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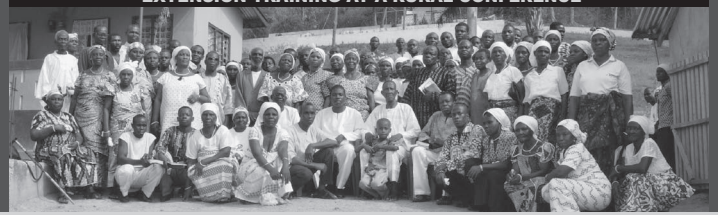

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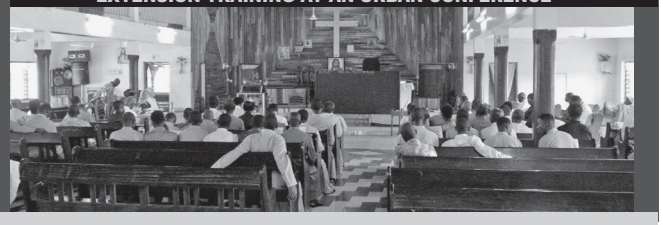

INTRODUCTION

Good News Theological College & Seminary (GNTCS)

1. Offers accredited biblical, pastoral and theological education residentially and by extension.

2. Encourages inter-church discussion and study through seminars and conferences.

3. Documents the Christian experience distinctive of Africa through publications and The Center for the Study of African Instituted Churches (CESAIC).

This education is primarily for the leadership of African Independent Churches (AIC). AICs are planted, shepherded, administered, and funded by Africans for the purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ and worshipping God in the context and worldview of Africa.

Beginning in 1971, GNTCS has trained many leaders to become pastors, evangelists, Bible teachers and expositors, church planters, missionaries, counselors, child evangelists, theologians and many other fields of Christian ministry. It now occupies a 10 acre campus in a northern suburb of Accra and was accredited in 2008.

GNTCS is available and affordable for those who cherish a high level of practical and balanced education in an African context yet do not have resources of their own.

GNTCS is inter-denominational. It neither teaches the doctrines and practices of any individual church nor criticizes their teachings and rituals. GNTCS offers a unique opportunity for church workers and leaders to learn to know one another on a personal basis and to discover the common ground of faith and trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior among different denominations and church groups.

The curriculum is biblically-centered, authentically Christian, and genuinely African. Students improve their understanding and knowledge of the Word of God, deepen their commitment as followers of Jesus Christ, consider themselves servants of Christ's church, and become more effective in ministry.

Students are given individual attention by the staff of GNTCS in the development of their spirituality and personal Christian life. The Board of Governors, the faculty and staff view themselves as servants of the church through our Lord Jesus Christ.

SPONSORSHIP

Sponsors from church bodies and associations, as well as individual Christians, provide for the major portion of the financial needs of the College/Seminary. The school welcomes those who want to help and who agree with school's aims.

AFFILIATION

GNTCS is a member of the West African Association of Theological Institutions (WAATI); the Conference of African Theological Institutions (CATI), Ghana Association of Theological Education by Extension.

RECOGNITIONS & ACCREDITATION

The seminary is recognized by many African Instituted Churches, The Council of African Indigenous Churches in Ghana (CAICG) and the Organization of African Instituted Churches (OAIC). The Government of Ghana has accredited the seminary to provide two programmes: (1) Diploma in Pastoral Ministry and (2) Bachelor of Theology.

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

GOD In the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, perfect in love and judgment, always gracious and merciful. God exists eternally in three persons- Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

SCRIPTURE In the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments as the inspired Word of God, the only rule and norm for Christian faith and practice, the final authority in all matters relating to faith and life.

HUMANITY That human beings were created in the image of God. This image was ruined in every part through the disobedience of our first parents, and fellowship with God was broken. All human beings are under the wrath and judgment of God and are unable in any way to please God or earn his favor, and are therefore destined for eternal punishment, unless they are saved by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

JESUS CHRIST That Jesus Christ is true God, Son of the Father from all eternity, and true man conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross for all, taking in his person the punishment for all sin; he was buried and on the third day he rose bodily from the grave; he ascended bodily to the right hand of the Father where he intercedes for us. He alone is Lord and Savior.

HOLY SPIRIT That the Holy Spirit is sent by the Father and the Son to work faith in all believers; to convict, teach, regenerate, enable, empower and equip the people of God for effective ministry and righteous living.

SALVATION That God by grace declares righteous and holy all those who trust in Jesus Christ. There is no other way to salvation and acceptance by God.

THE CHURCH That the church is one, holy, universal and apostolic; the people of God composed of all those who believe in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. The Church is Christ's body, it is visible in the world wherever believers, in obedience of faith, hear the Word, receive holy baptism and partake of the Lord's Supper, and live as disciples.

RETURN OF CHRIST In the personal, unexpected, sudden and glorious return of Jesus Christ, in the bodily resurrection of all persons, in final judgment, and in eternal reward and punishment.

GOD'S VICTORY In the final victory of God over Satan and all evil and the establishment of his perfect kingdom in the new heaven and new earth.

LECTURING ON THE AUTHORITY OF THE BIBLE

Providing Biblical, Theological, and Pastoral Training and Influence for African Instituted Churches since 1971.

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