

About ACT

For several years at Kingsland we ran a very successful Gap year programme. This full time course attracted a variety of students who developed their understanding of the Bible and theology, learned to minister in the power of the Holy Spirit in a variety of settings, grew in their gifts and became better disciples of Jesus.

A long process of refining and hard work has allowed us to make the main teachings of the gap year available as a qualification recognised by the National Open College Network - three courses of 6 credits each at level three.

We believe ACT is unique as a practical christian discipleship, ministry and leadership course that is also an accredited qualification.

We are able to offer this course in an evening class one evening a week, term time with a special day towards the end of each term which will develop the teaching further and give opportunity to do some of the practical assignments.

The course will run one evening a week for ten weeks in term time and you will probably have to give the equivalent of a further evening to the practical assignments or meeting with your coach.

The 2011/2012 course will run at a half price 'first course' discount of £150 (or £60 per term) to include the manuals, 10 evening sessions and a day session per term, the study venue, evening refreshments and a coach. This includes the registration and certification with NOCN and the verification of your portfolio. The first term will run from Mon 26th Sept to 5th Dec with a half term break on 24th Oct. The intensive will almost certainly be on Saturday 12th Nov.

Email neil@kingsland.org.uk or phone 01206 508948 for an application form.



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Active Christian training



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National Open College
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Get in on the ACT

The ACT course tries to copy Jesus' example of learning by hearing and doing. Alongside the vital classroom input the main learning comes through practical assignments, which include demonstrations of biblical understanding and application, practical personal discipleship and leadership tasks. These assignments are assessed as part of the NOCN level three qualification and include keeping a prayer journal, performing prayer ministry, leading a meeting, and giving testimony as well as demonstrating an understanding of the Bible and theology.

Manuals

The course material is contained in the three manuals, written especially for the ACT course. these valuable resources are included in the course fees.

Personal coach

As well as the teaching and the manuals we aim to give each student a coach, partly as a prayer partner and partly to help you make the most of the course, accomplish the assignments and grow in your relationship with God and your ministry.

Intensives

The course includes some 'intensives'; days when we focus on a particular aspect of ministry, go deeper into Jesus and receive more from him. These days are open to others but the main focus is the material on the ACT course.



The course runs over three terms



Act 1 Bible interpretation

We discover bible themes, get an intro to the Old and New Testaments, look at the gospels, Jesus, the cross and Paul. We analyse a couple of theological models and learn how to apply them to key life issues.



Act 2 Gifts @ Ministry

We develop an understanding and practice of prophecy, evangelism, leadership, and pastoring, with a healthy dose of self awareness and understanding of others. Lots of opportunity to learn and do.



Act 3 Applying our beliefs

We discover our identity in Christ, develop our prayer-life and discipleship in a holistic way. We gain an understanding of the importance of church and worship. And we get opportunity to pass it on

