

BELFAST BIBLE COLLEGE: 'More Concerns'

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Mitch and Amanda - Crown Jesus Ministries

Thirty years ago I started studying at Belfast Bible College @belfastbiblecollege part-time. A bit cocky, I thought I knew everything. Now I'm back 30 years later to teach. And now I know nothing.... except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. 10 week module on the important topic of Evangelism with @amandamitch

Today, the church is not sure what evangelism is, and often the gift of the evangelist is neglected - evangelism is not taught in many of our Bible schools and seminaries. That brings us to a very crucial question: What is an evangelist?

'An evangelist is a person with a special gift and a special calling from the Holy Spirit to announce the good news of the Gospel. It is a gift of God. It cannot be manufactured, organised or manipulated. It is a calling from God.' - Billy Graham, speaking at the International Evangelists seminar in Amsterdam 1986



Back in April 2022 I wrote an article entitled '**Belfast Bible College: Mounting Concerns**' and that article can be accessed via this link –

<https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2022/April/belfast-bible-collage-mounting-concerns.pdf>

It detailed concerns over issues like **the creation account** in Genesis, a lecture given by the 'trendy' Presbyterian Chaplain at Queens University, **Steve Stockman** who was endorsing favourably the '**spiritual walk**' of rock-band U2 whose lead singer is the well-known **Bono**, a favourable reference to **C S Lewis** and the appointment of their new '**Alpha-Ecumenical friendly**' Principal, **Rev. James Burnett**. In relation to **Steve Stockman** this link will go to warning articles about him-

<https://www.takeheed.info/category/steve-stockman/>

This latest development, the engaging of **Mitch** of '**Crown Jesus Ministries**' to lecture on '**Evangelism,**' is one more very significant and worrying '**concern.**'

I have 'voiced' my concerns about **Mitch** and '**Crown Jesus Ministries**' in a number of articles, the most recent having just been completed in the last few days. The older articles of concern can be accessed on this index-link –

<https://www.takeheed.info/category/crown-jesus-ministries/>

and the most recent, dealing with **Mitch** and his endorsement of and fellowship with **Rodney Howard Browne** of '**Toronto Blessing-Holy Laughter**' infamy can be accessed on this link –

<https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2024/February/crown-jesus-ministries-worse-and-worse.pdf>

In the light of these ever-growing '**concerns**' where **Belfast Bible College** is concerned, if I were to be asked by someone would I recommend them, my answer would regretfully have to be '**no.**' I close by quoting from the introduction of the booklet titled '**DISCERNMENT**' - **Pastor John MacArthur** wrote (Cecil - I should first of all say that this booklet was addressing problems in the 'church' but could equally apply to the likes of seminaries such as **Belfast Bible College**)

'The conquering of the city of Troy is one of the famous stories of ancient history. Greek soldiers had laid siege to the city for over ten years, but were unable to conquer it. In exasperation Ulysses, a brilliant strategist, decided to have a large wooden horse built and left outside the city walls as a supposed gift to the unconquerable Trojans. The Greeks then sailed away in apparent defeat. The curious and proud Trojans brought the wooden horse inside their fortified walls. That night Greek soldiers hidden inside the horse crept out and opened the city gates to let their fellow soldiers into the city. The soldiers massacred the inhabitants, looted the city, and then burned it to the ground. Ever since, the Trojan horse has been a symbol of infiltration and deception.'

