

Bishopdale College is offering the **Open Home: Open Bible** Course to clergy in the Nelson Diocese

A video/workbook course in basic theology.

Video host: Richard Bewes, Rector of All Souls Langham Place, London

Resident theologian: Paul Blackham (the real star of the course!)

Contributors: a galaxy of famous Christians!

Bishopdale College has the tapes (see below) and a few workbooks, but more workbooks would need to be ordered for a group embarking on the course. Please contact Peter Carrell if you would like to find out more about this course and/or arrange to view a tape to get a flavour of the course.

This course is probably best suited to a group which gathers for the purpose of slowly working through a course in basic theology, or for an individual (e.g. a lay preacher) wishing to study theology at their own pace and without needing to do essays and exams; rather than for a house or cell group that prefers to have variety and diversity in its study diet!

Alternatively a particular topic could be explored by borrowing and using the tape on that topic.

There are 60 different studies (10 tapes x 6 studies) and thus the course, if seen through to completion, could take a small group about two years to work through.

The topics covered are:

- The Bible
- God
- Jesus Christ
- The Holy Spirit
- Humanity
- God's Messengers (i.e. Angels, Patriarchs, Priests, Prophets, Apostles, Evangelists)
- Salvation
- The Christian
- The Church
- The Last Things