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**Distance Theological Institute**

***COMENSA accredited – SAQA Recognition***

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# Welcome to The Great Commission Theological Institute

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**Dear Student,**

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It is a great joy to welcome you to the Great Commission Theological Institute (GCTI). As you begin your journey with us, we want you to know that you are joining an institution that is deeply committed to high quality and global educational standards.

At GCTI, we believe that theological and professional training must be excellent. To ensure this, we have worked hard to align our programs with international best practices. We are not just a local school; we are a global community. Our partnerships with international bodies like QAHE and various accreditation commissions in the USA and Europe mean that your learning materials, our teaching methods, and our administrative systems are checked against world-class benchmarks.

We are also committed to professional relevance within South Africa. By being accredited by COMENSA, we ensure that our coaching and professional programs meet the specific requirements of the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) professional body standards. This means your education is designed to be both spiritually deep and professionally respected.

Our goal is to provide you with a learning experience that is rigorous, honest, and supportive. We use modern tools, such as our digital verification system, to protect

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the integrity of your hard-earned qualifications. Every lesson you take and every assignment you complete is part of a system built on quality and international excellence.

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We are here to support your growth as you prepare to impact the world. We look forward to seeing you succeed and achieve your purpose through our structured and globally recognized programs.

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**With very best wishes,**

**Reagards,**

***(The GCTI President).***



# Institution Information

## Enterprise Information

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Enterprise Name: Great Commission Theological Institute  
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# About Great Commission Theological Institute (GCTI)

## Who We Are

The Great Commission Theological Institute is a well-established learning center. We specialize in "Distance Learning," which means our students can study from anywhere. While we are based in South Africa, we proudly serve students both locally and in many other countries around the world.

## Our Accreditation Bodies

At the Great Commission Theological Institute (GCTI), we hold ourselves to high standards of accountability. Our institution is recognized and accredited by leading professional and quality assurance bodies. This ensures that your education is valuable, honest, and meets both local and international requirements.

### **1. COMENSA (Coaches and Mentors of South Africa)**

GCTI is a proud member and accredited provider of COMENSA. This is the professional body recognized by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) for the coaching and mentoring industry. Our accreditation confirms that our training programs meet the professional standards required for practitioners in South Africa.

For the 2026 academic year, GCTI holds the following official accreditation numbers:

- **Accreditation Number: COM/TPP/2026/S001**
- **Accreditation Number: COM/TPP/2026/S005**

Because we are COMENSA Silver-Approved, our programs are recognized as meeting the high-level skills and ethical standards necessary for professional practice.

## **2. QAHE (International Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education)**

GCTI is internationally accredited by QAHE. Unlike theological bodies that only look at religious content, QAHE performs a deep check of our entire institution. They evaluate our teaching methods, how we grade students, our student support services, and our administrative management.

QAHE is a world-recognized organization that follows ISO (International Organization for Standardization) guidelines. This accreditation means that GCTI operates with the same level of quality as other top-tier international schools. It provides our students with the confidence that their qualifications are backed by a rigorous quality assurance process that is respected globally.

### **3. International Education Quality Accreditation Body (IEQAB)**

Based in Europe, this is our primary accreditation partner. They ensure that our institute provides a high level of education that is respected internationally. They focus on the quality of our study materials and our overall management. Our partnership with this Europe-based body ensures that GCTI qualifications carry international weight. This accreditation is particularly beneficial for students aiming to transfer credits or seek ministry placement in international missions and European-affiliated organizations.

### **4. The International Commission for Education Accreditation (ICFEAS)**

This organization connects GCTI to a global network of accredited schools. They help verify that our courses are valid and that we follow the best practices in modern education. By aligning with this global network, GCTI ensures its curriculum remains valid and competitive. This connection offers our graduates a distinct advantage when entering the global ministry market, facilitating smoother transitions into international leadership positions.

### **5. International Education Accreditation (IEDACC) – USA**

Based in the United States, IEDACC is a global organization that checks the quality of education providers. Their accreditation shows that GCTI

follows international best practices. Having a "stamp of approval" from a USA - based body helps our students who wish to use their qualifications or pursue further ministry opportunities in North America and beyond.

## **6. Christian Accreditation Council and Standards**

### **Commission (CACSCOM) – Nigeria**

CACSCOM is a specialized body based in Nigeria that focuses on the standards of Christian and theological schools. They ensure that our curriculum is biblically sound and that our training methods are effective for the African continent. This partnership strengthens our connection to the growing church and academic community in West Africa.

## **International Partners and Global Reach**

GCTI is not limited by borders. We have built a network of international partnerships to ensure that our curriculum and management meet the highest standards across the globe. These partnerships allow our students to hold qualifications that are recognized and respected internationally.

## **IEQAB (International Education Quality Accreditation Body) – Europe**

The IEQAB is based in Europe and serves as our primary partner for international quality monitoring. They focus on the "Total Quality Management" of our institute.

- **What they check:**

They review our study materials to ensure they are up-to-date and academically sound. They also look at how we manage student records and institutional operations.

- **The Benefit:**

Having European oversight ensures that GCTI follows the strict educational quality standards used by top institutions in the European Union.

## **IEDACC (International Education Accreditation) – USA**

Our partnership with IEDACC in the United States focuses specifically on our distance learning methods.

