## **CURRICULUM**

Bachelor of Theology with a Specialization\* in Urban Studies is designed to provide adequate and sufficient knowledge of urban ministry in megacity environment. A wide range of Biblical and Theological subjects will provide a solid Evangelical, Pentecostal foundation for Christian ministry.

#### **BIBLICAL STUDIES**

#### **CORE SUBJECTS**

- 1. Old Testament Survey
- 2. Pentateuch
- 3. Old Testament Prophets
- 4. New Testament Survey
- 5. Life of Christ
- 6. Pauline Writings
- 7. Biblical Interpretation

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

- 8. History of Israel
- 9. Poetic & Wisdom Literature
- 10. Johannine Writings
- 11. The Book of Acts
- 12. General Epistles & Hebrews
- 13. Pastoral Epistles
- 14. Introduction to Apocalyptic Writings

#### **CHRISTIAN MINISTRY** & MISSIONS

#### **CORE SUBJECTS**

- 1. Homiletics
- 2. Counseling
- 3. Biblical Foundation for Missions

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

- 4. Cross-Cultural Mission and Evangelism
- 5. Strategies to Church Growth
- 6. Leadership
- 7. Apologetics

\*Specialization in Urban Ministry includes practical ministry in a Church setting or in a Christian NGO-type of organization. In order to complete the requirements of BTh degree with specialization in Urban Ministry the fulfillment of practical ministry is required.

#### **CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY & ETHICS**

#### **CORE SUBJECTS**

- 1. Christian Theology I
- 2. Christian Theology II
- 3. Christian Ethics

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

- 4. Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
- 5. Doctrine of Salvation
- 6. Doctrine of the Church
- 7. Doctrine of Christ

#### **HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY** & RELIGIONS

#### **CORE SUBJECTS**

- 1. Church History
- 2. History of Christianity in India
- 3. Major Religions in India

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

4. Islam Today

#### **URBAN MINISTRY SUBJECTS**

#### **CORE SUBJECTS**

- 1. Urban Worldviews and Culture
- 2. Mission to Urban Youth
- 3. Mission to Urban Family
- 4. Urban Mission and Holistic Transformation
- 5. Urban Church Planting
- 6. Spiritual Leadership in Urban Inter-Cultural Context
- 7. Spiritual Warfare in Urban Context
- 8. Mission and the Marketplace

### PRACTICAL MINISTRY

Practical Ministry 1

Practical Ministry 2

Practical Ministry 3

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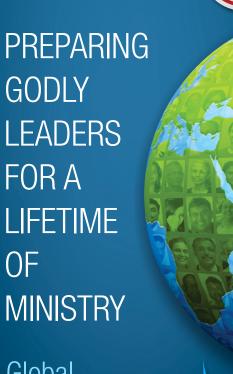
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## Dear Prospective Students,

Global Leadership Training Centre exists for the purpose of providing you with high quality ministry education in preparation to serve our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It is our desire that you become an effective Christian leader, enabled and empowered to raise up healthy churches and ministries.

Our mission is to provide Bible-based, Evangelical, Pentecostal instruction for students to build their life upon solid Christian doctrine; to develop Christ-centered men and women of Christian character and to equip with skills for a lifetime of ministry.

We have witnessed a paradigm shift in theological education system and methods. Traditionally, a student was expected to leave home and attend Bible College in a faraway place for several years. The shift in thinking now puts emphasis upon 'tent-making ministry' where you remain in Mumbai and hold your job yet you continue to serve the Lord in your ministry post and study to further your ministry credentials in the bi-weekly evening instructional format of the Global Leadership Training Centre.

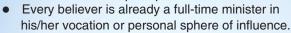
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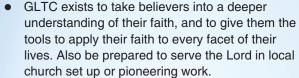
As founding pastor of The River of Life Assembly, it has been my dream to provide affordable Biblical education and theological training for anyone interested in earning a credible Bible Degree. We recognize that every believer needs to be equipped for ministry because our Lord instructs us, "the harvest is plenteous but the labourers are few."

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## **About GLTC**

For Leadership development in the local church setting, GLTC is founded on two basic principles:





**GLTC** is an Assemblies of God approved extension of the Southwestern India Bible College, and a 'Candidate Member' of **Asia Theological Association (ATA)**. It was established to train and equip men and women with the tools necessary to be mature, productive and functioning parts of the local Body of Christ.

The courses we provide are very relevant, meaningful, practical and challenging, to achieve your ministry goals, in order to extend the Kingdom of God with great effect, success and results in ministry. Our courses also will help our students to develop skills to be effective preachers, teachers, and other leaders in the Church.

We value education and training that is:

- Biblically based and Christ-centered.
- Evangelical, Pentecostal in perspective.
- Mission-centered.
- Encourage biblical scholarship.
- Holistic and relevant to the context.

## **Testimonials**

- "GLTC was an opening door for me to learn and understand the Word of God and to grow spiritually in my life."
  - Meenakshi Bhatia, Homemaker
- "GLTC has been a blessing. It has equipped me to defend my Faith in Jesus Christ." – Anthony D'Souza, Asst. Pastor
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  - Parag Kachhi, Manager / Youth Leader



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## GLTC is for

- A born-again believer who sincerely desires to prepare himself/herself to identify with and fulfill the Great Commission.
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- Those who cannot leave their families and jobs in Mumbai to study in Bible colleges located outside Mumbai, but have a genuine desire to prepare themselves for Ministry.
- Those already serving in different capacities in their local Church, but have not acquired any formal theological education.

## **Admissions Procedure**

- 1. All candidates for admission must give satisfactory evidence of knowing Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.
- 2. They should have a genuine desire to be obedient to the will of God.
- Candidates must demonstrate good character, personal integrity and academic ability.
- 4. Must be a minimum of 12th Standard pass.
- 5. Must fill all the required forms and pay admission fees.

## Classes Schedule

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