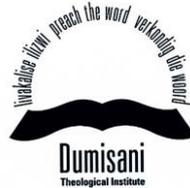


Dumisani Theological Institute & Bible School *Established 1979*

– *Bringing Evangelical & Reformed Theological Education
to the Eastern Cape, South Africa*



Information Booklet for 2022



Non-Profit Company (NPC) Number 2002/025719/08

Approved Public Benefit Organisation (PBO) in terms of Section 18A—

Registration Number 9541624145

Directors: LM Jacobsz (Chairman); TDM Mngqaba; M Sauka; N Pienaar; J C Whytock,
ex officio W. Chipenyu (Principal)

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONSTITUTION / DOCTRINAL POSITION

Dumisani Theological Institute & Bible School operates under the direction of a Board of Governors, representing the following churches: The Free Church in Southern Africa, The Free Church of Scotland, The Gereformeerde Kerk East London, and The Gereformeerde Kerk iMonti.

Dumisani Theological Institute & Bible School is an evangelical and reformed institution. Its statement of faith is found in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms and the Heidelberg Catechism, the Canons of Dordt, and the Belgic Confession.

In accordance with government legislation, Dumisani is an Association Incorporated under Section 21 of the Companies Act (Registration Number 2002 / 025719 /08), the Board of Governors serving as Directors.

Mission Statement

Dumisani Theological Institute seeks to enact its vision, in dependence upon God and the working of his Spirit, by providing theological education and training that emphasises growth in understanding of biblical truth (and all truth in the light of Scripture), maturity in Christian character and witness, and development of ministry skills for faithful and effective service in the mission of the Church.

ADDRESS, TELEPHONE, E-MAIL, OFFICE HOURS

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Office Hours

08h00 – 17h00 Monday to Thursday
08h00 – 13h00 Friday

Library Hours

08h00 – 17h00 Monday to Thursday
Closed Daily for lunch, 13h00-14h00
08h00 – 13h00 Friday

PERSONNEL

(Rev) Wilbert Chipenyu, BEd, MPhil, MDiv, PhD (Principal)

Rev Chipenyu is a visiting lecturer who serves with the Timothy Two International Project and has taught in Zambia, Malawi, Zimbabwe and South Africa.

(Rev Dr) Patrick Diniso, BA (Th), BTh, MTh, DTh (Vice Principal)

Dr Diniso is a long-standing military chaplain with the SADF and an ordained minister of the Free Church of Southern Africa. His doctoral thesis was on the pastoral care of bereaved Xhosa children.

(Rev Dr) Jack Whytock, BA, DipCS, MATS, MTh, PhD (Man. Consult & Visiting lecturer)

Dr Whytock is a minister (ordained 1988) of the Free Church of Scotland on Prince Edward Island and been in theological education for over 25 years. The past acting principal of Dumisani (2015-2018).

(Rev) Ikho Magodla, Diploma in Advanced Ministry Studies, BTh (Full-time Lecturer)

Minister with the Free Church in Southern Africa

(Mrs) Nancy Whytock, BA, PGCBS, MA (Librarian Consult. and Visiting Lecturer)

Mrs Whytock is a teacher from Canada. Her areas of expertise are in language development and libraries. She is married to Jack and they have four children.

(Rev) Nikolaas Pienaar, BA, BTh, Hons BTh, MDiv (Part-time facilitator)

Rev. Pienaar serves the East London GKSA congregation and is a board member of Dumisani and facilitates in the BTh programme.

(Rev) Luan Goosen, (Part-time lecturer)

Serves with ZEMA and teaches in their Bible Schools. He is married to Suzanne and they have three children.

(Rev). Steven Choi, BA, MDiv, MTh (cand) (Part-time lecturer)

Rev. Choi serves currently as a missionary at Living Waters Reformed Presbyterian Church in Scenery Park, East London and formerly served in Lesotho.