- **What they check:**

Because our students study from home, IEDACC verifies that our online systems, student portals, and remote instructor grading methods are effective and fair.

- **The Benefit:**

This gives our students the assurance that their distance education is equivalent in quality to North American remote learning standards. It confirms that "learning from a distance" does not mean "learning less."

## **CACSCOM (Christian Accreditation Council and Standards Commission) – Nigeria**

CACSCOM is a specialized body that focuses on theological excellence within the African continent.

- **What they check:**

They evaluate our theological curriculum to ensure it is biblically sound and relevant to the needs of the church in Africa.

- **The Benefit:**

This partnership strengthens our roots in Africa and ensures that our graduates are well-prepared for ministry and leadership roles within the African context.

## AICCS (Association of Independent Christian Colleges and Seminaries) – USA

GCTI has been a certified member of AICCS since 2020. This body supports independent Christian schools by providing a framework for academic integrity.

- **The Benefit:**

Membership in AICCS connects GCTI to a large network of Christian seminaries in the United States, promoting a shared standard of biblical scholarship.

## ICFEAS (International Commission for Education Accreditation)

ICFEAS acts as a global bridge, connecting GCTI with other accredited schools around the world.

- **The Benefit:**

They help verify that our courses follow modern educational best practices, ensuring that a GCTI certificate carries weight wherever you go.



# Understanding COMENSA and Your Qualification

The Great Commission Theological Institute (GCTI) is a professional training provider. To help our students understand how our programs fit into the professional world, we work closely with COMENSA (Coaches and Mentors of South Africa).

## What is COMENSA?

COMENSA is the professional body recognized by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) for the coaching and mentoring industry. Their role is to ensure that training providers maintain high standards and that practitioners act ethically. GCTI is a Silver-Member training provider, which means our curriculum has been reviewed and approved for professional practice.

## **Our Use of "Equivalent to" Terminology**

It is very important for students to understand how our qualifications are described. To remain fully compliant with SAQA regulations and national education laws, GCTI does not claim to be a traditional university. Instead, we use "Equivalent to" levels.

This means that while our programs are not registered directly on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) as academic degrees, the **learning outcomes, workload, and complexity** of our courses are benchmarked to be **equivalent to** specific NQF levels. For example:

- A program may be described as **Equivalent to NQF Level 5** or **Equivalent to NQF Level 7**.
- This ensures that you receive the same depth of knowledge and skill development as you would in a traditional program at that level.



## How These Courses Help GCTI Students

Integrating COMENSA-accredited courses into our theological studies adds a powerful "professional layer" to your ministry qualification. Here is how it helps:

- **Professional Credibility:**

When you graduate with a degree that includes COMENSA-approved training, you are not just a pastor or a minister; you are also a **professionally recognized coach or mentor**. This gives you a "seal of approval" that is respected in both the church and the business world.

- **Practical Ministry Skills:**

Theology teaches you *what* to say (the Word), but coaching and mentoring teach you *how* to listen and guide people effectively. You will learn professional techniques for building rapport, asking powerful questions, and helping people reach their goals.

- **Ethics and Standards:**

COMENSA is famous for its high ethical standards. By following their framework, GCTI students learn how to maintain professional boundaries and handle counseling or mentoring sessions with the highest level of integrity.

- **Career Opportunities:**

Many ministers today work "bi-vocationally," meaning they have a job outside the church as well. A COMENSA-recognized qualification allows you to work as a professional life coach, executive coach, or corporate mentor, providing extra income and influence.

- **Continuing Development:**

Being part of a COMENSA-aligned program connects you to a network of professionals. You can earn **CPD (Continuous Professional Development)**

**points**, which keep your skills modern and your qualification active for years to come.



## Detailed Notes on COMENSA Benefits

### **SAQA Recognition and Professional Status**

Because COMENSA is a professional body recognized by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA), your coaching and mentoring skills are aligned with the standards of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF). This professional recognition makes your education more "transferable" and officially acknowledged within the industry. We will guide you in utilizing your COMENSA credentials to ensure your professional status is properly recorded and recognized within the South African professional landscape.

### **Regulatory Alignment and Academic Equivalency**

The Great Commission Theological Institute (GCTI) maintains strict adherence to educational standards. To remain compliant with SAQA regulations and COMENSA Silver-Approved training standards, we use "Equivalent to" terminology when referencing academic levels.

- **Standard of Rigor:**

Our curriculum is independently benchmarked to ensure the workload and learning outcomes are **equivalent to** specific NQF levels.

- **Purpose:**

This distinction ensures transparency, confirming that while our accreditation is international and professional, the academic depth of our modules meets the high expectations of the South African educational framework.

- **Coaching vs. Mentoring:**

- **Coaching:**

Learning how to empower an individual to achieve specific goals through self-awareness.

- **Mentoring:**

Learning how to share your wisdom and experience to help a "mentee" develop their full potential.

- **Holistic Leadership:**

A leader who can both preach (Theology) and coach (COMENSA) is much more effective at developing new leaders within their church.

# Understanding QAHE

## Accreditation

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At the Great Commission Theological Institute (GCTI), we prioritize international excellence. Our accreditation through the **International Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (QAHE)** is a key part of this commitment.

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### What is QAHE?

