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### **Discover Your Destiny**



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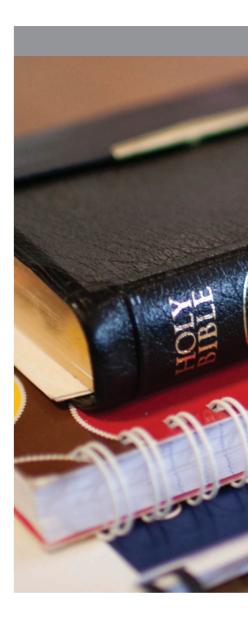
### COME TO CHARIS BIBLE COLLEGE AND START THE JOURNEY

#### Charis will help you:

Grow closer in your relationship with God Lay a foundation for all God is calling you to do Develop the gifts and talents God has given you Become rooted and grounded in the truth of the Word Get equipped to minister to others Discover the life you were born to live Succeed!

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#### **CHARIS BIBLE COLLEGE**

#### VISION

Transforming Lives, Training Leaders, and Changing the World.

#### MISSION

Equip faithful men and women for the work of the ministry by teaching spiritual truths, imparting biblical knowledge, providing practical ministry opportunities and grounding them in the message of God's unconditional love and grace.

# A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Andrew & Jamie Wommack President and Founders of Andrew Wommack Ministries and Charis

**Bible College** 

Dear Friend,

Charis Bible College is a modern-day miracle. On June 23, 1993, I clearly heard from the Lord to start a Bible college. There couldn't have been anything further from my mind, but God downloaded a revolutionary way to do it. I was to take 2 Timothy 2:2—"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also"—and use it as a framework for a school that would do more than just impart biblical knowledge. This school would also provide practical, on-the-job training to prepare students for their next step.

The truth is, everyone goes through school. It's just a matter of whether it's a safe environment with experienced instructors and mentors or what's called the "school of hard knocks." I took the latter route. And I tell you, if you survive, it makes a great testimony. But you're not guaranteed success that way.

Most people die with unrealized potential. That doesn't have to be you. You don't have to settle for whatever comes your way. You can lay a sure foundation through Charis Bible College, where instructors with decades of experience equip you to succeed. For over twenty five years, Charis has been training and empowering people to do what they were born for. And if you don't know what you were born for, you will by the time you graduate. More importantly, you'll be prepared to step into it. This is an investment you won't regret. In fact, it's a small price to pay!

If the Lord is speaking to you about attending Charis, visit our website for more information. I guarantee it will change your life and the lives of others forever.

Remember, preparation time is never wasted time.

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Andrew Wommack

# A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



**Robert Fenske** Director of Andrew Wommack Ministries Australia

#### Rebecca Fenske

Director of Charis Bible College Gold Coast Charis Bible College transformed my life. This is the number one testimony we hear at Charis, it's my testimony, and it's waiting to be yours.

In 2013 God called me, my husband and children to "go" - go to Charis Bible College. We sought His timing and He confirmed to us that we needed to sell our small farm in Canada and be available for His future and purpose for us. This was not an easy step to take, or process to navigate - selling our "dream" home, uprooting our children, leaving all our friends and family, my husband taking early retirement from his amazing career, giving away our pets and posessions, letting go of everything we knew and loved, and heaps of paperwork. It was like we pushed a big red "reset" button on our lives. There were a lot of tears, but God's grace and favour reigned. We chose to live by faith, and God has abundantly blessed us with the adventure of a lifetime that has brought us to beautiful Australia!

I am sharing this with you to encourage you and to illustrate just how important the Word of God is. When He says "Go", our response should be "Here I am Lord, send me." When we leave all for Jesus, being obedient to His plans in His time, we experience the abundant life we were created to live.

