Occasionally, circumstances may dictate a more formal dress. On such occasions, dresses for ladies would be appropriate. Suits or sports jackets with shirt and tie would be considered formal for men.

## **CONDUCT**

We expect every student of Charis Bible College to conduct themselves to the best of their ability, in agreement with the teachings of Jesus, both on and off campus, while enrolled as students.

Any instance in the life of the student deemed immoral or unseemly by the Directors may be considered grounds for immediate dismissal from the programme.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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### ALL NEW STUDENTS

Registration Fee (One time per student, non-refundable)*	£65.00
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### FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Tuition per year, per student	£2,025.00
Tuition per term, per student	£675.00
Tuition by monthly instalments (9 payments from September to May)	£225.00
Discount for yearly tuition paid in advance	£205.00
Discount for tuition per term paid in advance	£35.00
Discount for married couples	£205.00

*Tuition and other fees must be paid in full – or arrangements for instalment payment made – prior to entering the school.*

### REFUND POLICIES

Students who wish to withdraw may be granted a tuition refund as follows:

1st-2nd week of term	100%
3rd-4th week of term	50%
5th-6th week of term	25%

After the 6th week of term, no refund will be granted

*\* The student registration fee, books, and miscellaneous materials fees, are independent and unrelated to tuition. All tuition amounts listed do not include the registration fee.*

# ENROLLMENT

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You may apply for admission to Charis Bible College by sending the items listed below to:

Charis Bible College Belfast  
242a Woodstock Road  
Belfast  
BT6 9DR  
N.I.

Telephone: 028 9045 3606

Admission requirements include the following:

1. Completed application form.
2. Registration fee of £65.00 (non-refundable). This is a one-time registration fee which will secure your tuition at the time you register.
3. Recent photograph.
4. Completed recommendation form from a minister (preferably your pastor).
5. Completed recommendation form from a friend.
6. Completion of the written essays described on the application form.

Application forms can also be found at [www.cbcbelfast.org](http://www.cbcbelfast.org).

*Please note:* we cannot assist with application of student visas in Northern Ireland. All responsibility for visas and permits remains with the prospective student.

For further information regarding enrolment and admission, please contact the College Registrar on 028 9045 3606, or write to CBC Belfast at the above address.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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For latest information, news updates, school calendar year and application forms, see us on the web at [www.cbcbelfast.org](http://www.cbcbelfast.org).