QAHE is an expert organization that checks if schools are doing their job correctly. Unlike some organizations that only look at a school's name, QAHE looks at how the school is managed, how students are taught, and how certificates are issued.

### **The Role of ISO Standards**

QAHE evaluates GCTI based on standards set by the **International Organization for Standardization (ISO)**. Specifically, they look at:

- **Quality Management (ISO 9001):**

This ensures that our administrative offices work efficiently and that we always aim to improve our services to students.

- **Educational Organization Management (ISO 21001):**

This is a special standard just for schools. it ensures that our teaching methods help students learn effectively and that our curriculum meets global academic needs.

By following these ISO standards, GCTI proves that it operates with the same level of professional management as large international universities.

### **Protecting the Integrity of Your Qualification**

A qualification is only valuable if it is real and cannot be faked. Because GCTI is committed to honesty and academic integrity, we have implemented a **Digital Verification System**.



## **The Benefits for GCTI Students**

- **Worldwide Professional Status:**

QAHE is an international body. Having their seal of approval means your GCTI qualification is not just "local." It is recognized as being part of a global standard of higher education.

- **ISO Standards:**

QAHE follows "ISO" standards (International Organization for Standardization). This is a fancy way of saying they use the same quality rules used by the world's most successful companies and universities.

- **Proof of Quality:**

When you tell an employer or another church that your school is QAHE-accredited, you are proving that GCTI has been audited. It shows that our teachers are qualified and our student records are kept safely.

- **Digital Verification:**

QAHE provides tools that help people check if a school is truly accredited. This prevents "fake" degrees and protects the value of your hard work.

- **Continuous Growth:**

QAHE requires GCTI to keep improving. This means our courses will always be updated with the newest and best information for our students.



## Detailed Notes on QAHE

- **Quality Assurance:**

This means "making sure things are done right." QAHE looks at our "Student Portal," our "Distance Learning" methods, and our "Instructor Grading" to make sure everything is working perfectly for you.

- **Global Recognition:**

Because QAHE is recognized by many other international bodies, it acts as a "bridge." It helps your GCTI credits be understood and respected by other colleges around the world.

- **Academic Integrity:**

QAHE makes sure that our grading is honest. When you get an "A" at GCTI, QAHE accreditation proves that you earned it through hard work and excellence.

## Quick Summary

- **What does QAHE stand for?**

International Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education.

- **Does QAHE only look at Bible lessons?**

No, they look at the whole school, including how it is managed and how students are supported.

- **What are ISO standards?**

They are international rules for high quality that QAHE follows.

- **How does QAHE protect a student's degree?**

By making sure the school is audited and that the degree is not "fake."

- **What is the main benefit for a student's career?**

It gives the student worldwide professional status and proof of quality.

## Our Learning Model

We understand that many of our students have busy lives, jobs, and families. Because of this, we offer all our Theology and Ministry courses on a **part-time basis**. This allows you to study from the comfort of your own home at a pace that fits your schedule. You do not need to travel to a campus every day to receive a high-quality education.

## Our Philosophy: “Effortless Excellence in Education”

At GCTI, our guiding motto is “**Effortless Excellence in Education.**”

This does not mean that the work is not serious; it means we work hard to make the learning process smooth and successful for you.

- **Quality Education:**

We emphasize giving our students the best study materials and lessons.

- **Going the Extra Mile:**

We are dedicated to your success. If you are struggling, we go further to help you overcome obstacles.

- **Personal Support:**

We employ highly skilled and motivated staff. Their goal is to provide you with personal academic support so you never feel like just a number.



## Global Collaborations and University Partners

To give our students a world-class experience, GCTI has formed partnerships with various international universities. These partnerships allow us to share research, study materials, and educational ideas across borders.

### Our Current University Partners Include:

1. **McWilliams Academy (MWA):**

Located in South Africa.

2. **André Retief Coaching Institute (ARCI):**

Focused on specialized coaching and leadership.

3. **Crown University Intl. Chartered Inc. (CUICI):**

A partner based in the USA.

4. **Kesmonds International University (KIU):**

A partner based in America.

5. **The Global Educational & Professional Excellence Academy (GEPEA):**

Our partner in Europe.

6. **CEM University (CU):** Located in Nigeria.

7. **Jiazo Bible College University (JBCU):** Located in Zambia.



## Detailed Notes for Students

- **Distance Learning Benefits:**

Studying from home saves you money on travel and housing. It also allows you to keep your current job while you prepare for your ministry calling.

- **International Research:**

Because we partner with universities in the USA, Europe, and across Africa, the information you learn is modern and respected globally.

- **Academic Support:**

Our staff is not just there to grade papers; they are there to motivate you. If you send an email with a question, a skilled professional will help you understand the answer.

- **Theology and Ministry:**

Our courses are specifically designed to help you grow in your knowledge of the Bible and your practical skills as a leader in the church.



## Quick Summary

- **What is GCTI's philosophy?**

"Effortless Excellence in Education."

- **Can you study while working a full-time job?**

Yes, courses are part-time and done from home.

- **Where are our students located?**

In South Africa and abroad (internationally).

- **Why do we have international partners?**

To share materials and research to improve the quality of your education.

- **Which partner is located in Zambia?**

Jiazo Bible College University (JBCU).



