



BETHLEHEM  
BIBLE COLLEGE

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# IMPACT

BethBC Student Brochure



## Who We Are

At Bethlehem Bible College, we encourage our students to work hard with diligence and integrity both inside and outside the classroom. It is essential to raise up leaders that are competent in engaging with the issues of our world today in a Christ-like way. As the only evangelical Christian college in the Holy Land, BethBC strives to implement holistic methods of teaching that will equip our students for life-long ministry wherever they go.

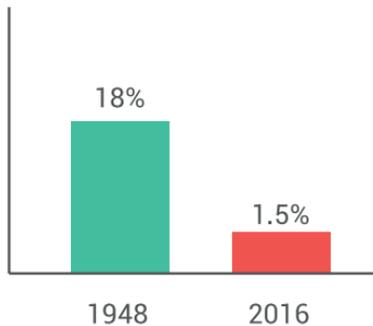
While Christians are becoming a minority in the land of Christ, we proceed to motivate young theologians to stay and serve in their community. BethBC empower Christians by supporting their vision and ministries

It is an encouragement to see our current students as well as alumni continuing to give back to the community, our country and the world. Their involvement with local ministries is a testament to the lasting impact of Jesus' love.

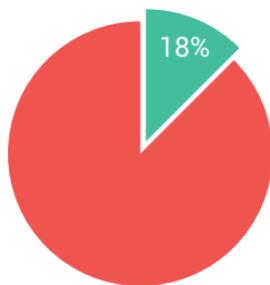
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## PALESTINIAN CHRISTIANS



## CHRISTIANS IN BETHLEHEM DISTRICT



## MEET SOME OF OUR STUDENTS

### KASSANDRA AL-MASSOU

#### Biblical Studies Student

Kassandra grew up attending a Baptist church in Palestine, but in recent years has taken on more responsibilities serving in the church. Her studies at BethBC have prepared her for her intentional ministry with the children and youth she engages with every week. "When I prepare for a Sunday school lesson, or a youth group lesson, I always include things that I learned from my courses so that I can benefit others. I feel that it is a big responsibility, yet it is always a blessing to have the opportunity to witness to the youth."





## **ALFRED GHAWALI** **Biblical Studies Student**

Alfred is a first-year theology student at BethBC. His goal in life is to represent the image of Jesus in the best way he can in the context he lives in. He said, "I chose BethBC because it is the only college in Bethlehem that teaches the Word of God, and I want to develop my skills and myself to be effective in ministry in our society. I'm already growing in my faith, and I can see that my life and heart are changing." Though he is still just at the beginning of his studies, he is continually eager to pursue his studies to grown in wisdom and understanding of God to share with others he comes in contact with.





## ABU AYMAN

### Online Biblical Studies Student

In the heart of the Middle East, Abu Ayman grew up in a fundamentalist community that left him confused and terrified. After an encounter with Jesus in a dream, he pursued studying Scripture through the BethBC Online Diploma in Biblical Studies. "Studying is the light I walk under in serving the Kingdom of God. It grows and deepens my faith life and trains me to minister."

Abu Ayman's testament of growing in his faith and the impact on his community is a beacon of hope in the heartbreaking reality of brokenness. He compares his desire to study the Scripture to the need for food in order for people to grow, become stronger and develop.

**ELHAM NISSAN**  
Biblical Studies Student



*Elham serves with the elderly, disabled and with her family.*

“When you make disabled people happy, feed people with your hands, make them laugh, spend time with them and tell them a story - all of these little things make a difference in the Kingdom of God.”

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**MIRIAM FRIEJ**  
Biblical Studies Student

*Miriam teaches Sunday school at a local Bethlehem church*

“I consider children’s ministry to be a very holy ministry. There is a big responsibility of building and growing a child spiritually while they are still at a young age.”

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ALUMNI





## SALEEM ANFOUS

Saleem Anfous has used his gift of video production and media expertise to serve BethBC through the Communications and Development department. Saleem graduated from BethBC's New Vision Media Center in 2007 and is enrolled in BethBC's Master's in Christian Leadership and Ministry. When asked why he finds this work meaningful, he responded, "Working in our department gives us the ability to communicate effectively and creatively the mission of the College, as well as share about the realities of our life here in the Holy Land as followers of Jesus."

Today, Saleem produces and films most of the BethBC's videos you find on our social media and newsletter. His work is expanding, and others are asking for his services. If you like Saleem's work and want his services, please contact the College.



## ELIAS D'IES

Elias D'ies, a recently elected member of the Beit Sahour Municipality, is a graduate of the Tour Guiding program at BethBC. "Since I discovered my call and passion in my life through my study at BethBC, I have decided that I need to stay, live, and give all of my life here in Palestine to serve my community in different ways. I believe in positive change, and every single person can be the change he or she wants to see in life. I hope to create new classes in schools to work with students at a young age to deepen their social responsiveness toward their city, thereby creating young leaders who are capable to lead the community in the future." Elias continues to serve as a city council member in the Municipality as well as project manager for a local NGO.



## **Would you consider partnering with Bethlehem Bible College to impact the world around us through our Christian education?**

Join us in being a part of the ongoing change in both Palestine and around the world! We are honored to be an institution that provides training and opportunities for the Kingdom of God to come here in our community and abroad!

### **Support Our Students:**

*BethBC provides all its students with a partial scholarship to fulfill their calling, yet most of them cannot afford their tuition due the economic hardships in Palestine. For one student to study at BethBC, 9,000\$USD of funding is needed. Any contribution toward this amount will bring a student one step closer to their calling.*

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