



# GLOBAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



**ADMISSIONS BROCHURE**  
**2026/2027**

## **VISION STATEMENT**

To be a world-class Evangelical Christian tertiary institution responding to the needs of the church and society.

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A Christian tertiary institution committed to providing a congenial environment for teaching, learning and research, and responding to the physical, spiritual, and redemptive needs of society through the provision of sound theological and other forms of training with emphasis on Evangelical Christian values.

## **1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON COURSES**

### **DEPARTMENT OF BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**

#### **a) Programme Philosophy and Rationale**

Theological education plays a key role in the pursuit of the mission of every church. The prevalence of Christianity in Ghana, Africa, and the world requires the right interpretation of the Bible, its teaching in the Church, and its practical application. For many decades, the African church has, in many instances, become independent of the bodies and cultures that created it. The continent has also seen the proliferation of new churches with untrained leaders, sometimes with questionable doctrines and practices. These and other related factors make the need for sound and holistic theological education, which aims at combining both academic and vocational training, for both the clergy and laity in the African context imperative. The rationale for the Global Theological Seminary Diploma in Theology programme is therefore to:

- Provide learning and training opportunities to all persons who desire to acquire knowledge through theological and biblical education.
- Train and equip students to be able to relate theological, historical, and biblical understandings to their real-life situations and appraise their relevance to contemporary African circumstances;
- Enable engagement with contemporary thinking, culture and society so as to prepare a new generation of Christian leaders to share Christ in a world of religious pluralism, secularism and post-modernism; and
- Offer training and courses that promote a more holistic view of Christian ministry, which encapsulates relevant social and ministry responsibilities.

#### **b) Programme Objectives**

The goal of the Global Theological Seminary Diploma in Theology programme is to provide a holistic training that enables the graduate to be:

- Academically grounded through acquiring the skills for undertaking academic work like integrity, critical thinking and reflection, knowledge generation and dissemination, and thoroughness in all dealings.
- Theologically grounded in the cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith through sound theological training that incorporates a thorough working knowledge of the Christian Scriptures and an in-depth ability to interpret and apply the Scriptures to everyday situations in the church and the larger community.
- Practically empowered to act as dynamic Christian leaders of local, national and global communities by becoming sensitive to the spiritual, ethical, social, and economic demands of contemporary society.

Name of Mentoring Institution: **Trinity Theological Seminary (TTS), Legon**

**Programme Title: Diploma in Theology (Dip.Th)**

Students' Admission to the Diploma in Theology Programme

(a) Admissions: The Seminary shall offer admission to applicants regardless of race, colour, gender, nationality, social status, disability, ethnicity, or culture, provided they meet the following admission requirements.

(b) Minimum Qualifications: Applicants to be admitted for the Diploma in Theology program will be required to have the following minimum qualifications:

i. WASSSCE/SSSCE Applicants: At least 5 credit passes (A1 - C6 in WASSSCE and A - D in SSSCE) in Core English, Core Mathematics, Core Science or Social Studies, and two elective subjects.

ii. General Business Certificate Examination (GBCE): Credit passes in five (5) subjects, including English Language, Mathematics, Integrated Science, or Social Studies in the General Business Certificate Examinations (GBCE).

iii. Applicants with a Certificate in Theology and Ministry-Related courses from a recognized institution may be exempted from (i) and (ii) above.

iv. Foreign and the equivalence of the above-listed qualifications. However, the seminary shall seek clearance from GTEC before admitting foreign students.

v. Mature Students: Applicants not having any of the entry qualifications listed above who have attained the age of 25 at the time of application and can provide proof thereof will be required to write and pass an entrance examination consisting of English Language, Mathematics, Religious Studies, and Aptitude Test, scoring passes in each paper.

Modules: Regular once a week (Monday to Friday)/Modular once/twice every month (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday). This is rated a 4-semester course. (two years)

Fee is GHC 1,440.00

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2026**

**NON-ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES (CERTIFICATE COURSES)**

The Non-Academic programmes or certificate courses fall under the Centre for Capacity Building and Continuing Education (CCB&CE) and was established primarily to provide opportunities for all manner of people to acquire and share new knowledge, skills, values and attitudes for enhanced performance in their field of calling.

The non-academic programmes are currently run at the main Campus of the Seminary in Adenta- Accra off SDA junction.

Who to Attend: Catechists, Evangelists, Church Elders, Ministry and Group Leaders, Deacons, Pastoral Assistants. Lay Leaders, independent church leaders and church workers as well as corporate individuals who wants to upgrade themselves in the field of Christian leadership.