Charis Bible College has been growing in Australia now for over half a decade. In 1 Corinthians 3:6 the Word tells us that when we are faithful to plant new seed and water the seeds already planted, that God supernaturally causes it to increase. This is the vision for the expansion of Charis Bible College Australia - experiencing the fruit of God's supernatural favour, blessing and increase. We are called by God to spread the gospel, disciple and equip faithful men and women through Charis Bible College Australia. We are passionate about living the Word of God and helping people find their life purpose fully in Christ Jesus.

One thing God showed me on our journey of leaving all to come to Charis was that every dollar we spent to do what He called us to do was an investment into His Kingdom, and His Kingdom gives a hundred fold return! Charis is truly the best investment for your future that you could ever make, it will transform your life and the lives around you with eternal impact.

Come enjoy the journey with us! You will be blessed. You will discover your destiny and be prepared to live it.

Rebecca Fenske

# FIRST YEAR

At Charis Bible College our only textbook is the Bible. In the first year students will prepare their hearts by building a solid foundation in the Word of God. The purpose of first-year is to renew minds and transform hearts to be rooted and grounded in love. Classes include *Relationship with God, Basics of Righteousness, Introduction to the Bible, Fruit of the Spirit* and many others that will all challenge and inspire you to go deeper.

#### Practical Service Hours

An important aspect of College life is Practical Service Hours. We are seeking to train up servant leaders that are doers of the Word and not hearers only. Through this students learn to serve from a heart attitude of love rather than a "works" mentality. For this reason the practical service hours component is built into the first year program. It is a requirement of attending Charis Bible College and as such will be graded.



### 1ST YEAR - Student Testimony

My first year of Charis was a year of radical change. God moved me from my childhood home to Charis, supernaturally providing a place for me to live. It was actually quite a hard year where I just had to keep choosing to trust God and keep going.

I didn't notice the change until after the year was over. Then I was able to look back and see the leaps and bounds that had taken place in my life and relationship with God. I think the main takeaway of my first year at Charis was God's provision: from hugs I really needed to plane tickets I couldn't afford. Over and over and over I can see the amazing bounty and blessing of God poured over my life - sometimes in ways I didn't recognise. First year overall was an awesome year of growing and changing with my amazing classmates day by day.

Bryony









Renewing minds to the Truth of the Word & the balance of Grace and Faith

# SECOND YEAR

During the second year your revelation of the Word continues to grow through teachings that further equip for practical application. An integral part of the program is participation in oral presentations designed to help fine-tune and develop skills such as teaching, public speaking, sacerdotal duties, leading prayer, and more.

# MISSIONS

Students help raise funds for their mission trips that are an essential component for the completion and graduation of the second year program. Students will have the opportunity to put into practice what has been learned in class as they get involved in teachings, evangelism, children's ministry, prayer ministry, prison ministry, skits and so much more. This is an excellent training ground for taking the Gospel of Christ to the nations of the world. These missions trips impact the lives of students and nations for eternity!



### 2ND YEAR - Student Testimony

In the end of 2017, we completed our first year of CBC through Distance Learning, Having soaked up the strong biblical teachings from first year, we sought God and proceeded excitedly to our second year full-time on campus in 2018. Second year was an amazing year full of very practical, biblically principled courses for application in everyday life. For us, one of the highlights for the sceond year was the Mission Trip, including all the preparation time leading up to it. All the second year students (full-time and part-time) united together in prayers, practising skits, singing songs in foreign language and preparing testimonies/messages in the months before the Mission Trip. These have equipped us to be a blessing in the mission field to all around us, including each other. During the Mission Trip itself, we also had the opportunity to minister alongside our other brothers and sisters in Christ who were already at the Mission site. Throughout the whole second year, we had opportunities to apply what we have learnt, and to rely and trust in the Holy Spirit as well; it was a year of action.

John & Ann Ann







#### Demonstrating God's unconditional love and grace







### THIRD YEAR Leadership School



Charis Gold Coast has a very unique third year Leadership Program that combines instruction in Ministry and Business from a biblical perspective. The third year program goes one step deeper as instructors teach live and via video from their experience on the intimate realities of what it takes to operate a full time ministry, business or both!

