



Acts (BT80310)

DESCRIPTION

A study of the book of Acts, identifying the main themes and tracing the fast-moving account of the rapid expansion of the early church as we seek to highlight lessons for the contemporary church of our day.

OBJECTIVES

As a result of the student's successful completion of this module, s/he will:

Cognitive (<i>Head</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">be familiar with outline, structure and main themes of Acts
Behavioural (<i>Hand</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">be able to identify the lessons to be learned by the church today from the church of the time of Acts
Affective (<i>Heart</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">have a greater appreciation of the work of the Holy Spirit in working through his appointed messengers and expanding the church throughout the nations

TEXT BOOKS

Required	Stott, John R W <i>The Message of Acts</i> IVP
Recommended	Bruce, F F <i>The Acts of the Apostles</i> Eerdmans Johnson, Dennis E <i>Let's Study Acts</i> Banner of Truth Keddie, Gordon J <i>You Are My Witnesses</i> Evangelical Press

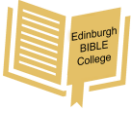
SCHEDULE

9.30 – 10.30 am on Wednesdays

Date
27 September
4 October
11 October
18 October
25 October
1 November
8 November
15 November
22 November
29 November
6 December

See over page for details of assignment

This module description was prepared with best intentions to present a clear set of expectations and to allow you to budget your study, preparation and ministry time appropriately. However, the lecturer reserves the right to make changes to the content and schedule as and when necessary, in which case you will be notified through the normal channels.



ASSIGNMENT

Students are required to write a short essay of no more than 1000 words on **ONE** of the following subjects

Choose from **ONE** of the following major themes of the book of Acts and write a 1,000 word assignment pinpointing relevant lessons for the church today.

- The work of the Holy Spirit
- Prayer
- The expansion of the Church
- The ministry of the word