## About Great Commission Theological Institute Accreditation

### Our International Accreditation

The Great Commission Theological Institute Accreditation (GCTIA) is proud to be accredited by the **International Education Quality Accreditation Body (IEQAB)**, which is based in Europe. This means our programs meet high standards of quality used by educational experts across the world.

## A Global Leader in Education

We are a leading international accrediting body. We focus on providing a high level of academic excellence while protecting intellectual freedom.

This means we encourage students to think deeply and grow in their understanding.



## Legal Status and Institutional

### Legitimacy

The Great Commission Theological Institute (GCTI) operates as a fully registered and legal entity within the Republic of South Africa. We believe that institutional transparency is the foundation of a trustworthy relationship between a school and its students.

## Official Company Registration

GCTI is registered as a private company in accordance with the Companies Act of South Africa. Our official registration details are as follows:

- **Registered Name:** Great Commission Theological Institute

- **Registration Number:** 2019/315829/07
- **Type of Entity:** Private Company

This registration confirms that GCTI is a recognized legal person capable of providing educational services, entering into contracts, and issuing professional certifications.

**Compliance with National Regulations** As a private professional institute, we ensure that our operations align with national requirements.

- **SAQA and Professional Bodies:**

We operate under the oversight of professional bodies like COMENSA, which is recognized by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).

- **Terminology Standards:**

In compliance with South African educational laws, we clearly distinguish our professional programs from traditional university degrees by using "Equivalent to" terminology. This ensures that we provide high-level training while respecting the regulatory framework for private education providers.

## Tax and Financial Standing

GCTI maintains its standing with the South African Revenue Service (SARS). Our financial transparency ensures that the fees paid by students are managed professionally to support the academic mission of the institute,

including curriculum development, instructor grading, and student support services.

## The GCTI Seal of Authority

Every official document, including your transcript and certificate, carries the official GCTI seal and the signature of the President. This seal represents our legal right to operate and our promise to uphold the highest standards of academic and professional integrity.



## Our Educational Philosophy

### A Personalized Experience

We believe that education should be flexible. We foster a learning environment that is experimental and innovative. This means we are always looking for better ways to help you learn. Whether you prefer a traditional college experience or a personalized learning plan that fits your specific needs, we have a path for you. We offer these high standards at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.



# Global Collaborations and Partnerships

## Working with World Leaders

To ensure your students receive a degree that is respected everywhere, we have built strong partnerships with several major international organizations. These partnerships prove that our curriculum and teaching methods meet global requirements.

## Our Current Partners Include:

### **1. The International Education Quality Accreditation Body (IEQAB):**

Our primary accrediting partner in Europe that ensures our quality is world-class.

### **2. The International Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (QAHE):**

This organization checks that our service methods are effective and professional.

3. **The Association of Independent Christian Colleges and Seminaries (A.I.C.C.S):**

This group helps us maintain high standards for Christian education.

4. **The International Commission for Education Accreditation (ICFEAS):**

This partnership connects us to a global network of accredited schools.



## Our Commitment to Equality and Human Dignity

### A Welcoming Environment for All

At the Great Commission Theological Institute, we believe that every human being has great value and deserves to be treated with respect. We are committed to a policy of **non-discrimination**. This means that we do not treat anyone differently or unfairly because of who they are or what they believe.

## We open our doors to everyone, regardless of:

- **Race or Ethnicity:**

We celebrate students from all backgrounds and cultures.

- **Gender:**

We provide equal opportunities for both men and women to learn and lead.

- **Age:**

Whether you are a young student or an older adult returning to study, you are welcome here.

- **Disability:**

We strive to support students with different physical or learning needs.

- **Religious or Political Beliefs:**

We respect your personal views and provide a safe place for you to grow intellectually.



## The Power of Education

We believe that education is one of the most important tools for a better life. When a person gains knowledge, they are "enriched," which means their life becomes better in two main ways:

### 1. **Social Enrichment:**

Education helps people communicate better, understand others, and become leaders in their communities and churches.

### 2. **Economic Enrichment:**

Education provides the skills needed to find better work opportunities and provide for a family, which helps build a stronger economy for everyone.



## Values and Beliefs

- Integrity in everything we do.
- Respect for all people.
- Proactive behavior.
- Quality processes.
- Service-driven excellence.
- Your investment... our commitment.
- We recognize that education is a valuable, lasting investment.

- Appropriate skills will increase your earning power, giving you a lifelong return.
- Empower yourself - take that first step, and begin your journey at the Great Commission Theological Institute.



## The Importance of Accreditation: Why It Matters to You

Choosing to study at the Great Commission Theological Institute (GCTI) is an investment in your future. Accreditation is the tool we use to prove that your investment is safe and that your hard work will be recognized by others in the professional and academic world.

### The "Stamp of Approval"

Think of accreditation as a **seal of quality**. When an institute is accredited, it means it has received a "stamp of approval" from an outside group of experts. Not every school can get this. To be accredited, an institute must prove that its teachers are qualified, its lessons are accurate, and its management is honest.

## Building Employer Trust

When you apply for a job or a promotion, employers look for "quality signals." Accreditation from bodies like **COMENSA** and **QAHE** tells an employer that:

- **You have been tested:**

Your grades were not just given to you; they were earned through a system that is checked by outside experts.

