



Shofar Utrecht (Europe)

Bible School Prospectus 2024

Dear Bible School Student,

Registrations for **Shofar Bible School – Europe 2024** are now open via the links below. You can register via the Shofar Utrecht links:

Bible School 1: Registration and cost:

Shofar Utrecht (NL):

Registration link: <https://shofarutrecht.churchsuite.com/events/8jiq0w0k>

Course Costs:

The cost for the year is €50 (online book included).

Hard-copy book for semester 1 & 2 will be available at €20 each (= €40 total).

If you register outside the Netherlands, postal money will be extra.

Bible School 2: Registration and cost:

Shofar Utrecht (NL):

Registration link: <https://shofarutrecht.churchsuite.com/events/nkxskdvv>

Course Costs:

The cost for the year is €50 (online book included).

Hard-copy book for semester 1 & 2 will be available at €20 each (= €40 total).

If you register outside the Netherlands, postal money will be extra.

Bible School 3: Registration and cost:

Registration link: <https://shofarutrecht.churchsuite.com/events/vtskdqgf>

Course Costs:

The cost for the year is €50 (online book included).

Hard-copy book for semester 1 & 2 will be available at €20 each (= €40 total).

If you register outside the Netherlands, postal money will be extra.

Correspondence Format

For the Europe Bible School all three years will follow an online correspondence format. This format will consist of online discussion sessions where you will watch videos and have discussions with fellow students and a facilitator.

Online Self-Study – Each module includes 1 – 4 videos with an average length of around 30 minutes. The modules also have an online multiple-choice quiz and 5 or 6 reflection questions to answer. The reflection questions are open-ended essay-style questions to reflect on your thoughts and understanding of the module and how it applies to your life.

Discussion Sessions – The discussion sessions will take place on Tuesday evenings from 20:00 until 22:00 (NL time) via a Zoom conference call. During these sessions, we will watch and talk about the questions and answers of the reflections. This will be an opportunity to learn from one another, be discipled, receive practical input, pastoral care and prophetic insight.

We encourage students to complete all quizzes and reflection questions of the previous week before the next review in order to ask questions and stay up to date with the online self-study of the course curriculum.

Zoom Conference Calls Details

First years:

Meeting ID: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3419555285>

Password: None

Second Years:

Meeting ID: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/726-304-6998>

Password: None

Third Years:

Meeting ID: TBC

Password:

Curriculum:

Curriculum Plan for 1st Year

February until November 2024

UNDERSTANDING GOD, UNDERSTANDING MYSELF and UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD.

The intake will take place in on 6 February 2024 but you can still register until 29 February 2024.

There are 62 sessions which are spread over 31 Tuesdays.

The Tuesday evening reflection sessions are from 20:00 until 22:00 (NL time).

The session starts with watching the teaching and thereafter a short discussion with a facilitator.

The graduation is scheduled for 8 December 2024.

See bottom of this Prospectus for full 1st-year curriculum.

Curriculum Plan for 2nd Year

February until November 2024

The intake will take place on 6 February 2024 but you can still register until 29 February 2024.

There are 54 sessions which are spread over 27 Tuesdays.

The Tuesday evening reflection sessions are from 20:00 until 22:00 (NL time).

The session starts with watching the teaching and thereafter a short discussion with a facilitator.

The graduation is scheduled for 8 December 2024.



See bottom of this Prospectus for full 2nd-year curriculum.



Curriculum Plan for 3rd Year

February until November 2024

The intake will take place on 6 February 2024 but you can still register until 29 February 2024.

There are 68 sessions which are spread over 34 Tuesdays.

The Tuesday evening reflection sessions are from 20:00 until 22:00 (NL time).

The session starts with watching the teaching and thereafter a short consist of discussion with a facilitator.

The graduation is scheduled for 8 December 2024.

See bottom of this Prospectus for full 2nd-year curriculum.

Graduation:

Graduation Requirements

- 50% pass rate for all tests and examinations
- Students must complete all reflection questions during the course and submit online
- Graduation will be on **Sunday 8 December 2024**

Should you have any further questions, please contact us at

info@shofaronline.nl

Hope to see you soon as you discover God's plan and purpose for your life.



