

Salisbury Reformed Seminary is a Seminary for UK churches offering a course which prepares those who are called by God to the Christian ministry and to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Seminary has the distinctives of being evangelical and reformed, with a particular emphasis on experiential Calvinism. Its teaching is rooted in the Bible, being committed to its inspiration, authority, sufficiency and inerrancy. The version used is the Authorised Version.

The course will be taught by the trustees and by men who are or were themselves active in pastoral ministry. Students therefore benefit from their years of experience in the ministry.

Students must profess and evidence a Biblical experience of conversion. They need a conviction of being called to the ministry, which is recognised by their Pastor, and by their church.

Whilst following their studies, students will be expected to continue to serve the Lord in their home churches. They will be encouraged to gain experience by preaching in other churches too.

We desire to help the students to be men of God, not only with doctrinal knowledge in their minds but also with experimental knowledge in their hearts.

“The work of preaching is the highest and greatest and most glorious calling to which anyone can ever be called.”

Martyn Lloyd-Jones



The **teaching** of the Seminary covers (*subject coordinators in brackets*) Biblical Studies (Neil Pfeiffer), Church History (Roland Burrows), Pastoral Ministry (David Kay), Preaching (John Saunders) and Systematic Theology (Malcolm Watts), with an introduction to Biblical Languages.

The course in Systematic Theology recognises Holy Scripture as the primary, ultimate, and infallible standard; the three seventeenth-century Confessions - Westminster (1647), Savoy (1658), and London Baptist (1689) constitute a most worthy subordinate standard. Over the three-year course, detailed lectures are delivered on all the biblical truths set forth in these great Confessions of Faith.

In the Seminary, the vital necessity of the Holy Spirit's influence in every area of our lives will be stressed. There will also be an emphasis on the need for Holy Spirit revival – a divine visitation of God granting His people an overwhelming sense of His presence, power and favour.

The **course** lasts for three years, starting in January each year. Lectures take place in two full weeks (Monday to Friday) in January and September, and ten weekends (Friday and Saturday) in the intervening months.

The course is therefore suitable for those who can study full time, and also for those who need to continue with their secular employment.

Lectures take place at Grove House, 18 Wilton Road, Salisbury SP2 7EE (by arrangement with Emmanuel Church, Salisbury).

Potential students need to complete an application form. They will then be interviewed before being approved by the Trustees.

The annual fee is currently £750.

Students need to provide their own living expenses and course materials. For those in need, bursaries are available.

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