- **You meet industry standards:**

Your training aligns with the professional requirements of the coaching and mentoring industry in South Africa.

- **You are ethical:**

Accreditation requires GCTI to teach and follow a strict Code of Ethics, ensuring our graduates are people of integrity.

## Facilitating Credit Transfers

One of the most common questions students ask is, "Can I move my credits to another school later?" While every institution has its own rules for accepting credits, accreditation makes this process much easier.

- **Standardized Quality:**

Because GCTI follows international ISO standards and is benchmarked against NQF equivalencies, other institutions can clearly see the level of work you have completed.

- **Global Recognition:**

Our partnerships with bodies in the USA, Europe, and Nigeria provide a "global language" for your education. If you move or seek further study abroad, these international stamps of approval help foreign registrars understand the value of your GCTI transcript.

## Professional Designations

In many fields, having a certificate is only the first step. To be called a "Professional Practitioner," you often need to belong to a professional body.

- Because GCTI is a **COMENSA Silver-Approved** training provider, our graduates are on a direct path to applying for professional designations. This elevates you from someone who "has a certificate" to someone who is a "recognized professional" in the field.

## Protection Against "Diploma Mills"

In the modern world, there are many "schools" that sell fake degrees. Accreditation is your shield against this. It proves that GCTI is a legitimate, audited, and legal institution. Our **QR Code Digital Verification** system (linked to our QAHE standards) ensures that your qualification cannot be forged or questioned.



## The GCTI Student Portal and Courses

### How to Use the Student Portal

Our Student Portal is your digital classroom. Once you are logged in, you can easily **access all your study materials**. This includes your lessons, reading guides, and any other tools you need to finish your course.

## How to Log In and Start Your Classes

The process for starting your studies is very fast:

- **Registration:**

As soon as you sign up for a course, the system will automatically send you to your online classes.

- **Starting Level:**

The standard starting point for most students is the **Diploma** level.

- **Student ID:**

A short time after you begin, you will receive an official email. This email will contain your unique **student number** which will be printed on your report card.

## Certificate Verification and Academic Integrity

At the Great Commission Theological Institute (GCTI), we take the security of your qualifications seriously. Because our graduates serve in professional and ministry roles worldwide, it is essential that employers and institutions can easily verify that a GCTI certificate is authentic.

## Digital Verification for Certificates (2023 – Present)

All certificates issued from January 2023 onward are equipped with a **QR Code Digital Verification System**. This system provides instant proof of your achievement and protects you against forgery.

### **How to verify a 2023+ Certificate:**

#### **1. Locate the QR Code:**

You will find a unique QR code printed on the bottom corner of your official certificate.

#### **2. Scan the Code:**

Use a smartphone camera or a QR code scanner app to scan the code.

#### **3. View the Profile:**

The scan will automatically open a secure link to the GCTI digital database.

#### **4. Confirm Details:**

The page will display the student's full name, the specific program completed, the date of graduation, and the institutional seal.

This process takes less than 30 seconds and provides 100% certainty that the document is valid.

## Manual Verification for Older Certificates (2020 – 2022)

Certificates issued between 2020 and 2022 do not contain a QR code but remain fully valid. For these documents, we provide a manual verification service through our administrative office.

### **How to verify a 2020–2022 Certificate:**

#### **1. Email the Request:**

The verifying party (employer or institution) should send an email to **accreditation@greatcommissiontheological.net**.

#### **2. Include Details:**

The email must include the student's full name and the certificate number or a clear photo/scan of the certificate.

#### **3. Response Time:**

Our administration will check our physical and digital archives and provide a formal confirmation of the student's records within 2 to 3 business days.

## Why Verification Matters

- **For Students:**

It ensures that no one can "steal" your hard work by creating a fake copy of your degree.

- **For Employers:**

It gives them peace of mind that the person they are hiring has truly met our high academic standards.

- **For the Institute:**

It maintains the high reputation of GCTI as a compliant and honest educational provider.

## Our Mission

### The Scriptural Foundation

Our mission is based on the words of Jesus in **Matthew 9:37-38 (NKJV)**:

“The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”

At the Great Commission Theological Institute (GCTI), we believe there are many people ready to hear the Gospel, but there are not enough trained leaders to reach them. Our goal is to train you to be one of those workers.

## A Holistic Approach to Training

We do not just teach you facts from a book. We offer a **holistic** training experience. This means we train the "whole person." We focus on your hands (what you do), your heart (who you are), and your head (what you know). We do this through our **Three Pillars of Training**.

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## The Three Pillars of Training

### **1. Ministry Training (The Hands)**

We want our students to be the "hands and feet" of Jesus Christ. This pillar focuses on **hands-on experience**.

- **Church Leadership:**

You will learn how to take ownership of different parts of church life. You won't just watch; you will do.

- **Skill Development:**

We provide elite leadership training. This helps you build the practical skills needed to lead a congregation and make a real difference in the world.

- **Service:**

You will be empowered to serve in various ministry roles to gain confidence before you graduate.

## 2. Spiritual Development (The Heart)

Your relationship with God is the most important part of your journey. This pillar helps you grow closer to Him.

- **Devotion:**

Students strengthen their love for God through attending chapel, participating in the local church, and joining small groups.