Shofar Bible School 1st year: Europe 2024

	Date:	Module:	Session:
understanding God	06-Feb-24	Intake	
		Module 1 - What is the Bible and why is it powerful?	Session 1 - What is the Bible?
	13-Feb-24		Session 2 - What is the authority of the Bible?
			Session 3 - The infallibility and canonicity of the Bible
	20-Feb-24		Session 4 - Reading the Bible
		Module 2 - The Trinity: What are we talking about when we talk about God?	Session 1 - Is there a God?
	27-Feb-24		Session 2 - The eternal and transcendent God
			Session 3 - Is God Really loving?
	05-Mar-24		Session 4 - What is the Trinity?
		Module 3 - The Creator: Who is God the Father?	Session 1 - The God who creates
understanding myself	12-Mar-24		Session 2 - Father of all
		Module 4 - The Christ: Who is Jesus and why is He King?	Session 1 - Jesus the Son of God
	19-Mar-24		Session 2 - Jesus the Christ
		Module 4 - The Christ: Who is Jesus and why is He King?	Session 3 - Jesus the Prophet
	26-Mar-24		Session 4 - Jesus the Priest
			Session 5 - Jesus the Judge
	09-Apr-24	Module 5 - The Holy Spirit: Who is the Holy Spirit and what does He do?	Session 1 - Who is the Holy Spirit?
			Session 2 - The promise of the Holy Spirit
	16-Apr-24		Session 3 - The gifts of the Spirit
		Module 6 - Covenant: How does God relate to us?	Session 1 - What is a covenant?
	23-Apr-24		Session 2 - The covenant with Abraham
			Session 3 - The covenant of Christ
	30-Apr-24	Module 7 - What is Man? The purpose and troubles of humanity	Session 1 - Made in the Image of God
			Session 2 - The problem of sin
	07-May-24	Module 8 - Salvation and faith: How can I be saved?	Session 1 - Sinners in need of a Savior
			Session 2 - The power of the Cross
	14-May-24		Session 3 - The just shall live by faith
		Module 9 - Adoption by God: What is my position with God?	Session 1 - We have a new family
	21-May-24		Session 2 - We have a new identity
		Module 10 - Discipleship: What is my purpose in life?	Session 1 - What is discipleship
understanding the world	28-May-24		Session 2 - The call of discipleship
			Session 3 - The one who serves
	04-Jun-24	Module 11 - Baptism: How am I established in my identity?	Session 1 - Baptism into Christ
			Session 2 - Baptism of believers
	11-Jun-24		Session 3 - Baptism in the Spirit
		Module 12 - The Body of Christ: What is the Church and why is it important?	Session 1 - A chosen people
	18-Jun-24		Session 2 - The Body of Christ
			Session 3 - The fellowship of believers
	25-Jun-24		Session 4 - The temple of God
		Module 13 - Worship: What is worship and how should we worship?	Session 1 - Worship at Mount Sinai
	02-Jul-24		Session 2 - Worship at Mount Gerizim
			Session 3 - Worship at Mount Zion
	09-Jul-24	Module 14 - Prayer: Why should I pray and how do I pray?	Session 1 - The prayer of Jabez
			Session 2 - Jonah's prayer
	Summer break		
	03-Sep-24		Session 3 - The Lord's prayer
		Module 15 - Personal healing: How do I deal with past and current emotional wounds?	Session 1 - Having a whole heart
	10-Sep-24		Session 2 - The importance of repentance
			Session 3 - The power of forgiveness
	17-Sep-24		Session 4 - When relationships fail
		Module 16 - Habitual sins: How am I more than a conqueror in Christ?	Session 1 - The power of integrity
	08-Oct-24		Session 2 - The importance of accountability
			Session 3 - The love of Christ
understanding the world	15-Oct-24	Module 17 - Worldviews: How do different people see reality?	Session 1 - What is a worldview?
			Session 2 - Biblical Christianity
	22-Oct-24		Session 3 - Secular Humanism
			Session 4 - Islam
	29-Oct-24	Module 18 - What is the Gospel? The Good News of the Kingdom	Session 1 - The return of the King
			Session 2 - The resurrection of Christ
	05-Nov-24		Session 3 - Reconciliation with God
understanding the world		Module 19 - Evangelism: How do we share the Good News?	Session 1 - The power of conviction
	12-Nov-24		Session 2 - The power of suffering
			Session 3 - The power of reason
	08-Dec-24	Graduation	



