



## Special note from the Director

As Director of Charis Bible College Gold Coast, I would like to say how blessed I am to know that you are considering studying at Charis Bible College. Following God's direction to attend Charis forever changed my life abundantly, more than I could have asked or imagined! I also personally understand the sacrifices required to attend Charis. However, I believe that being dedicated to finding, following and fulfilling God's purpose for your life is truly the best decision you can make, and you will succeed as long as you do not quit!

At Charis you will experience God, be discipled, and will build lasting relationships with other likeminded believers that God will bring alongside your journey.

At Charis Bible College, our #1 textbook is the Bible. We study the Word with an emphasis on life application, character development and practical ministry. Academics are important, but in many instances people do not know how to apply the principles of the Word in everyday life, nor have the character to sustain it. We believe a balance between study, application, character development and practical ministry is essential.

Charis Bible College Gold Coast has been operating in Australia since 2014. The staff and I are praying for you as you consider being a part of this life-changing ministry. We know that as you seek Him first, God will lead you in the direction He wants you to go. We believe it is going to be an abundantly BLESSED year of growth and discovery and we would LOVE for you to be a part of it!

Once again, thank you for considering Charis Bible College Gold Coast. We look forward to meeting you in person. If you have any questions or would like to chat about your future at Charis, please contact us.

Grace and peace be multiplied to you!



**Rebecca Fenske,**  
Charis Gold Coast Director



# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2021

## Full Time Program (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Year)

*Please note 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Missions Trip dates for 2021 are TBD*

### First Semester

Orientation (3 <sup>rd</sup> Year students only)	February 3 <sup>th</sup>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Academic Year	February 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Last day of Term 1	April 1 <sup>st</sup>	
Good Friday	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	No Classes
<b>Mid-Semester Break</b>	<b>April 5<sup>th</sup> – April 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Classes</b>
Term 2 Classes Begin	April 19 <sup>th</sup>	
ANZAC Day Holiday	April 26 <sup>th</sup>	No Classes
Labour Day	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No Classes
Last day of Term 2	June 18 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Inter-Semester Break</b>	<b>June 21<sup>st</sup> – July 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Classes</b>

### Second Semester

2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Begins	July 19 <sup>th</sup>	
Gold Coast Show Day	August 27 <sup>th</sup> (TBC)	No Classes
Last day of Term 3	September 17 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Mid-Semester Break</b>	<b>September 20<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>No Classes</b>
Queen's Birthday	October 4 <sup>th</sup>	No Classes
Term 4 Classes Begin	October 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Open Days	October 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> (TBC)	
Last day of Term 4 (Rehearsal)	November 12 <sup>th</sup>	All Students
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Promotion	November 13 <sup>th</sup>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Graduation & Licensing	November 13 <sup>th</sup>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Graduation	November 13 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Summer Holidays</b>	<b>November 15<sup>th</sup> – February 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>No Classes</b>

### First Semester – 2022

1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Academic Year	February 3 <sup>rd</sup>
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#### Class Times

Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm (AEST)

**Dates subject to change**



# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2021

## Hybrid Program (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Year)

*Please note 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Missions Trip dates for 2021 are TBD*

### First Semester

- 1 | February 6<sup>th</sup>
- 2 | February 13<sup>th</sup>
- 3 | February 27<sup>th</sup>
- 4 | March 13<sup>th</sup>
- 5 | March 27<sup>th</sup>

April 3<sup>rd</sup> – April 16<sup>th</sup> Mid-Semester Break

- 6 | April 24<sup>th</sup>
- 7 | May 8<sup>th</sup>
- 8 | May 22<sup>nd</sup>
- 9 | June 5<sup>th</sup>
- 10 | June 19<sup>th</sup>

June 21<sup>st</sup> – July 16<sup>th</sup> Inter-Semester Break

### Second Semester

- 11 | July 24<sup>th</sup>
- 12 | August 7<sup>th</sup>
- 13 | August 21<sup>st</sup>
- 14 | September 4<sup>th</sup>
- 15 | September 18<sup>th</sup>

September 20<sup>th</sup> – October 3<sup>rd</sup> Mid-Semester Break

- 16 | October 9<sup>th</sup>
- 17 | October 23<sup>rd</sup>
- 18 | November 6<sup>th</sup>
- November 12<sup>th</sup> (Friday morning) | Graduation Rehearsal
- 19 | November 13<sup>th</sup> | Promotion/Graduation

November 15<sup>th</sup> – February 4<sup>th</sup> Summer Holidays

### First Semester 2022

#### Term 1

- 1 | February 5<sup>th</sup> | Orientation

#### Class Times

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm (AEST)

**Dates subject to change**



## 2021 TUITION FEES

All prices are in AUD (\$) and subject to change without notice.  
NO CHEQUES or CASH.