- **Mentorship:**

You will be "discipled" (guided) by spiritually mature leaders and teachers. They will help you grow in your character and integrity.

- **Mission Trips:**

Every student will serve on a mission trip. This teaches you how to share the Gospel with people from different cultures and backgrounds.

### 3. Academic Instruction (The Head)

We believe that Christians should be the best thinkers. This pillar focuses on your mind.

- **Excellence:**

We hold our students to the highest academic standards. You will study hard to increase your knowledge of God and His Word.

- **Lifelong Learning:**

We teach you how to keep learning even after you graduate. You will explore many different subjects to understand how your faith fits into the world.

- **Engaging Classrooms:**

Our classes are not boring lectures. They are interactive spaces where you can ask questions and discover your specific calling in Christ.

## Detailed Notes on the Three Pillars

- **Why call them "Pillars"?**

A pillar is a strong post that holds up a building. Without these three things—Ministry, Spirit, and Academics—a leader cannot stand strong.

- **What does "Holistic" mean?**

It means we care about your physical work, your spiritual health, and your mental growth all at the same time.

- **The Goal of Training:**

The purpose of these three pillars is to turn a student into a "laborer" for the harvest. When you finish your training, you will be ready to lead, preach, and serve.

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## Quick Summary

- **Which Bible verse is the foundation of GCTI?**

Matthew 9:37-38.

- **What are the Three Pillars of Training?**

Ministry Training, Spiritual Development, and Academic Instruction.

- **How do students grow spiritually?**

Through chapel, small groups, church involvement, and mentorship.

- **What is the purpose of the mission trip?**

To learn how to spread the Gospel worldwide.

- **What does "Ministry Training" focus on?**

Hands-on leadership and being the "hands and feet" of Jesus.

# Distance Learning and Instructor Grading

## How Distance Courses Work

At the Great Commission Theological Institute, we offer "Distance Courses." This means you can study from the comfort of your own home. Your lessons will be sent to you via email, and you will send your completed work back to us for grading by a qualified instructor.

- **Official Email:**

Use **greatcommissiontheological@gmail.com** for all lesson dispatches and submissions.

- **Getting Help:**

We never want you to feel stuck. If you have a problem with a lesson, please email us. To help us give you a fast answer, please include:

1. The **Course Code**.
2. The **Lesson Number**.
3. The **Question Number** you are struggling with.

## Office Hours and Schedules

We do not use a traditional semester system. This allows for more flexibility. However, there is a final closing date each year for sending in lessons if you wish to receive your certificate for that year. Our global offices are open every working day from **8 AM to 5 PM** to assist you.

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## Requirements for Students

### Essential Materials

To succeed in your studies, every student must have the following:

- **A Holy Bible:**

We prefer the King James Version (KJV) or New King James Version (NKJV). We also suggest having an Amplified Bible for deeper study.

- **Technology:**

A smartphone with access to the Google Play Store is required for downloading study apps. If you have a computer, that is even better and will make your work easier.

- **Advanced Dictionary:**

You must download an Advanced Dictionary app from the Play Store to help with difficult words. You may download it on this link:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.movinapp.dict.english.american>

- **Microsoft Office:**

You need software like Word (versions 2003 through 2016). If you use a phone or tablet, we will provide a document to help you set up the correct apps.

## Rules for Submitting Work

To make sure your work is graded on time, you must submit assignments to:

- **Email:** [greatcommissiontheological@gmail.com](mailto:greatcommissiontheological@gmail.com)
- **WhatsApp:** +27 684 195 544

# Admission Requirements

We have different requirements depending on the level of study you wish to enter:

## **1. Diploma Admission**

- You must be able to read and write in English.
- You must have a working email address.

## **2. Bachelor's to Ph.D. Admission**

- Ability to read and write in English.
- A working email address.
- **Credit Transfers:**

If you want to transfer credits from another school, you must provide a copy of your Diploma Certificate and an Official Transcript from a recognized college.

### 3. Master's and Ph.D. Admission (Additional Rules)

- Along with the requirements above, you must have a **Matric/Equivalent Certificate**.

- **Special Note:**

If you do not have a Matric certificate, you can "unlock" this requirement by completing the **Computer Course** available on our website.

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## Course Descriptions

### Theology Stream

Our Theology courses focus on the deep study of God and the Church.

- **Moral Theology:**

Learning about Christian ethics and how to make right choices.

- **Ecclesiology:**

The study of the Church and its structure.

- **Pastoral Theology:**

Training for church leaders, including Homiletics (preaching), Liturgics (worship), and Christian Education.

- **Missiology:** The study of missions and spreading the Gospel.

## Ministry Stream

These courses focus on practical skills for different roles in the Kingdom.

- **Leadership:**

Training for Church Administrators and Ministerial Leaders.

- **Counseling:**

Options for Biblical Counseling, Youth Counseling, or Christian Philosophy.

- **Service:**

Training for Missionaries, Youth Pastors, and those involved in Intercultural Ministries.

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## Detailed Notes for 2026

- **Fee Validity:**

All fees listed in this prospectus are valid for the year **2026**.

- **Effective Date:**

These fees started on **31st December 2025**.

- **Certification:**

Any certificate issued from **1st January 2026** onward will follow the new 2026 fee structure.