Shofar Bible School 2nd year: Europe 2024

	Date:	Module:	Session:
understanding God	06-Feb-24	Module 1 - Interpreting the Bible: How can we gain more insight into the Bible?	Session 1 - Reading and interpreting the Bible
			Session 2 - Understanding the inner texture
	13-Feb-24		Session 3 - Understanding the inter texture
			Session 4 - Understanding the socio-rhetoric texture
	20-Feb-24	Module 2 - The preservation of the Bible: Do we have the same Bible?	Session 1 - Part one - The transmission of the Bible Text
			Session 1 - Part two - The transmission of the Bible Text
	27-Feb-24	Module 3 - The Kingdom of God: What is the Kingdom of God and how does it relate to the Church?	Session 1 - Defining the Kingdom
			Session 2 - Jesus and the Kingdom
	05-Mar-24		Session 3 - The Church and the Kingdom
		Module 4 - The story of God: A survey of the Old Testament	Session 1 - The Kingdom of God and the patriarchs
	09-Apr-24		Session 2 - The Kingdom of God and the kings
			Session 3 - The Kingdom of God and the Prophetic Literature
understanding myself	16-Apr-24	Module 5 - The story of Jesus: A survey of the Gospels	Session 1 - What are the Gospels
			Session 2 - The Synoptic Gospels
	23-Apr-24		Session 3 - The Gospel of John
		Module 6 - The story of the Church: Acts and the ministry of Paul	Session 1 - Romans and Philipians
	30-Apr-24		Session 2 - Ephesians, Corinthians and Galatians
		Module 7 - The final things: Thessalonians and Revelation	Session 1 - He is coming again
			Session 2 - Revelation
	07-May-24	Module 8 - Biblical Leadership: Am I a leader and do I have a calling?	Session 1 - The purpose of a leadership
			Session 2 - Do I have a calling?
	14-May-24		Session 3 - The price of leadership
			Session 4 - Leadership in Church
	21-May-24	Module 9 - The gifts from God: How does God empower me to be a leader?	Session 1 - The gifts of the Father
understanding the world			Session 2 - The gifts of the Son
	28-May-24		Session 3 - The gifts of the Spirit
	04-Jun-24	Module 10 - Living a life of impact: What are the Biblical principles of leadership?	Session 1 - Lessons of the life of Abraham
			Session 2 - Lessons of the life of Joseph
	11-Jun-24		Session 3 - Lessons of the life of Moses
			Session 4 - Lessons of the life of David
	18-Jun-24	Module 11 - Stewardship: How do we manage what God gives us?	Session 1 - What is stewardship?
			Session 2 - The principles of stewardship
	25-Jun-24		Session 3 - Stewardship and society
		Module 12 - Intercessory Prayer: Why and how should I pray for others?	Session 1 - What is intercessory prayer?
	02-Jul-24		Session 2 - Contending for the greater truth
			Session 3 - Prayer for nations and generations
	09-Jul-24	Module 13 - Unity in Church: How can the Church be a contrast community?	Session 1 - Church and community
			Session 2 - Unity in love
	Summer break		
	03-Sep-24		Session 3 - The power of diversity
		Module 14 - Church discipline: How do we address conflict in Church?	Session 1 - Church discipline and reconciliation
	10-Sep-24		Session 2 - Church discipline and restoration
		Module 15 - Church and state: How the Church impacts society	Session 1 - The separation of church and state
	17-Sep-24		Session 2 - The silent church
			Session 3 - The prophetic church
	15-Oct-24	Module 16 - The church and poverty: What is the Good News to the poor?	Session 1 - Jesus and poverty
			Session 2 - How should we approach poverty?
	22-Oct-24		Session 3 - The early church and poverty
		Module 17 - Work: What is the purpose of work?	Session 1 - Why should we work?
	29-Oct-24		Session 2 - What is meaningful work?
			Session 3 - Work as vocation
	05-Nov-24	Module 18 - Physical healing: God our healer	Session 1 - A Biblical view of physical healing
			Session 2 - Is miraculous physical healing still possible today?
	12-Nov-23		Session 3 - Practicing the ministry of healing
			extra
	08-Dec-24	Graduation	



