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About Us

Welcome to The Bible Training Centre, a Brethren Institute of Theological Education committed to Christ-centered leadership development and strengthening the Church in Pakistan. We provide a nurturing spiritual and academic environment where students grow in their faith, character, and calling. If God has placed a desire for ministry on your heart, we invite you to join us as we equip leaders for His Kingdom.

Director's Note



All glory to our Lord, whose grace has sustained BTC-BITE throughout another fruitful year. We are grateful for the growth of our programs, the strengthening of our student body, and the many lives impacted through our training, outreach, and leadership development initiatives. We also thank God for significant milestones, including the renovation of key facilities and our membership with the Asia Theological Association (ATA).

I extend my sincere appreciation to our faculty, staff, board members, and ministry partners. Your prayerful support continues to make this work possible and helps advance our mission of forming Christ-centered leaders.

As we move forward, may we remain faithful to God's calling and continue serving His Church with dedication and hope.

With appreciation,
Rev. Nasir Kamal
Principal / Residential Director

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Brethren Institute of Theological Education (BITE)

Resident Program

Established in 2009, the Brethren Institute of Theological Education (BITE) continues to equip church leaders, ministry workers, and passionate learners of God's Word through its structured residential program that integrates academic excellence, spiritual formation, and community life.

In August 2024, ten new students began their theological journey at BITE, completing orientation and enrolling in foundational courses such as Christian Balanced Life, Inductive Bible Study, and Christian Beliefs. During the year, 13 students advanced to their second year, and 4 students completed their studies.

Currently, 20 students are enrolled—11 in the first year, 8 in the second, and 1 in the third—pursuing a wide range of theological subjects designed to strengthen their knowledge, character, and ministry leadership.



Evening Classes

We are pleased to share that the Evening Class Program is actively underway, engaging 12 dedicated students who attend classes twice a week from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This semester, participants are studying Practical Christian Life and Bible Study Skills, courses designed to strengthen their faith and enhance their effectiveness in ministry.

Modular Program

As part of our Leadership Development Initiative, four modular training sessions were held this year, equipping leaders with strong biblical and practical ministry skills:

1. Church History (Aug 26–30, 2024) – Led by Ms. Freda Cary with 38 participants.
2. Leadership Principles from 1 & 2 Corinthians (Nov 4–8, 2024) – Facilitated by Brothers Robert Burns, David Emmons, Trevor, and Mark with 42 participants.
3. Christ-Centered Leadership and Discipleship (Feb 24–28, 2025) – Led by Brothers Dennis Burn, Raymond, Robert Hamilton, and Trevor Alexander with 49 participants.
4. Hermeneutics & Homiletics (May 26–30, 2025) – Led by Rev. Nasir Kamal and Bro. Rafaqat Ghouri with 48 participants.



Summer Field Work

Fieldwork is a vital part of our program, offering students practical ministry experience in real-world settings. During the summer, students were placed with like-minded organizations and churches, including Open Theological Seminary, Overflowing Mercy Foundation, Bach Christian Hospital, Women's Christian Hospital Multan, and Manga-Mandi Church. These partnerships allowed students to apply classroom learning, develop leadership skills, and contribute meaningfully to the ministries they served.

Graduation Ceremony

Celebrating a Milestone: Graduation 2024

On November 1, 2024, we joyfully celebrated a significant milestone at BITE– the graduation of 14 students from our Certificate, Diploma, and Bachelor programs. Each graduate successfully completed their coursework, fieldwork, and thesis, marking an important achievement in both their spiritual and academic journeys.

Graduate Breakdown:

2 graduates earned a Certificate in Christian Studies(Residential/Regular), 7 graduates earned a Diploma of Theology (Residential/Regular)

4 graduates earned a Bachelor of Theology (Residential/Regular) 1 graduate earned a Bachelor of Theology (Modular Program)

We give thanks to God for His continued faithfulness and celebrate the dedication, perseverance, and commitment of our graduates. This special occasion was a time to honor their hard work and recognize the impact they are prepared to make in their communities and ministries.