### FIRST YEAR Tuition Payment Options

#### Monthly Payment Plan:

##### Due at/before Registration:

Tuition and Fees:	\$510*
Admin Fee:	\$150 (Non-refundable)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$660</b>

\*Monthly Payments = \$510 X 10 Months (Feb – Nov)

**TOTAL PAID = \$5250**

##### Monthly Autopay Payment

- ✓ You **MUST** sign up for monthly direct debit to be processed on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month

#### Annual Total:

##### Due at/before Registration:

Tuition and Fees:	\$5100*
Admin Fee:	\$150 (Non-refundable)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5250</b>

##### Advance Payment Option

- ✓ If tuition and fees are paid in full by registration, you will receive a **TUITION Discount of \$500.**
- ✓ This brings your total balance to **\$4750.**

#### Additional Fees

Printed outlines (Optional for On-Campus students only) = \$205

### SECOND/THIRD YEAR Tuition Payment Options

#### Monthly Payment Plan:

##### Due at/before Registration:

Tuition and Fees:	\$480*
Admin Fee:	\$150 (Non-refundable)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$630</b>

\*Monthly Payments = \$480 X 10 Months (Feb – Nov)

**TOTAL PAID = \$4950**

##### Monthly Autopay Payment

- ✓ You **MUST** sign up for monthly direct debit to be processed on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month

#### Annual Total:

##### Due at/before Registration:

Tuition and Fees:	\$4800*
Admin Fee:	\$150 (Non-refundable)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4950</b>

##### Advance Payment Option

- ✓ If tuition and fees are paid in full by registration, you will receive a **TUITION Discount of \$500.**
- ✓ This brings your total balance to **\$4450.**

#### Additional Fees

Missions Trip = Minimum \$1500 (Compulsory for ALL Second Year Students)  
Printed outlines (Optional for On-Campus students only) = \$125 (Second Year)/ \$145 (Third Year)

**Spouse/Additional Family Member Discount : Please Enquire**

**\*\*\* Any refunds follow refund policy in Student Handbook\*\*\***



## **1<sup>st</sup> YEAR CURRICULUM (2021)**

(39 courses needed to complete 1<sup>st</sup> Year : 29 Core Courses and 10 Elective Courses)

### **Core Courses (in order of instructor)**

Andrew Wommack	A Sure Foundation Basics of Righteousness Receiving from God I & Receiving from God II Relationship with God I & Relationship with God II
Barry Bennett	Galatians Healing Introduction to the Bible Possess the Land The Ministry of Jesus I & The Ministry of Jesus II
Carrie Pickett	Love of God
Daniel Amstutz & Carlie Terradez	Prayer Ministry Training
Daniel Bennett	New Covenant Prayer
Delron Shirley	Finally, My Brethren (Ephesians)
Greg Mohr	Establishing a Prosperous Soul Fruit of the Spirit Operating in God's Best Prosperity God's Way
Greg Mohr, Beth Landt & Barry Bennett	Biblical Ethics & Morals
Lawson Perdue	Basic Bible Doctrines Romans
Mike & Carrie Pickett	Life Foundations
Rick McFarland	Fundamentals of Faith Principles of Grace and Faith
Wendell Parr	Holy Spirit I, Holy Spirit II & Holy Spirit III

### **Additional Courses**

*10 additional courses will be selected by the college to be taught each year from various Charis instructors.*

*Courses subject to change*



## **2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR CURRICULUM (2021)**

(24 courses : 20 Core Courses and 4 Additional Courses) **AND**  
Mission Trip needed to complete 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

### **Core Courses (in order of instructor)**

Andrew Wommack	How to Get Along with People Public Speaking Principles of Godly Leadership The Making of a Minister I The Making of a Minister II
Ashley Terradez	Practical Ministry
Barry Bennett	Acts: Power of Supernatural Living Answers to Important Questions I Answers to Important Questions II The Laws of the Kingdom
Carrie Pickett	Goal of the Cross
Dan Funkhouser	Sacerdotal Duties
Greg Mohr	Excellence in Ministry How to Flow in the Gifts Life of Christ Living in Balance
Lawson Perdue	Bible Covenants
Rick McFarland	Walking in the Spirit
Wendell Parr	New Testament Survey I New Testament Survey II