- **No Semesters:**

Because we don't have semesters, you can progress at a steady pace, but you must watch for the year-end deadline to ensure your certificate is processed.

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## Quick Summary

- **What is the main email for help?**

[greatcommissiontheological@gmail.com](mailto:greatcommissiontheological@gmail.com).

- **What version of the Bible is preferred?**

KJV or NKJV.

- **Can you submit work via WhatsApp?**

Yes, at +27 684 195 544.

- **What happens if I don't have a Matric certificate for a Master's degree?**

You must take the computer course on the GCTI website first.

- **What are the office hours?**

8 AM to 5 PM on working days.

# Our Courses and their Fees Per

## Diploma in Biblical Studies

R5 000 - QAHE Accredited

**Installment Fee = R500 (for 10 Months)**

## Professional Practitioner in Ministry

R6 000 – COMENSA Accredited

**Installment Fee = R600 (for 10 Months)**

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## Bachelor's Degree in Theology

R6 000 - QAHE Accredited

**Installment Fee = R600 (for 10 Months)**

Application  
= R400

## Senior Excellence Practitioner of Theology

R7 500 – COMENSA Accredited

**Installment Fee = R750 (for 10 Months)**

Application  
= R400

## Masters Degree in Ministry

R7 500 - QAHE Accredited

**Installment Fee = R750 (for 10 Months)**

Application  
= R500

## Master Practitioner Program in Theology & Executive Coaching

R9 500 – COMENSA Accredited

**Installment Fee = R950 (for 10 Months)**

Application  
= R600

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## PHD In Theology / Ministry

R8 500 - QAHE Accredited

**Installment Fee = R850 (for 10 Months)**

Application  
= R700

## Distinguished Practitioner in Theology & Coaching Laureate

R11 500 – COMENSA Accredited

**Installment Fee = R1 150 (for 10 Months)**

Application  
= R800

## BRIDGING COURSE

R8 500

COMENSA Accredited

Consisting of 8 modules

Installment Fee: R850 (for 10 Months)



QAHE Accredited

## Diploma in Orphan Care

R5 000

Installment Fee = R500 (for 10 Months)

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## Bachelor's Degree In Orphan Care

R6 000

Installment Fee = R600 (for 10 Months)

QAHE Accredited

**Diploma in Christian Counseling**

R5 000

**Installment Fee = R500 (for 10 Months)**

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**Bachelor's Degree In Christian Counseling**

R6 000

**Installment Fee = R600 (for 10 Months)**

QAHE Accredited

**Diploma in Christian Ethics**

R5 000

**Installment Fee = R500 (for 10 Months)**

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**Bachelor's Degree In Christian Ethics**

R6 000

**Installment Fee = R600 (for 10 Months)**

QAHE Accredited

**Diploma in Church Leadership**

R5 000

**Installment Fee = R500 (for 10 Months)**

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**Bachelor's Degree In Church Leadership**

R6 000

**Installment Fee = R600 (for 10 Months)**

QAHE Accredited

**Diploma in Pastoral Ministry**

R5 000

**Installment Fee = R500 (for 10 Months)**

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**Bachelor's Degree In Pastoral Ministry**

R6 000

**Installment Fee = R600 (for 10 Months)**

QAHE Accredited

**Diploma in Prophetic Ministry**

R5 000

**Installment Fee = R500 (for 10 Months)**

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**Bachelor's Degree In Prophetic Ministry**

R6 000

**Installment Fee = R600 (for 10 Months)**

QAHE Accredited

**Diploma in Youth Ministry**

R5 000

**Installment Fee = R500 (for 10 Months)**

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**Bachelor's Degree In Youth Ministry**

R6 000

**Installment Fee = R600 (for 10 Months)**

# Transferring Credits from Other Institutions

## Moving to GCTI

If you have previously studied at another recognized college or university, you may be able to transfer your "credits" to our Institute. This means you might not have to repeat subjects you have already passed elsewhere.

### **What we need from you:**

- An **Official Transcript**: This is a formal document from your previous school that shows the names of the courses you took and the grades you received.

## Requirements for Transfer

We have high academic standards for credit transfers. To be accepted:

- Your transcript must show a passing grade of **80% or higher**.
- This is equivalent to a **requires GPA** (Grade Point Average).
- If your grades or GPA are lower than this, we cannot accept them for transfer.

Once we have reviewed your documents, we will notify you of which class level you will join at GCTI.

# Your Degree Plan: The Path to Graduation

At GCTI, your progress is measured in "credit hours." As you complete more hours, you move up to higher levels of qualification.

## **1. Diploma in Biblical Studies (DBS)**

- **First Milestone:**

You must finish **120 credit hours** for your initial certificate.

- **Full Diploma:**

Once you reach a total of **120 credit hours**, you will receive your accredited Diploma in Biblical Studies.

## **2. Bachelor's Degree in Theology (B.Th.)**

- **Requirement:**

After finishing your 60-hour Diploma, you can enroll for the Bachelor's degree.

- **Fees:**

You must pay half of the school fees to start this level.

- **Total Hours:**

You will complete an additional 120 hours. Combined with your Diploma, you must have a total of **240 credit hours** to earn your accredited Bachelor's Degree.

### 3. Master's Degree in Ministry

- **Requirement:**

You must first have your 240 credit hours from the Bachelor's level.