In the ministry classes instructors will share in depth from their own personal experience on what it means to be an effective leader of God's people. Students will be taught by Pastors and Leaders such as Andrew Wommack, Greg Mohr, Barry Bennett, Carrie Pickett and many more. The instructors give great balance, from sincerity and vulnerability to the joys and the hardships you will face as a minister.

Learning business God's way is essential to success. Students are taught by succesful Entrepreneurs and Business Leaders such as Paul Milligan, Billy Epperhart, Dean Radtke, Ashley Terradez and many more. They will learn the principles of how God has given us the power to get wealth and how to apply those principles from the Word of God to life and business.

Students are provided with practical exercises and leadership opportunities to equip them to understand and build the operational side of business and ministry. Some examples of these are: teaching, leading groups, preparing a business or ministry proposal and so much more.

You can expect to be stretched, expect to confidently know what God is leading you to do next and expect to be challenged to look at the business and ministry in a whole new light - the light of the gospel.



#### **3RD YEAR - Student Testimony**

My favourite year at Charis was third year. Not only were the teachings unbelievable, but everything I had learnt through first and second year was really starting to bloom. The leadership/business courses were fantastic and sparked certain passions and desires in me that I never realised I had. I came to realise just how much I had grown in the Word and was now starting to see the fruit of that produce in my life. It was also during this time that God started to confirm the calling He had placed in my heart. I received much clarity throughout third year which gave me peace and the confidence to know I was headed in the right direction. My personal opinion is that, had I not chosen to do third year, then my Charis experience would have been incomplete in many ways. For me it was a life changer.

Ryan













Thoroughly equipped for every good work

## HYBRID PROGRAM

#### Want to attend Charis but WORK during the week? Do you live too far away to TRAVEL every day? Do you have other FAMILY or life commitments that aren't conducive to on-campus study? The Charis Hybrid program is your solution!

The Hybrid Program is a unique blend of on-campus and correspondence study and thus is a "hybrid" of the two. This option is available as a one-year program for each of the first, second and third-year studies.

Students will be assigned courses at home using our online Learning Management System, then join fellow classmates for live teaching, oral presentations, share times, evangelistic training, worship, fellowship and much more. This interaction will help put into practice what is studied at home. During this time students are able to fellowship with like-minded believers and build relationships with each other that lasts a lifetime!

Charis Hybrid is for the person whose career or family obligations need to be fulfilled, yet has the desire to gain a deeper understanding of the Word, and their relationship with God.



#### HYBRID - Student Testimony

My journey through Charis Bible College has been a journey through the different program options that have been made available. I started my first year as a Part Time Night Student. When my circumstances changed 6 months later, I was able to finish the first year through Distance Learning. My second year started as a Part Time Night student once again and the second part of the second year was completed through Hybrid Saturday School. This Year I completed third year through the Hybrid Program. I feel qualified to say after using several different learning options, that I have found the Hybrid Program the best yet for my lifestyle and the call on my life. It is flexible, so I can work full time, maintain my church leadership commitments and study online at night. Then I get to come into college every second Saturday for fellowship and the practical application to the curriculum. This year has definitely grown and stretched me and I have to say that it has made my relationship with Christ stronger than ever.







#### Giving thanks for God's provision for everything to do with life and godliness







# STUDENT LIFE

At Charis Australia the most common testimony we hear from people walking through our doors is "it feels like home" as they experience and testify of the genuine love of God flowing in this place.

At Charis, students experience more than just powerful teaching and ministry, they are immersed in an environment of like-minded believers of all ages and all walks of life. It's the relationships built here that students say have made their time at Charis the most memorable and impactful.

Whether learning and growing side by side with fellow classmates, exploring the stunning natural surroundings, or sharing the Gospel in other countries, Charis gives students a life-giving home full of diversity that feels like a loving family.

As a Charis student, you will have the opportunity to be involved in prayer walks, conferences and events, student social outings, sharing testimonies, evangelistic outreach, connect groups and much more.

