

CURRICULUM

Bachelor of Theology with a Specialization* in Urban Studies is designed to provide adequate and sufficient knowledge of urban ministry in mega-city 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

Faculty

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B.A; B.Ed. (University of Pune)
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M.A (Christian Studies, University of Madras)
D.Min (Candidate, SAIACS, Bengaluru)

Adjunct Faculty

We have also esteemed scholars and expertise in different fields of study as adjunct faculty within India and abroad. Special courses and seminars will be conducted during the course from time to time.

Application Form can be downloaded from the website
www.theriveroflifeassembly.org/index.php/ministries/gltc

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New batch starts September

PREPARING GODLY LEADERS FOR A LIFETIME OF MINISTRY

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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 far-away 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.

Global Leadership Training Centre is a proud 'Candidate Member' of **Asia Theological Association (ATA)**, which is one of the eight regional accrediting agencies worldwide that are members of the International Council for Evangelical Theological Education, which is a global partner of the World Evangelical Alliance.

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." We the faculty and staff look forward to be there with you in the Global Leadership Training Centre.



Rev. Vivek Dindorkar | President, GLTC

About GLTC

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

- Every believer is already a full-time minister in his/her vocation or personal sphere of influence.
- GLTC exists to take believers into a deeper understanding of their faith, and to give them the tools to apply their faith to every facet of their lives. Also be prepared to serve the Lord in local church set up or pioneering work.

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**
- "GLTC has enhanced proper understanding of the Scripture which will be useful for me in the Ministry."
– **Parag Kachhi, Manager / Youth Leader**



Programme of Study

Global Leadership Training Centre currently offers **Bachelor of Theology (Specialization in Urban Studies)**; a 4 –Year Degree Program.

GLTC is for

1. A born-again believer who sincerely desires to prepare himself/herself to identify with and fulfill the Great Commission.
2. Those who have received a clear call for Ministry.
3. Those interested in studying God's Word and preparing themselves for the work of the Lord.
4. 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.
5. 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.
3. 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

Every Monday & Tuesday (6:30 pm to 9:00pm)

