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**MOORLANDS  
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# Study Applied Theology in the Midlands

Midlands  
Regional Centre



South East  
Regional Centre



South West  
Regional Centre



Christchurch  
Campus

**Christian theology applied.**



## Overview

We opened our Midlands centre in 2014 with its first cohort of students and it has gone from strength to strength ever since. Based in Birmingham, the second largest city in Britain, it is multicultural and diverse in so many ways.

### Why study at our Midlands centre?

1. We seek to equip students and help them to be ready for ministry when they leave after three years. This might be working in a Christian environment or as a Christian in a different kind of environment.
2. The mode of study is in study weeks. Students will complete seven study weeks in the first year and six in the second and third year.
3. You'll study four of the seven study weeks at our easily accessible Midlands centre and three at the picturesque Christchurch campus.
4. Our placement-based courses are considered to be a full-time degree programme, so students acquire their degree in three years. You can choose your own placement, subject to agreement with Moorlands College staff.
5. You can stay at home and won't have to move. As long as you have a placement near where you live, you can just travel to Birmingham or Christchurch for the six or seven study weeks a year.
6. We are a credible training provider. Moorlands College has been given a Silver award from the Teaching Excellence Framework and has great statistics from the Office for Students.
7. We offer rigorous theological and biblical courses to equip Christians passionate about God's Word.
8. You'll have plenty of opportunities to grow, learn and apply your study practically.
9. Moorlands College has seventy years of experience providing theological training.
10. Our training is holistic and our ethos is based around the **SPAR** principle.

## **SPAR**

At Moorlands College, our ethos is shaped by four components:

### **S**piritual

Our love for God and people remains at the core of all we do, with the Bible as the basis of all our teaching and action. Our students grow as disciples of Christ during their time with us.

### **P**ractical

We enable our students to achieve their full potential, helping them overcome any obstacles that might hinder this. Our students are equipped with tools that will make them effective Christian leaders. Our students learn the type of people skills that will help them serve and lead with emotional intelligence.

### **A**cademic

We strive for the best academic practice in all our courses. We encourage our students to develop their potential through intellectually rigorous and culturally relevant training. We continue to develop new courses and programmes to meet current needs, and support life-long learning.

### **R**elational

We continue to develop as a learning community. We develop active partnerships, engaging with other organisations and individuals; working with churches, employers, ministries and other training providers.

# Courses offered at our Midlands Regional Centre

We offer a variety of short courses (see our website for more details) as well as two degree options:

¶ **BA (Hons) in Applied Theology**

¶ **BA (Hons) in Applied Theology (Youth and Community Work)**

## Modules studied

There are a variety of modules that can be studied to gain a BA in Applied Theology or a BA in Applied Theology (Youth and Community Work).

Students do eight modules a year, but some are double modules. Examples of modules studied each year will include the following:

### First year

- ¶ Old Testament
- ¶ New Testament
- ¶ Christian Doctrine
- ¶ Church and Community
- ¶ Hermeneutics
- ¶ World Religions
- ¶ Placement Module

## Second year

- ¶ Old Testament 2 (C)
- ¶ New Testament 2 (C)
- ¶ Christian Doctrine 2 (C)
- ¶ The Effective Christian Leader (C)
- ¶ Placement Module (C)
- ¶ Young People and Informal Education (O)
- ¶ Exploring the Mission of God (O)
- ¶ Preaching (O)
- ¶ Lifespan (O)
- ¶ Church Leadership (O)

## Third year

- ¶ Professional Studies (you can choose from a number of different disciplines) (C)
- ¶ Placement Module (C)
- ¶ Frameworks in Applied Theology (C)
- ¶ Biblical Theology (C)
- ¶ Management (O)
- ¶ Family Development (O)
- ¶ Christian Counselling (O)
- ¶ Biblical Backgrounds (O)
- ¶ Apologetics (O)

*Core modules: (C)*

*Optional modules: (O)*



**Featured:**  
**Our 2018 graduating students from**  
**our Midlands centre.**

## **Accommodation**

Whilst studying with the Midlands centre, you can either stay locally to the Centre and travel in every day or stay at the Centre itself. There are a number of en-suite bedrooms, lounges, including a refreshment area and dining room. You only need to book and pay for what you will use, so before each study block you'll be sent an email asking you what your accommodation needs are during that study block.

## **Support between study blocks**

You'll be allocated an Academic Tutor at the beginning of the course and will work with this person throughout the three years. You'll also be allocated a Placement Supervisor, who will oversee your practical work and a Field Work Tutor, who will help you integrate theory and practice. There is always someone to call if you need help.

We have Group Tutorials via Skype every few weeks; the Tutors will facilitate these tutorials and help the group of students with assignments and other questions they might have.

## Senior Tutor

Sharon Prior is the Senior Tutor at our Midlands centre and she has many years' experience working with students at various universities. She is passionate about seeing people reach their God-given potential and make progress in all areas of their lives. Sharon lectures on the course and acts as an Academic Tutor.

## Centre Manager

Rachel Retallick-Cheel is the Moorlands Midlands Centre Manager and also a graduate from Moorlands College. Rachel oversees all aspects of the practical modules and deals with the administration of running a centre. She loves to see people achieve all that they can and will be an Academic Tutor to some students, as well as delivering some of the lectures.

There are various other people who are experts in their field who lecture and tutor on the course.

## For further information

For full details of our current fees for students enrolled at Regional Centres and for more information, please visit our website:

**[www.moorlands.ac.uk](http://www.moorlands.ac.uk)**



**Featured:**  
**Our first cohort of Midlands**  
**students who graduated in 2017.**



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