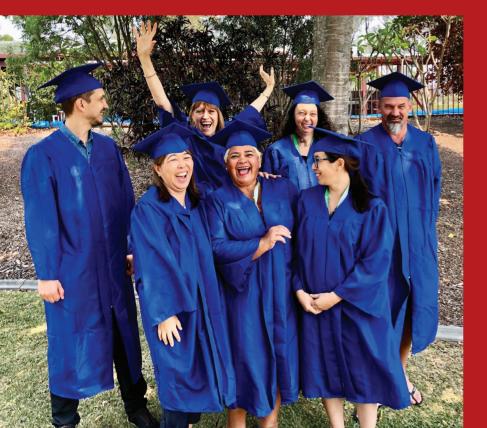
At Charis, it's all about the connection - connection with God and with one another!

We are passionate about discipleship and helping students find their purpose in the body of Christ. Come and join us in calling Charis Australia home!













WE ARE KNOWN BY OUR LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER

# **ECHARIS**

# DISTANCE LEARNING

Did you know that eCharis was developed right here in Australia and is now available for Charis Bible College worldwide?!

Begin when you're ready, study at your own pace and allow God to change your life. We understand not everyone is able to move to our campus location, but our distance learning course is nearly as good as being there! Whether you desire to prepare for the ministry or sit under great teaching for personal development, this Distance Learning Program will get you started.

eCharis is an electronic version of the Charis Bible College first-year program available and easily accessible on a brand new iPad provided as part of the program. With this life-changing material predownloaded onto your iPad you can use it anywhere, any time – no internet connection needed. The program includes all 39 courses each made up of 8 classes of 50 minutes duration - that's 260 hours of teaching at your fingertips!

You will be supported by a Distance Learning Coordinator who is eager to guide and encourage you throughout your journey from start to finish.

Once you finish the first-year of Charis Bible College, you will receive a Certificate of Completion. You are then eligible to attend the second-year Practical Ministry Training Program at one of our Charis Bible College Extension Schools in Australia or around the world.

For other distance learning options please contact our Distance Learning Coordinator at: distance.learning@awmaust.net.au or call direct on +61 7 5515 0553





### eCHARIS - Student Testimony

If you are wondering about enrolling in Charis but are unable to attend full time, as I couldn't, you probably have some of the same questions I did!

My first question was will eCharis have any impact on me?

I approached Charis broken and defeated. Some people come with their lives mostly intact (in a material and emotional sense), some have a few missing pieces, and some are broken. God had called me out from the high ranks of Buddhism. I heard the call and responded. However for seven years afterward I searched for God. After much searching with no desired results I finally sank back into the alcoholism of my youth and I found myself in hospital. I had multiple physical conditions but no apparent causes. I asked God to just take me home. I had nothing left. I simply had no motivation or energy. I wanted to die.

That day, bored of candy crush and totally empty, I remembered someone, sometime, mentioning Charis Bible College. I went online and found the main campus in Colorado. I signed on for a free eCharis course of Andrew Wommack's, I had never heard of him! I can't tell you exactly what Andrew spoke but I know the instant effect it had on me. It felt like Andrew's words were fresh water washing through me. I sat up. I said to myself this man has it, he knows! He's not struggling to reach a relationship with God, he's got it! I heard from him about the authority of the believer. I knew I'd found what I was looking for. I listened to all eight teachings that night.

The following morning I discharged myself against doctor's advice and contacted Charis Gold Coast. The on-campus year had already begun but you can start eCharis anytime! I signed up and began my studies. Within three days I was well and later also found out through blood tests that my long-term illness was gone. I, however, received so much more than physical healing. Charis absolutely changed my life.

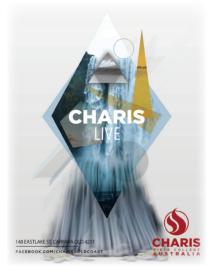
I found out the truth that the Word is alive! Studying the word and being under the influence of the best gospel teachers in the world today, is totally transforming.

