



# aboriginal BIBLE ACADEMY

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The primary purpose of ABA is to prepare the believer for Christian ministry, whether that originates from the pulpit or from the pew. Through Global University (a worldwide distance learning pioneer that integrates education and service) we are able to provide five major benefits of remote learning:

## 1. Flexibility

We offer a customizable schedule and learning environment, even if you work full-time and have a family. Do you enjoy studying at home or within a familiar environment? Learn anywhere with your laptop and an internet connection, or through printed material that can be shipped to your door. You don't have to commute to class or live near campus for easy access to your coursework.

## 2. Lower Costs

Online learning doesn't require the expenses of a commute or room and board! The only cost for a quality education is your application fee, tuition, and course materials.

## 3. Wide Range of Topics and Specialties

We offer several specialties and courses on a wide range of topics. Take a class just to further your knowledge, or perhaps you want to earn a diploma. Reach as high as you want, whether you just need to know a little more about the Bible or you desire to become a church leader. Learn about Scripture, biblical languages, the history of our faith, how to minister to people, and so much more.

## 4. Self-Discipline

Studying remotely takes self-discipline and time management to complete each course. Can you focus on your studies? Do you have a strategy for setting aside a few hours per week to understand the concepts being taught? These courses have been developed to teach you how to motivate yourself to reach your ministry and academic goals.

## 5. Enhancing Your Ministry

God calls us to a personal relationship with Him. As such, each person's ministry is unique. These courses enhance your ministry by giving you the knowledge you need to succeed. God put a mission on your heart. We can help you accomplish that mission.

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# Helping to Equip the Believer

It was the late great Hudson Taylor (Protestant missionary to China for over 50 years in the mid 1800's) who, during some point in his ministry said, ***“There are three stages to every great work of God; first it is impossible, then it is difficult, then it is done.”*** Hudson's statement speaks to the sustained level of commitment often necessary to see the fruit of one's ministry labours, trusting God for His faithful provision. At ABA we've sought to be true in our commitment to provide quality discipleship resources and services and God has indeed be faithful.

Although the summer months have a tendency to operate at a slower pace, we've still been able to forge ahead with developing new relationships and training site initiatives. After a slow start (due to persistent COVID restrictions) a couple of new training sites have been tentatively launched.

One is in the Port Hardy, BC area under the leadership of Pastor Deborah Chien (see right) and Potter's Place Mission, who has been in ministry partnership with ABA for over a decade now.



Also, we are very excited to report of a renewed ministry emphasis that will be reaching into several Francophone communities in northeastern Quebec. This effort, under the guidance of the Quebec District of PAOC, will be championed by Pastor Lucille Dignard (see left). There are a handful of Innu believers that she is currently in relationship with and will help lead towards Christian leadership development. ABA will be journeying with them in that process.

How exciting it is to see new inroads being made into new areas of our nation!

## What's Coming Up

Although slowly loosening, many physical distancing and travel restrictions are still in effect and so we've continued with virtual meetings and online class room sessions, but we're looking forward to the near future when travelling across the country and meeting together in person is less restrictive.

**REALLY** looking forward to getting back to Val d'Or, QC this coming September for the Native Women's Retreat. This has always been a highlight for us and with last year's event cancelled (COVID), this year will be even more special.



***“Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession .”***

*~ Psalm 2:8*

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for YOUR  
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what we do  
without you!**

# Check This Out! (Contact our office for more information)

## *Christian Workers*

Would you like to...

**DISCOVER YOUR MINISTRY GIFTS?**

**EFFECTIVELY MINISTER TO OTHERS?**

When you accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior, you became a part of His church - the people He has called out of the world to be His own. Have you wanted to know what God's design is for the church? How God will equip you to serve Him in the church?

Careful guidelines provide a balance between individual talents and the need for God's grace. The course *Christian Workers* is for everyone who desires to serve the Lord in the local church.

This course tells how God has organized the church according to

His plan and purpose. It explains why there are different types of workers in the church. It describes the kind of person a Christian worker should be. It also gives practical suggestions you can follow in finding and developing your own gifts. It will help you understand how you can work with the leaders in your church and minister to those around you.

*The Christian Life series comprises of 18 courses, divided into three units of six courses each*

### Christian Workers



CHRISTIAN LIFE SERIES

**This is Course 5 in Unit 2**

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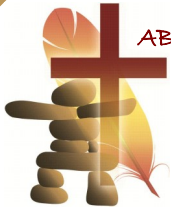


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