WHY JOIN?

- To understand the Bible better
- To learn how to teach the Bible to others
- To relate the Bible to your own and other cultures

If you are a Christian who is hungry to learn and connect with others, then the Philip Project could be for you.

WHO WILL TEACH THE COURSE?

Rev. David Hunt will lead and teach on the course, alongside Friends International staff workers and a variety of guest speakers.

MORE INFO AND TO SIGN UP:

Visit online:
www.philipproject.org.uk

Contact us:
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"The Philip Project has helped me gain an overview of the Bible and look into how the whole Bible points to Jesus. It has helped me understand the motivation and attitude of a Bible Study leader, and I have become more committed to reading the Bible more regularly."

[Masters Engineering student, from India]

The Philip Project is co-ordinated nationally by Friends International in partnership with local churches.

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the philip project

Understanding and Sharing God's Word

Southampton 2026/27



WHAT IS THE PHILIP PROJECT?

The Philip Project is a Friends International course designed to help Christians understand the Bible better, so that they can share it well with others.

The course seeks to achieve this through training and mentoring participants to understand God's Word and be able to teach it faithfully, so they are well-equipped to serve Jesus Christ and His Church throughout the world.

WHO IS IT FOR?

The Philip Project is designed for Christian international students and internationals living or working in the UK.
We also welcome on the course Christians who engage with internationals of diverse backgrounds in their locality.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The goals of the Philip Project are realised in three ways, through:

- Nine Training Days held on Saturdays once a month, led by experienced Bible teachers.
- One-to-one mentoring to encourage each participant's Christian development and to aid their growth in understanding and teaching the Bible.
- Opportunities to connect with Philip Project participants from other UK centre

HOW MUCH TIME IS INVOLVED?

- Nine Training Days, once a month.
- Once a month meeting with a mentor for about two hours.
- Additional personal private study of around an hour per week.

PHILIP PROJECT SOUTHAMPTON 2026-27 TRAINING DAY DATES:

2026

31st October
21st November
12th December

2027

16th January
20th February
20th March
17th April
15th May
12th June

WHAT IS THE COST?

£90 per year if you are unwaged.
£144 per year if you are a full-time wage-earner.
This can be paid in instalments each Training Day, with a card reader or bank transfer. The cost covers speakers' fees, teaching materials, a hot meal and refreshments on the day.

If you're unable to afford the full fees, we encourage you to ask your UK church leadership if they could make a contribution. We can support you in doing this. Please get in touch or indicate you'd like this help on your sign-up form.



WHAT HAPPENS ON EACH DAY?

The Training Days run from 9:15am to 3:45pm.
There are three parts to each training day:

- Bible Overview: this will help you grasp the big story of the Bible and how all the pieces fit together.
- Understanding the Bible: we explore the different types of writing found in the Bible and how we are to understand them.
- Teaching the Bible: you will learn how to prepare and deliver talks and Bible studies, and have opportunities to put theory into practice.

VENUE

The course will be held at Swaythling Baptist Church, Fleming Road, Southampton, SO16 2JD, which is on the Unilink U6 bus route. We can arrange lifts individually with students from Southampton train stations and from Bournemouth.