Alumini Fellowship Camp

From August 22–24, 2024, BITE hosted a Graduates Fellowship Camp facilitated by Ms. Liz Gillard, bringing together 56 alumni for reflection, connection, and spiritual renewal. The camp provided a valuable platform for graduates to share ministry experiences, celebrate God's faithfulness, and offer insights that will help shape a more context-relevant curriculum for future training.

Short-Term Program

Vacation Bible School Training

VBS Training Sessions were conducted on July 2, 2024, and May 24, 2025, for Sunday School ministry workers from Lahore and nearby areas. Led by Mrs. Shanti Nasir and Mr. Ejaz Khokar, the sessions introduced the 2024 and 2025 VBS programs, providing hands-on training, practical teaching tools, and complete VBS kits. These sessions strengthened participants' confidence, unity, and effectiveness in sharing God's Word with children.



Pastors' Prayer and Fellowship Initiative

From July 8–10, 2024, BITE hosted a Pastors' Prayer and Fellowship Retreat, attended by 31 pastors from various cities and villages. The retreat provided a meaningful opportunity for pastors to share ministry challenges, engage in prayer, and study God's Word together, fostering unity and spiritual renewal.



A key outcome was the launch of monthly fellowship and learning sessions beginning in August 2024, held on the first Tuesday of each month. To date, seven seminars have been successfully conducted, equipping pastors with biblical teaching and practical insights to strengthen their leadership and ministries.

Sunday School Teachers Training

From August 11–13, 2024, BTC conducted a comprehensive training program for 58 Sunday School teachers representing various church backgrounds. The primary goal was to strengthen their teaching skills and enhance the effectiveness of their ministry among children.

Key topics included lesson preparation and presentation, Scripture memorization and teaching techniques, and session planning to encourage active learning and spiritual growth. The program used a hands-on, participatory approach with exercises and role-playing to help participants apply what they learned in real teaching contexts. This interactive training not only improved teaching confidence and competence but also deepened the participants' commitment to nurturing children in God's Word.



Young and Emerging Leaders Seminar

In November 2024, BTC organized the Young and Emerging Leaders Seminar, facilitated by Bro. David Emmons and Bro. Mark. A total of 115 young leaders participated in these transformative sessions, gaining valuable biblical and practical insights on effective leadership and community impact. The seminar equipped participants with essential tools for ministry and inspired a new generation to lead with vision, purpose, and faith.

Media Production Training



From March 10–13, 2025, BTC organized a Media Production Training in collaboration with PAK7 team members Mr. Asa Mughal and Mr. Daim Masih. Twenty ministry leaders from various organizations participated, receiving hands-on instruction in creative writing, storytelling, lighting, camera setup, and audio production to enhance their media communication skills for ministry.

Out-Reach

Teenage Boys Camp

From July 11 to 13, 2024, BTC organized a Teenage Boys Camp attended by 110 participants under the theme Back to the Bible. The program focused on the story of Noah, emphasizing lessons on obedience, trust, and walking faithfully with God. The camp had a significant spiritual impact, with 18 teenagers making first-time commitments to Christ and 20 rededicating their lives to Him. It was a joyful and spiritually enriching experience for all who attended.



Student Camp

From July 22 to 27, 2024, BTC hosted a Student Camp attended by 47 participants. The week featured worship, devotions, prayer sessions, career counseling, and panel discussions led by dedicated facilitators. A key focus was exploring the grand narrative of the Bible from Creation to New Creation, helping students understand God's redemptive plan. We rejoice that 16 students made first-time commitments to follow Christ, while many others renewed their dedication to Him.



Evangelistic Meeting & Convention 2024

From October 31 to November 3, 2024, BTC, in collaboration with FBCP, hosted a powerful and Spirit-filled Annual Evangelistic Meeting and Convention. The event featured guest speakers Bro. Trevor Alexander and Bro. Mark Starret from the United Kingdom, along with Bro. Robert Burns and Bro. David Emmons from the United States.

Centered on the theme "The Second Coming," the convention emphasized the hope and urgency of Christ's return, calling the Church to readiness, faithfulness, and service. The gathering also provided rich opportunities for fellowship among pastors and congregations, highlighting the importance of servant leadership in ministry.

