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Welcome to The Great Commission Theological Institute

Dear Student,

By enrolling in further study, you have decided critical importance to your future success. We thank you for choosing the **Great Commission Theological Institute** as your partner and facilitator in this journey. This significant event will undoubtedly change your life irrevocably for the better.

While this initial step may seem small today, you will soon appreciate the enormous consequences of this wise decision. Your growth will positively affect not only your own life but also the lives of your family and your entire community. As you begin this beautiful road to success, I wish to share the words of R.S. Jackson:

“Tenacity is a combination of endurance and ambition; it is a balance of patience, persistence, and guts.”

I hold the highest esteem for any person willing to take this first step and follow through with the determination needed to reach their goals. Advancing toward independence through knowledge is an essential pursuit.

It is normal to feel uncertainty or even self-doubt when you first immerse yourself in the content of your studies. Please rest assured that this experience is typical for any new student. You will find that our course material is expertly structured to guide you on a gradual, logical route toward an in-depth understanding of your subject through discipline and practice.

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To ensure your success, we recommend the following approach:

- **Read the Prospectus:** Study this booklet from cover to cover before you begin your subject content.
- **Use Your Study Guide:** Refer to your guide regularly, as it is designed specifically to lead you through the material.
- **Establish a Routine:** Implement a fixed study schedule that fits your personal circumstances and follow it strictly.
- **Pace Yourself:** Do not attempt to cover more material in one session than you can clearly grasp and reproduce.
- **Broaden Your Knowledge:** While the modules are complete, we encourage additional reading to deepen your understanding.
- **The Big Picture:** Briefly view the entire course content to understand the layout before concentrating on the details.

Always follow a realistic program that allows enough time for rest and your commitments to your loved ones. We encourage you to balance your responsibilities wisely, take full advantage of our study tips, and ask for help immediately if you feel uncertain.

Welcome to the **Great Commission Theological Institute**. We trust that you will thoroughly enjoy this experience, and we wish you every success on your journey!

With very best wishes,
(The Leadership Team).

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Institution Information

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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

The Great Commission Theological Institute is recognized and monitored by the following international and professional organizations. These bodies ensure that our lessons, teachers, and certificates meet global standards.

1. COMENSA (Coaches and Mentors of South Africa)

As mentioned earlier, COMENSA is the professional body for coaching and mentoring in South Africa. They ensure that our coaching-related courses meet the professional standards required by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).

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2. 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.

3. The International Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (QAHE)

QAHE is a world leader in checking the quality of colleges and universities. Their approval shows that GCTI uses teaching methods that are effective and professional.

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.

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

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international best practices. Having a "stamp of approval" from a USA-based body helps our students if they 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.

Detailed Notes on These New Partnerships

- **The Value of IEDACC (USA):**

American accreditation standards are respected worldwide. By being accredited by IEDACC, GCTI proves that our distance learning methods are modern and meet the high expectations of the global education market.

- **The Value of CACSCOM (Nigeria):**

Nigeria has one of the largest and most vibrant Christian communities in the world. Being accredited by CACSCOM means our theological degrees are recognized by top Christian leaders and educators in Nigeria, which is very helpful for students planning to do mission work or ministry in that region.

- **Continental Balance:**

By having partners in Europe (IEQAB), the USA (IEDACC), and Africa (CACSCOM), GCTI shows that it is a truly international institute. We are not just a local school; we are a global center for learning.

Quick Summary

- **Which new accreditation body is based in the USA?**

International Education Accreditation (IEDACC).

- **Which body is based in Nigeria?**

Christian Accreditation Council and Standards Commission (CACSCOM).

- **Why is the USA-based accreditation important?**

it shows that our school meets high international standards and is respected in North America.

- **What does CACSCOM focus on?**

They focus on maintaining high standards specifically for Christian and theological schools.

- **How does this help a student?**

It ensures your degree is recognized by experts in both the USA and Africa.

Understanding COMENSA and Your Qualification

What is COMENSA?

COMENSA stands for **Coaches and Mentors of South Africa**.

It is the official professional body recognized by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) for the coaching and mentoring

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profession. While GCTI focuses on your spiritual and academic growth, COMENSA focuses on your professional skills in helping others grow.

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:**

Because COMENSA is recognized by SAQA, your skills are part of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) in South Africa. This makes your education more "transferable" and officially recognized by the government.

- **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

What is QAHE?

The **International Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (QAHE)** is an expert organization that checks how colleges and universities operate. Unlike other groups that might only look at the Bible lessons, QAHE looks at the **entire school**. They make sure that the way we teach, the way we grade, and the way we treat our students is professional and fair.

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.

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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.

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- **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).

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- **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

Accreditation and Recognition

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.

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A Global Leader in Education

We are one of the largest non-government accrediting bodies globally. 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 Mission

Official Registration

The Great Commission Theological Institute is a legally registered charitable corporation in South Africa. Our official registration number is **2019/315829/07**. Being a charitable corporation means our main goal is to serve the community and help students succeed in their calling.

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.

Why Is Accreditation Important?

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.

Guaranteed Standards of Education

When you choose to study at an accredited institute like ours, you are not guessing about the quality of your education. You can be 100% sure that:

- **The Lessons are High Quality:**

Your study materials have been checked to make sure they are up-to-date and useful.

- **The Rules are Fair:**

Accreditation ensures that the school follows strict rules and requirements set by a "quality council."

- **Your Degree has Value:**

Because we measure up to these specific standards, other schools and organizations will recognize the hard work you have done.

Protecting Your Future

Accreditation protects you as a student. It ensures that you are spending your time and money on a program that is professional and respected. It means that the education you receive is not just a piece of paper, but a high-level learning experience that meets international requirements.