### **Additional Courses**

*4 additional courses will be selected by the college to be taught each year from various Charis instructors.*

*Courses subject to change*



## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Please complete and mail to

### Admissions

Charis Bible College Gold Coast  
PO Box 627  
Nerang QLD, 4211  
Telephone: (07) 5515-0554  
Email: registrar@charisgoldcoast.org.au

### 1. Application for Bible College:

Starting as:  First-year student  Second-year Student

Program:  Full-time (Mon-Fri mornings)  Hybrid On Campus(alternate Saturdays)  
 Hybrid Online (alternate Saturdays) - *eligible for students living outside QLD/>150km away*

I understand that Charis Bible College Gold Coast is a non-accredited institution of higher learning.

### 2. GENERAL:

Full Legal Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Name First Name Middle Name*

Preferred Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address : **(please print legibly)** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: (dd) \_\_\_\_\_/(mm) \_\_\_\_\_/(yy) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender :  Male  Female

Marital Status :  Single  Married  Separated  Divorced  Widow/Widower

Are you an Australian/New Zealand citizen?  Yes  No

If no, please state country of citizenship. \_\_\_\_\_

What type of visa have you obtained to live and study in Australia? \_\_\_\_\_

**ALERT! Non Australian/ New Zealanders** – You will be required to submit a copy of your passport and relevant visa with this application.

Home Phone : ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile/Work Phone : ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact :  Email  Mobile phone  Home phone  Work Phone

Best time of the day to contact you : \_\_\_\_\_ (Mon–Fri between 9am-4pm)

### 3. ADDRESS INFORMATION *(Please enter your current home address)*

Street address : \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb : \_\_\_\_\_ State : \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code : \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (misdemeanor or felony)?  Yes  No

If yes, explain number of convictions, nature of offense(s) leading to conviction(s), how recently such offense(s) was/were committed, sentence(s) imposed and type of rehabilitation

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Have you ever struggled (in the past or currently) with alcohol or drug addiction?  Yes  No

If yes, explain past addictions/current addictions, types of rehabilitations that you have gone through or are currently going through

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How did you hear about Charis Bible College?

TV  Website  Referral  Social Media  Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 5. CHARIS EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Have you previously attended Charis Bible College?  Yes  No

If yes, which Charis location did you attend? (city, country)

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Have you taken any courses via Charis Bible College Distance Learning?  Yes  No

What year level of Charis Bible College did you complete?

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What year did you attend Charis? \_\_\_\_\_

***Please attach your First Year Certificate with this application***

What is your primary language? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak any other languages?  Yes  No Which other(s) \_\_\_\_\_

If English is not your primary language, please attach proof of English competency with this application.



## 6. ABOUT YOU

What does being “born again” mean to you?

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Have you been born again?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Please share a brief testimony of what happened and how it affected you:

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Have you been baptized with the Holy Spirit?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Please share a brief testimony of what happened and how it affected you:

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What impact do you believe Charis will have on your long-term goals and purposes in life?

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**AFFIRMATIONS: Please indicate your agreement by putting an X in each box.**

- I have carefully read the “Standard of Conduct,” “Doctrinal Statement” and “Statement of Faith.” I affirm my belief in each of the articles.
- I understand that faithfulness is very important for success as a student at Charis Bible College. I will be faithful to keep my appointments, fulfill my obligations (including financials), complete the tasks I have been assigned and to do them on time.

*I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that all of the answers I have given on this application are true.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# STANDARD OF CONDUCT

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Godly Living:

As a student of Charis Bible College:

I accept that the Holy Spirit is continuing the work He started at Pentecost empowering me to live a godly life and continue in all the works of Jesus.

I accept that all Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correction and training in righteousness.

I believe that grace gives me the power to overcome sin, not indulge in it.

I accept the responsibility of representing the Kingdom of God and Charis Bible College with integrity and honesty by being a positive Christian role model in judgment, dignity, respect and Christian living. I acknowledge that this includes, but is not limited to, abstaining from such activities as the abuse of alcohol, use of illicit drugs, the consumption of pornography, lying and deceptive behavior.