- **Total Hours:**

The Master's program adds 180 credit hours. To earn this degree, you must reach a total of **420 credit hours** (DBS + B.Th. + Master's).

### 4. Doctorate Degree (Ph.D.)

You can choose between a Doctorate in Theology (D.Th.) or a Doctorate in Ministry (D.Min.).

- **Total Hours:**

This level adds 260 credit hours. To receive your accredited Doctorate, you must reach a total of **680 credit hours**.

## 5. Honorary Doctorate Degree

- Students who have completed the 940 credit hours for their Doctorate may apply for an **Honorary Doctorate** in Theology or Ministry. This requires an additional 260 credit hours of specific work and recognition.
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### How to Apply for Master's and Ph.D. Levels

If you are ready to begin your advanced studies (Master's or Doctorate), you must apply using our official online form.

- **Application Link:**

You can find the application form at the link provided on our website or contact our office for the direct portal access here

<https://www.greatcommissiontheological.net/studentportal>

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## Detailed Notes on the Degree Plan

- **What is a Credit Hour?**

This represents the amount of work and time spent on a subject. The more complex the degree, the more credit hours are required.

- **GPA (Grade Point Average):**

This is a number that shows how well you did in your classes on average. A 12.0 GPA shows that you are an excellent student.

- **Accreditation:**

Every degree mentioned above (from Diploma to Ph.D.) is accredited, meaning it meets the global quality standards we discussed earlier.

- **Academic Progression:**

You cannot skip levels. You must build your knowledge step-by-step, starting from the Diploma and working your way up to the Doctorate.

## Quick Summary

- **What is the minimum grade needed to transfer credits?**

80% or a 2.0 GPA.

- **How many total credit hours are needed for a Bachelor's Degree?**

120 credit hours.

- **How many total credit hours are needed for a Doctorate (Ph.D.)?**

240 credit hours.

- **Can you apply for a Master's degree without a Bachelor's?**

No, you must complete the previous 180 credit hours first.

- **What document is needed to prove your previous studies?**

An Official Transcript.

# Certification and Graduation Fees

## The Certification Fee

The Certification Fee is a mandatory cost that a student pays after finishing their studies. This fee covers two main things:

1. **Printing:**

The cost of creating your high-quality, professional certificate.

2. **Accreditation:**

The administrative cost of ensuring your certificate is officially recorded and accredited.

### **Important Note:**

You are only charged **one fee**, even if you have completed more than one certificate at the same time.

## The Graduation Fee

If you choose to attend our formal graduation ceremony, you will be charged a Graduation Fee. This fee covers all the expenses for the event, such as the venue, seating, and services provided during the ceremony. The Institute manages these funds separately from the cost of your actual certificate.

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## Shipping and Delivery Fees

### The Shipping Fee

If you finish your studies but choose **not** to attend the graduation ceremony, you must pay a Shipping Fee. This fee allows us to safely mail your documents to your home address.

### **How Shipping Charges Work:**

- **Charged per Parcel:**

You are charged for the package, not for each individual paper.

- **Combined Shipping:**

If you complete two or more certificates (for example, a Diploma and a Bachelor's) and ask us to send them together, you only pay for **one** shipping parcel.

- **Delivery:**

Once this fee is paid, we will send your documents directly to your residence.

## Detailed Notes on Fees

- **When to Pay:**

These fees are usually paid at the very end of your program. You must clear these balances before your certificates can be printed or mailed.

- **One Fee for Multiple Awards:**

We try to save our students money. If you are a hardworking student who finishes multiple levels (like a Certificate and a Diploma) in the same year, we combine them into one fee and one package whenever possible.

- **Graduation Attendance:**

Attending the graduation is a wonderful way to celebrate with your family, but it is optional. If you cannot attend, the shipping fee is your best option to receive your legal documents.

- **Address Accuracy:**

It is the student's responsibility to provide a correct and safe shipping address. If a package is returned because of a wrong address, a new shipping fee may be charged.

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## Quick Summary

- **What does the Certification Fee cover?**

Printing the certificate and the cost of accreditation.

- **Do you pay per certificate for shipping?**

No, you pay per parcel (package).

- **When do you pay the Shipping Fee?**

When you have finished your studies but are not attending the graduation ceremony.

- **What is the Graduation Fee for?**

It covers the expenses of the formal ceremony and event services.

- **Can I get two certificates in one package?**

Yes, and you will only be charged for one shipping fee.

## Do You Want To Receive Your Certificate:

Click here to fill up the certification form to get your Certificate or Graduate.

### NOTE 3:

No student will receive a particular certificate before paying his/her school fees for their certificate. Thus, any student who wishes to graduate must strive to finish paying his/her school fees before the cut-off date of the year.

## Banking Details

Great Commission -

Account No. 62816598447

Branch code: 250655

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Register online here: <https://www.greatcommissiontheological.net/studentportal>

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## International Payments Options

1. You may pay online here <https://pay.yoco.com/great-commission-theological-institute>

## Our Course Menu

Get the details of our courses online [here](#).

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<https://www.facebook.com/GCTIedu.us/>

**Website:**

<https://www.greatcommissiontheological.net>

**WhatsApp:**

<https://wa.me/message/LNZE5SSVBCTRM1>

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