**Qualification:** Ability to read and write

## **A. The Regular Christian Ministry and the Weekend Christian Ministry.**

### **Module 1**

GTCM 015: Church Doctrine

GTCM 025: Introduction to Counselling

GTCM 012: Reformation

GTCM 023: Church Finance and Accounting

### **Module II**

GTCM 017: Spiritual Warfare

GTCM 026: Introduction to Evangelism

GTMC 030: Management of Church Groups and Ministries

GTCM 016: Pastoral Care

### **Module III**

GTCM 024: Basic Church Administration

GTMC 018: Pentecostalism in Ghana

GTCM 022: Principles and Practice of Preaching

GTCM 021: Biblical Peace Making

### **Module IV**

GTCM 011: Introduction to the Bible

GTCM 013: Bible Interpretation

GTCM 019: Introduction to Christian Leadership

GTMC 028: Introduction to Discipleship

Regular Christian Ministry is scheduled for January/ February and August of every year.

Please note that the weekend Christian Ministry Programme is scheduled for only Saturdays at GTS campus for 16 weeks.

There are presbytery campuses in Ho, Akatsi, Hohoe, Keta, Kpando, Tema.

The fee for both regular and weekend programme is GHC 1,700 plus registration.

## **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026**

## **B. Certificate in Biblical Counselling Programme**

This Counselling Programme is a three-module short course designed to equip Christian workers and leaders to offer effective counselling. It trains Counsellors who want to sharpen their skills as well as beginners. All three modules are held within each year in January, June and October. Each module takes four days: Wednesday (reporting), Thursday, Friday (lecture) and Saturday (Exams/Assessment).

The School of Counselling is recommended for Pastors, Catechists, Evangelists, Church Elders, Ministry and Group Leaders, Marriage Counsellors, Deacons, Pastoral Assistants. Lay Leaders, singles who want to prepare themselves for marriage, and those married who want to enrich their marriages, among others.

### **I. Biblical Counselling Module I**

The course examines the fundamentals of biblical counselling.

Topics to be covered include: What Counselling Is, Biblical Self-Counselling, Biblical Foundation of Marriage, Guidance and Counselling, Communication Skills, The Scope of Counselling, Temperaments I, Principles of Christian Courtship I, The Role of the Husband and Wife as well as seminars/Role-play.



## **II. Biblical Counselling Module II**

The course examines the second level of Biblical Counselling.

Topics to be covered include Developmental Stage I, Developmental Stage II, Marriage Enrichment, Parent-Child Relationship, In-Laws, Financial Management in the Home, Singleness, and Role-play/Prayer Time.

## **II. Biblical Counselling Module III**

The course looks at the third and final level of Biblical Counselling.

Topics to be covered include: Major Preparation for Ageing and Retirement, Resolving Conflicts Well, Stress and Its Management, Grief and Bereavement, Raising Godly Children, Sex, Causes of Troubled Marriages and their Management as well as seminars/role-play.

## **C. The Lay Counselling Programme**

This is an accredited programme by the Ghana Psychology Council. The programme is designed purposely to equip participants with the clinical theory, knowledge and practical skills that they need to function both effectively and efficiently as Lay Counsellors and to prepare participants adequately for certification and

licensing by Ghana Psychology Council. Currently **only on-line** sessions are available. The courses in each module may change subjected to directives from the psychological Council.

Before the end of the programme, each person should have completed a one-year practical section in 3 organisations. or example, school, health organisation and the Church.

The course is in four modules namely: February, April, June and August totalling 40 credit hours, plus 200 hours practical sections.

Upon completion of this course, participants would be able to:

- ·Counsel different groups with varied issues.
- ·Recognize potential conflict situations and how to handle them.
- ·Identify and interpret the texts in the bible effectively.
- ·Use the correct skills in delivering the message (preaching).
- ·Use the skills to manage their home and provide their families and visitors with healthy foods.
- ·Identify methods and use effective communication in their work setting.

The fee is 800.00 plus registration.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026**

Who to Attend: Nurses, Private health practitioners, Teachers, Counsellors who are not licenced, leaders of the churches and organizations.

Qualification: minimum is SSCE/ WASSCE

## **D. Certificate in Christian Service for Pastors' Spouses and Church Leaders**

The programme is aimed at building the capacity of spouses of Pastors and Church Leaders so that they would be able to provide more effective and efficient ministry support to their partners and to contribute meaningfully to the growth of the church.

There are five days of face-to-face participation for each module.

Each participant must complete all four modules in November, April, June, and September.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Interpret the Bible
- Handle conflict
- Teach the Bible
- Do biblical counselling
- Organize public health talks.

The fee is GHC500.00 per module

Who to Attend: Spouses of every church leader.

Qualification: Ability to read and write

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**

Join this vibrant community with over 100 students aiming to bring change for godliness and excellence across the entire world.

## **For more enquiries:**

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