Shofar Bible School 3rd year: Europe 2024				
Date:	Module:	Session:	Description:	Time:
06-Feb-24	Cross-Cultural Ministry 301	1	Gospel and culture	35:08:00
06-Feb-24		2	Dealing with culture in the Bible	24:41:00
13-Feb-24		3	Learning to communicate with different cultures.	19:27:00
13-Feb-24		4	Transforming cultures	35:13:00
20-Feb-24		5	Planting churches in cross-culturally	29:54:00
20-Feb-24		6	Culture defined.	28:48:00
27-Feb-24		7	Engaging Culture	28:16:00
27-Feb-24	Practical Church Planting 301	1	Penetrating Communities and Pioneering churches	20:33:00
05-Mar-24		2	God's eternal, Covenantal purposes	20:28:00
05-Mar-24		3	Establishing a core group	19:39:00
12-Mar-24		4	The role of the Holy Spirit in Church Planting	18:37:00
12-Mar-24		5	Practical church planting tips	15:27:00
19-Mar-24		6	What if I feel called to pioneer a church plant?	18:57:00
19-Mar-24	Promoting an Apostolic Culture 301	1		27:40:00
26-Mar-24	Reading the book of Acts	1	Background and themes in Luke-Acts	30:51:00
26-Mar-24		2	The Spirit and Missions in Luke-Acts (a)	24:49:00
09-Apr-24		3	The Spirit and Missions in Luke-Acts (b)	23:27:00
09-Apr-24	The elements of Biblical Church 301	1		29:23:00
16-Apr-24		2		37:56:00
16-Apr-24		3		30:03:00
23-Apr-24		4	Facilitators info: Homework	3:26:00
23-Apr-24	The Gospel Call 301	1	Becoming true disciples	23:13:00
30-Apr-24		2	How are we transformed	24:19:00
30-Apr-24		3	The essence of the Gospel	24:53:00
07-May-24		4	One God, one people, one future	25:09:00
07-May-24	Commissioned in the Spirit 302	1	The cause for Christ	25:46:00
14-May-24		2	Practical discernment	30:02:00
14-May-24		3	Everyone is a minister	28:00:00
21-May-24		4	Stewarding the gifts	25:00:00
21-May-24		5	Guidelines for prophecy	29:09:00
28-May-24	Developing leaders 302	1	Testing the heart of the leader	20:25:00
28-May-24		2	Managing expectations	28:19:00
04-Jun-24		3	Being a team player	33:14:00
04-Jun-24	Personal encounter ministry 302	1	Body, soul and spirit	23:23:00
11-Jun-24		2	Personal self care	34:20:00
11-Jun-24		3	Ministry skills and pitfalls to avoid	27:25:00
18-Jun-24		4	Identifying roots and fruit	34:56:00
18-Jun-24		5	Setting clear goals	28:00:00
25-Jun-24		6	Identifying a network of resources	10:07:00
25-Jun-24	Establishing growing churches 302	1	Church as a platform for discipleship	27:22:00
02-Jul-24		2	Reaching the lost and the unchurched	22:38:00
02-Jul-24		3	Methods and principles of church planting	15:11:00
09-Jul-24		4	Establishing a healthy church culture	25:57:00
09-Jul-24		5	Characteristics of church pioneers	16:51:00
Summer break				
03-Sep-24	Establishing growing churches 302	6	Practical advice for church planting	24:28:00
03-Sep-24		7	The phases of church growth	22:54:00
10-Sep-24		8	The phases of church growth	18:27:00
10-Sep-24	Proclaiming the Word 302	1	The theology of Preaching	27:01:00
17-Sep-24		2	The Spirit and the Word	35:07:00
17-Sep-24		3	Developing a sermon introduction	21:15:00
24-Sep-24		4	Developing sermon content	34:10:00
24-Sep-24		5	Sermon conclusions and altar calls	28:04:00
01-Oct-24		6	Teaching others in informal settings	38:18:00
01-Oct-24		7	Public speaking	30:13:00
08-Oct-24		8	Discussion	44:22:00
08-Oct-24	Prophetic intercession and spiritual warfare 302	1	Prophetic intercession on a personal basis	26:23:00
15-Oct-24		2	Leading in tercession in a group	32:50:00
15-Oct-24		3	The psiritual war	19:52:00
22-Oct-24		4	Prophetic obedience	24:08:00
22-Oct-24		5	Heavenly creatures	21:08:00
29-Oct-24		6	The supernatural	24:14:00
29-Oct-24	The disciple's walk 302	1	The need for discipleship	21:32:00
05-Nov-24		2	The goal for discipleship (1)	36:01:00
05-Nov-24		3	The goal for discipleship (2)	21:30:00
12-Nov-24		4	The process for discipleship	29:16:00
12-Nov-24	Unity in diversity 302	1	Church as a diverse community	38:55:00
19-Nov-24		2	Church as a prophetic community	23:26:00
19-Nov-24		3	Values of a church community	32:56:00
08-Dec-24	Graduation			