I believe that life begins at conception and must be protected. I believe that marriage is a permanent and exclusive consecrated union between one man and one woman established by God, and intrinsically ordained towards procreation. I further believe that the sexual act outside of this marital bond is prohibited as sinful.

I believe that God created humankind in His image, male and female; biologically and sexually different but with equal personal dignity. I therefore view any rejection of one's biological sex and any attempt to physically change, alter or deny one's biological sex from conception as forbidden by God's Word and His creation order.

I accept that all people are created equally in God's image. Any behavior contrary to this view including, but not limited to, racism, causing physical harm or bullying, or sexual harassment or assault will not be tolerated.

I understand and agree with this doctrinal statement as defined by Charis Bible College policies. I accept that this statement is representative of the Charis' Christian ethos, with which it defines itself as a Christian organization. I further agree with and accept the statement of Godly living, recognizing that breach of its terms may result in exclusion from the College or other form of discipline.

# DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

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## The Scriptures:

We believe that all of Scripture (both the 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 Timothy 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 John 5:7).

## Jesus Christ:

We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, of His shed blood on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins, of His bodily resurrection and ascension to the Father's right hand. We do not believe that He is simply "a" way to the Father, but rather the only way through which we can receive righteousness, regeneration, sanctification, and glorification. He is, in fact, our salvation (I Corinthians 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; and 19:6. We believe this experience is distinct from, and subsequent to, the new birth and can be received by faith (Galatians 3:2).

## Salvation:

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

## Healing:

We believe that the redemptive work of Christ on the cross has provided healing for the human body (Matthew 8:16, 17; Isaiah. 53:4; 1 Peter. 2:24).

## The Resurrection:

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

## The Second Coming:

We believe in a literal, physical second return of the Lord Jesus Christ (1 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 (Ephesians 1:22-23). We also believe in and encourage fellowship with a local church (Hebrews 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 (1 Corinthians 12:7).

# STATEMENT OF FAITH

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- We believe the Bible is inspired and empowered by God, infallible and authoritative.
- We believe in one eternal God who exists as three separate persons; the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God, born of a virgin, lived a sinless life as He walked among men, demonstrated the authority and power of God in works and speech, died on the cross, rose from the dead on the third day, and is now seated at the right hand of God having accomplished all that is necessary for man's salvation.
- We believe it is essential for man to repent of sin and by faith receive the finished work of Christ by confessing Him as Lord with his mouth and believing in his heart resulting in regeneration by the Holy Spirit.
- We believe the Holy Spirit is continuing the work He started at Pentecost empowering believers to live a godly life and continue in all the works of Jesus.
- We believe in the imminent return of Jesus and that those who have believed in Him will be resurrected to a heavenly dwelling in an incorruptible body, and those who do not believe will join Satan and his host in everlasting punishment.
- We believe the true Church is composed of all born-again believers in Christ, regardless of denominational affiliation.
- We believe all born-again believers have been commissioned to share the complete Gospel to all the world.

## CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETED APPLICATION

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Please ensure the following items are submitted:

- Completed Application for Admission form
- Signature and date on Application for Admission form
- Copy of First Year Certificate (if applying for 2nd year program from our Distance Education program)
- Copy of Passport and Relevant Visa (if not a Australia/New Zealand passport holder)
- Copy of English competency (If English is not your first language)

Mail to:

**Charis Bible College Gold Coast  
Attn : Admissions  
PO Box 627  
Nerang, QLD 4211  
AUSTRALIA**

Alternatively, you may email us a **clearly scanned copy** of your application (and all required documents) to:

[registrar@charisgoldcoast.org.au](mailto:registrar@charisgoldcoast.org.au)



## Contact Information

### Charis Bible College Gold Coast

**Campus Address** : City Link Resource Centre  
148 Eastlake Street  
Carrara, QLD 4211

**Mailing Address** : P.O. Box 627  
Nerang, QLD 4211

**Phone Number** : (61) 07 5515 0554  
Office Hours : 8 am – 4 pm AEST (Gold Coast)

**Web Address** : [www.charisbiblecollege.org.au](http://www.charisbiblecollege.org.au)

**General Enquiries** : [info@charisbiblecollege.org.au](mailto:info@charisbiblecollege.org.au)

**Admissions Email** : [registrar@charisgoldcoast.org.au](mailto:registrar@charisgoldcoast.org.au)

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