At first I was worried because I'd totally missed the intake date for on-campus. I imagined myself still totally alone at home with my computer. But as an eCharis student you're invited and encouraged to come to the campus to sit in on classes, Charis Live events, guest speakers and other events. I was warmly invited in as part of my new family, encouraged and most of all genuinely loved. The staff are friends as well as mentors, both inside and outside of college. The students are welcoming and supportive of one another. Charis Gold Coast offers a deep sense of community whether you are on-site or online. As an eCharis student you can also contact the eCharis Coordinator anytime for support which was such a blessing for me.

My experience is that eCharis had life-changing, fully empowering, biblically based resurrection impact on my life! The first year teachings immersed me in relationship with Jesus and the finished work of the cross, God the Father and the Holy Spirit. That combination cannot fail to transform you. This all just continues to develop as you transition on campus for second and third year.

So - if you're considering eCharis, it's no accident. God has just brought you to the open door of your brand new life. Whether you're a believer seeking the fruitful life, a non-believer but seeker or a thirsty traveller in the Word, eCharis will more than meet your needs. It will begin to fulfill those you didn't even know you had! It's one of the best decisions you could ever make.





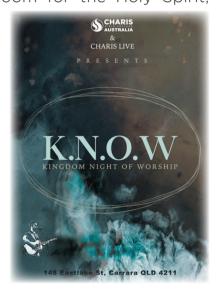
### CHARIS LIVE

We believe in the importance of relationship, first with God, and then with one another as the body of Christ. CHARIS LIVE is a connection point with other believers in the wider Gold Coast community. This night is a time and space to make room for the Holy Spirit,

celebrate Jesus, demonstrate love and unity, and encourage one another by sharing what God is doing in our lives. We overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the Word of our testimony (Revelation 12:11)!

### KINGDOM NIGHT OF WORSHIP

At our Kingdom Night of Worship (K.N.O.W) we host worship ministers that come and lead the body of Christ in a powerful time of worship and ministry of the Holy Spirit. We invite all believers from every denomination to come and enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise (Psalm 100:4)!



### GUEST SPEAKERS

Every year we are blessed with the privilege of hosting a variety of guest speakers here in Australia. Some of our Charis Colorado faculty quest speakers have included Greg Mohr, Wendall Parr, Ashley and Carlie Terradez, Rick McFarland and Arthur Meintjes. Charis faculty speakers often teach courses to Charis students and alumni, and teach at open to the public meetings on the Gold Coast and in other cities across Australia . We also host local guest speakers for healing workshops, sharing testimony, teaching and preaching the Word with signs and wonders followina!



# HOW TO APPLY

#### Thinking of Applying for Charis Gold Coast?

Charis Bible College is for everyone! Whether you are young, old or somewhere in between, we accept all ages over 17. Whether you have been a christian for 30 days or 30 years, Charis caters for all. Whether you were a genius at school or failed every subject, Charis is still for you!

If you want to be discipled, gain revelation from the Word of God and to grow in your relationship with God then Charis is the place to do that!

So how do you apply? There are three easy steps.

#### **Step 1: Fill out the Application Pack**

Download the form at http://www.charisbiblecollege.org.au/admissions/ OR

Email us and request a digital application pack (info@charisbiblecollege.org.au) OR

Phone us and request a physical application pack to be sent to your home address (07 5515 0554) OR

Pick up a physical application pack from Charis Gold Coast (148 Eastlake Street, Carrara, 4211)

#### **Step 2: Send Charis your Application**

Scan and email us your application form (info@charisbiblecollege.org.au) OR

Post to "Charis Admissions, PO BOX 627, Nerang, 4211"

#### Step 3: Wait for your application to be approved

We look forward to seeing you soon! Charis Bible College will change your life!

For information on the Distance Learning Program or the Continuing Education for Ministers Program please contact the Distance Learning Coordinator at distance.learning@awmaust. net.au or call on +61 7 5515 0553





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