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Jim Newman serves as the director of Southern Cross Bible Institute. Jim earned his B.A. in Bible at Kentucky Christian University in Grayson, Kentucky U.S.A. and his M.A. in New Testament at Johnson Bible College in Knoxville, Tennessee USA. He has also studied at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas USA and Hope International University in Fullerton, California, USA.

Jim has held ministries in Ohio and Kentucky U.S.A. and spent twelve years as a missionary and church planter in Grenada, West Indies.

In addition to his work with SCBI, Jim ministers with the Eastern Downs Church of Christ near Toowoomba QLD.

SCBI core curriculum includes the following classes:

- Preparing to Serve
- The Word of God
- Old Testament Survey
- New Testament Survey
- The Person of God
- Life and Teachings of Christ
- The Beginning of the Church
- The Church of Christ
- Church History
- The Writings of Paul
- Christian Living
- Public Speaking
- Church Care

Requiring just **four classes per year** a student may earn a certificate in about three years.

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# Southern Cross Bible Institute

*Training Leaders for Australian Churches*



A Challenge to greater  
service for Christ

Biblical

Practical

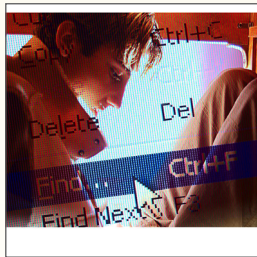
Flexible

Affordable

# Flexible Approach to Training

**Southern Cross Bible Institute** has been established to help meet the need for Christian training in Australian churches. While it is the desire of every church to win the lost and mature those in Christ, often we lack enough adequately equipped men to preach, teach, or serve in other leadership roles. Without sufficient training the church is not able to grow in depth and strength and lacks effectiveness in reaching people for Christ.

In today's world, small churches often lack the resources to provide for the salary of a full-time evangelist or minister for the church. Because of this, we press men into service who feel inadequate for the task. **SCBI** is here to help equip these Christian workers.



We recognise that traditional training methods in Bible colleges and seminaries may not be most appropriate for the Lord's church today for some of the following reasons:

- ▶ The **cost** of a residential Bible college or seminary
- ▶ **Time constraints**
- ▶ **Family constraints**
- ▶ Many are **already established in a career or full-time study**



What could **you** do for Christ?

SCBI will attempt to meet the need for Christian training by:

- ▶ Offering classes at **convenient** times and places.
- ▶ Offering classes at the “**institute level.**” Each SCBI subject will entail 15 hours of lectures and another 15 hours of outside work (reading, writing, or a project).
- ▶ Keeping classes **affordable** with a cost of just \$50.00 each plus any required books or materials.
- ▶ Encouraging the use of local **mentors.**
- ▶ Basing all classes on the **Bible** with a mix of academic and practical studies.
- ▶ Drawing on the skills of **local and overseas lecturers.**