Why Accreditation Matters

Accreditation is not just a label; it serves several very important purposes for students, employers, and the schools themselves. Here is why it is so important:

1. Helping Students Make Good Choices

Accreditation acts as a guide for students. It helps you decide if a college or training provider is actually following high-quality rules. Without this, it would be hard for a student to know if a school is teaching the right information.

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2. Helping Employers Trust Your Degree

When you apply for a job, employers need to know that your certificate is "valid" (real and valuable). Accreditation tells an employer that you were trained by a professional institute that meets international standards. It makes your qualification more powerful in the job market.

3. Making Credit Transfers Possible

If you decide to move from one institute to another, the new school will check if your previous school was accredited. If it was, they are much more likely to accept your "credits" (the work you already finished). This prevents you from having to start your studies all over again.

4. Encouraging Schools to Stay Excellent

Accreditation requires schools to perform "self-assessments." This means the school must look at itself regularly to make sure it is still doing a good job. This process helps the institute maintain its high standards so it does not lose its accredited status.

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.

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Certificate Verification

We take the honesty of our qualifications seriously. Because GCTI is a respected institute, we make it easy for employers or other schools to verify that your certificate is real.

For Certificates Issued Between 2020 and 2022:

If you graduated during this time, verification is done via email. You or an employer can send an email to **greatcommissiontheological@gmail.com**.

Please include:

1. The full name of the student.
2. The exact name of the certificate or degree earned.

For Certificates Issued From 2023 Onward:

We now use modern technology to make verification instant. Every certificate issued from 2023 has a **QR Code** on it.

- **How to verify:**

Simply download any "QR Code Scanner" app from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store.

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- **The Result:**

Scan the code on the certificate with your phone camera, and it will immediately confirm the authenticity of the document.

Detailed Notes for Students

- **Self-Assessment:**

This is like a "health check" for a school. We look at our teachers, our books, and our technology to make sure we are giving you the best service possible.

- **Credit Transfer:**

Always keep your syllabus and report cards. If you move to another school later, these documents, combined with our accreditation, help you get credit for the work you did here.

- **QR Codes:**

This is a secure way to prevent people from making fake certificates. It protects the hard work you did by making your real certificate easy to prove.

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Quick Summary

- **How does accreditation help employers?**

It helps them check if a qualification is valid and real.

- **What is the first class most students join?**

The Diploma level.

- **Where do you find your study materials?**

On the Student Portal.

- **How do you verify a certificate from 2024?**

By scanning the QR code on the certificate with a mobile app.

- **What email address is used for older certificate verification?**

greatcommissiontheological@gmail.com

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**.

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.

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- **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.
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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.

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.

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- **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.

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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.

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.

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- **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
 - **WhatsApp:** +27 684 195 544
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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.

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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.

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.

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- **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.

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.

Quick Summary

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

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.

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Fees Per Per Class

Diploma in Biblical Studies

R5 000 - QAHE Accredited

Deposit Fee = R300

Professional Practitioner Program

R6000 – COMENSA Accredited

Application Fee = R300

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Bachelor's Degree in Theology

R6 000 - QAHE Accredited

Deposit Fee = R400

Senior Excellence Practitioner of Theology

R7 500 – COMENSA Accredited

Application Fee = R400

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

Masters Degree in Ministry

R7 500 - QAHE Accredited

Application Fee = R500

Master Practitioner Program in Theology
& Executive Coaching

R9 500 – COMENSA Accredited

Application Fee = R600

**CLICK TO REGISTER**

PHD In Theology / Ministry

R8 500 - QAHE Accredited

Application Fee = R700

Master Practitioner Program in Theology
& Executive Coaching

R11 500 – COMENSA Accredited

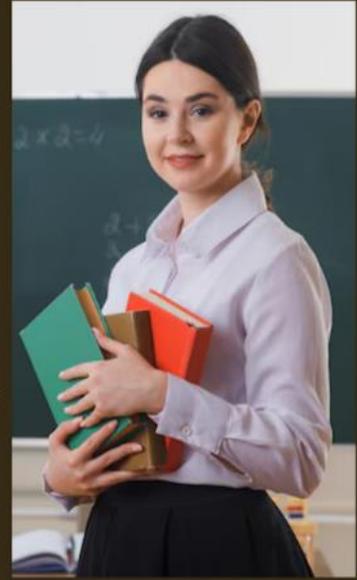
Application Fee = R800

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

R8 500

COMENSA Accredited
Consisting of 8 modules

Installment Fee: R850/PM



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

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 **6.0 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.

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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 **30 credit hours** for your initial certificate.

- **Full Diploma:**

Once you reach a total of **60 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.

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- **Total Hours:**

You will complete an additional 62 hours. Combined with your Diploma, you must have a total of **122 credit hours** to earn your accredited Bachelor's Degree.

3. Master's Degree in Ministry

- **Requirement:**

You must first have your 122 credit hours from the Bachelor's level.

- **Total Hours:**

The Master's program adds 114 credit hours. To earn this degree, you must reach a total of **236 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 144 credit hours. To receive your accredited Doctorate, you must reach a total of **380 credit hours**.

5. Honorary Doctorate Degree

- Students who have completed the 380 credit hours for their Doctorate may apply for an **Honorary Doctorate** in Theology or Ministry. This requires an additional 144 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

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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 6.0 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 6.0 GPA.

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

122 credit hours.

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

380 credit hours.

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

No, you must complete the previous 122 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 finances separately from the cost of your actual certificate.

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.

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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International Payments Options

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

Our Course Menu

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Blessings!
Might there are any questions, please contact us [online here](#) or
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Get your study materials [here](#).

Regards,

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