Approximately 1,000 participants from over 50 churches across Pakistan attended, and we give thanks to God for the unity, teaching, and spiritual renewal experienced throughout these days.

Youth Conference

From February 21 to 23, 2025, BTC organized a dynamic Youth Conference under the theme “Discipleship Matters.” The event brought together 260 young people from various regions across the country for a time of worship, teaching, and spiritual renewal.

We praise God that over 50 participants accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, and around 70 committed to living as devoted disciples. The conference reflected a growing hunger for God’s Word among the youth and a deep desire to follow Jesus wholeheartedly. We continue to pray that this movement of discipleship will bear lasting fruit throughout Pakistan.



Teenage Boys Rally

On May 1, 2025, BTC organized a Teenage Boys Rally attended by 92 participants. Bro. Azeem Samson from Faisalabad led a powerful Bible study on the theme “Plan Today for a Better Tomorrow.” The session inspired participants to reflect, pray, and set purposeful goals for their spiritual and personal growth. It was a meaningful time of encouragement, direction, and renewed commitment to living for Christ.

Holistic Approach

Community Care and Support

We thank God that the Bible Training Centre, in collaboration with Barnabas Aid, provided vital support to families in need from the Lahore Bethany Churches. Assistance included ration packs for 100 families as well as medical and school fee support for children from underprivileged households. This initiative brought hope and tangible help to many, demonstrating Christ's love in action within the community.



Pastors and Elders Meeting – Faisalabad

We give glory to God for the Pastors and Elders Meeting held in Faisalabad from April 7 to 9, 2025. This significant gathering brought together around 500 participants, including senior pastors, elders, and ministry leaders from across Pakistan, for a time of unity, reflection, and spiritual renewal.

The sessions were facilitated by Prof. Tahir Javed, Mr. Azeem Samson, Rev. Nasir Kamal, Rev. Rafaqat Ghori, Pastor Rasheed Iqbal, Pastor Maqsood-ul-Haq, and Pastor Riaz, who led the participants in teaching, discussion, and prayer. The meeting served as a meaningful platform to strengthen fellowship and encourage faithful leadership within the Church.

Staff Development

We thank God for the continued growth of our team and graduates. Bro. Rafaqat Ghouri (staff member) and his wife successfully completed their Master's in Organizational Leadership from FCCU in collaboration with ZBS, while Kashif Faraz, a B.Th. graduate, is completing his M.Div. at ZBS and will soon join BITE and BTC as a full-time faculty member.



Guest Facilities Renovation

We thank God for His provision as BTC successfully completed the renovation of its guest facilities, turning a long-held vision into reality. The upgrades include four refurbished guest rooms, a comfortable sitting area, a well-equipped kitchen, and modern bathrooms, greatly enhancing our ability to host visiting speakers and ministry partners.



Prayer Request

As we reflect on God's faithfulness throughout the year, we humbly invite you to join us in prayer for the following key areas of the ministry:

- Pray that all BTC/BITE programs will continue to bear fruit, remain aligned with God's purpose, and strengthen churches across Pakistan.
- Pray for the ongoing spiritual and academic growth of all residential, modular, and evening students, that they remain faithful and passionate in their calling.
- Pray for the new students joining in the coming academic year, that God will prepare their hearts and equip them for effective ministry.
- Pray for our graduates serving in churches, organizations, and missions, that they will lead with wisdom, humility, and Christ-like character.
- Pray for God's continued financial provision to sustain and expand this ministry, especially for essential campus renovation and development projects.
- Pray for the recruitment of committed full-time staff and faculty who are called to serve with passion, integrity, and dedication.
- Pray for all youth, student, and community outreach programs, that they will continue to transform lives and draw many to Christ.
- Pray for pastors and ministry leaders participating in BTC programs, that they may be strengthened in biblical leadership and encouraged in their service.
- We thank God that BTC/BITE is now a member of the Asia Theological Association (ATA). Please pray as we move forward in the accreditation process, seeking excellence and accountability in theological education.
- Pray that God will open new doors for discipleship, leadership development, and church planting through the faithful work of our students, alumni, and partners.



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