





**Why EBC?** It's a fair question and we believe we have an answer for it!


Edinburgh Bible College is founded on, and driven by, some core values and distinctives- we describe them as our BIG 7:


 **Biblical:** training that produces men and women who are steeped in the Scriptures and whose lives are shaped by their teaching.


 **Ecclesial:** training that is accountable to, and in partnership with, local churches

 **Vocational:** training that doesn't just impart head knowledge, but equips believers to become actively involved in Gospel work

 **Transformational:** training that results in growth in spiritual maturity and Christ-likeness, with an emphasis on spiritual disciplines

 **Missional:** training that is aimed at getting God's people out into a dying world to reach men and women with the good news of Christ

 **Flexible:** training that is accessible to as many people as possible by providing full or part time, on-line or modular, study courses

 **Accessible:** training for which the only entrance requirements for 'full-time' study are a clear and credible Christian testimony and the commendation of the local church



For more information about the College, the course, the application process or anything else, please visit our website or contact us



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# DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

AND

# CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRY



Whether you're going to go 'to the ends of the earth' with the good news of salvation, or just to the end of the street in which you live, you are going to be crossing cultures and will need to communicate appropriately. Our core Diploma in Theology course, with the additional specialised emphasis on cross-cultural ministry, is, we believe, unique in Scotland and taught by those with considerable experience in this field.



Students will cover the course subjects of doctrine, Bible overview, spiritual disciplines, biblical interpretation, church history and communication skills etc, but will also spend time focussed on specific areas related to cross-cultural ministry.

As with all courses at EBC, your teachers and mentors will be gifted and experienced Christian leaders who are committed to the historic truths of the biblical faith and are passionate about investing in the lives of others in order to see them equipped for effective Christian service.

The course is structured so as to include a combination of classroom teaching and learning as well as opportunities to gain some experience in cross-cultural ministry.

### Cross-Cultural Components include:

- Differences in worldview
- Worldview, the church and mission
- Cross-cultural conflict
- Communicating the gospel cross-culturally
- The biblical basis of mission
- The history of world mission
- Ministry placement in a cross-cultural situation

### The course:

- is a two year course, taking up three full days a week
- costs £3,500 per year, which is at the lower end of comparative fees charged by similar colleges in UK

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Your Cross-Cultural Ministry course leader is  
**Dr Thorsten Prill**

Thorsten and his wife, **Kirsten**, have dual German and British nationality, and have spent the last 10 years serving in Namibia, on the staff of the Namibia Evangelical Theological Seminary.



Thorsten is the author of several mission related books and is well qualified to prepare students for communicating the gospel cross-culturally.

Thorsten joins EBC in 2017 as Vice Principal and Academic Dean of the College.