(Rev.) Tembani Zani, DipEd, DipTh, BTh, MTh (cand) (Visiting lecturer)

Currently serving in Ginsberg and a Sunday School examiner and educator. A specialist in teaching children and is with the Baptist Union of SA.

Mrs Sharon Vera, BA, Cert. in Events Management, Postgraduate candidate (Registrar)

Currently serves as a missionary at Dumisani as Registrar and Communication officer

Winter and Summer Schools 2022

(Rev.) Kyle Barrow, Visiting Lecturer for Winter School 2022

Winter School will focus on Exodus this year. Rev. Barrow is the minister at St. James Church, Summerstrand, PE.

Administrative Staff

(Ms) Hombakazi Tshandu (Receptionist and Assistant Administrator) – full-time

Miss Tshandu is the college receptionist and assistant administrator and oversees the correspondence courses and printing of literature. She is a member of Clubview Free Church.

(Mr) Shalen Singh (Bookkeeper) – part-time

Mr Singh is an accountant with Charteris & Barnes and works in their King William’s Town Office.

LIBRARY

All students are encouraged to make use of our library facility and can receive help from the librarian with locating materials, whether books or online resources.

	Fee for borrowing	Number of books at one time	Borrowing period
AMS/CCF Student	No additional fee	Six (6)	Two (2) weeks
Short Course Student	R200 – deposit – refundable	Two (2)	Two (2) weeks
Private User*	No borrowing privileges	None	None

* Please Note: Private Users pay an annual fee of R300. This provides access to our library facility and materials during library hours but does not allow for any borrowing privileges. A completed application, R300 and a small photo are required (ID size).



WHAT WE OFFER

Dumisani offers:

- Individual **Short Courses**
- The **Certificate of Christian Foundations (CCF)**
- The **Advanced Ministry Studies (AMS)**

The **Certificate of Christian Foundations (CCF)** is a non-accredited programme designed to equip students for service in the church and community. It requires one year full-time, or two years part-time study. The CCF consists of completing twelve courses, some as mandatory, and some as electives. These are the same courses available as **Short Courses**. (A separate one-page leaflet is available giving full details on the CCF).

The **Advanced Ministry Studies (AMS)** is a non-accredited diploma-level programme designed primarily to further prepare students for pastoral and vocational ministry. It requires two years full-time or four years part-time study. It also may provide a bridge towards Bachelors-level theological studies. (See page 9 for fuller details).

Please note:

- (a) All CCF courses may also be taken as individual **Short Courses**.
- (b) All classes and seminars held on campus are conducted in **English** and all written assignments, tests and examinations must be written in English.

METHODS OF TEACHING AND LEARNING: The lecturer/facilitator's aim is not merely to transfer knowledge, but to guide and assist the process of learning by the students. The lecturers/facilitators may use a variety of methods of presentation and assessment appropriate to the subject. **Students are required to prepare themselves for each class.** This includes prior study of the indicated reading materials and completion of required tasks. Formal written assignments also form part of the learning process, as do class tests and final examinations.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Application

The appropriate Application Form must be completed by all candidates for CCF and AMS programmes. Application Forms may be obtained from the Offices of Dumisani Theological Institute or downloaded from the Dumisani website.

Applications for the **Certificate of Christian Foundations** will normally only be considered from holders of a Senior Leaving Certificate (Grade 12) but exemptions may be made on the grounds of recognition of prior (experiential) learning.

Applications for **Advanced Ministry Studies**

- AMS applicants will normally only be considered from those who are able to demonstrate a basic knowledge of the whole field of Christian studies and the ability to conduct such study
- AMS applicants will normally have, at least a 60% average in our CCF (the academic subjects) or similar basic studies from another institution at the same average or above
- AMS applicants must have an interview
- AMS applicants must have a Church Certificate
- AMS applicants must have two Referee forms completed
- AMS applicants must furnish the following supporting documents:

Supporting documents for AMS

ID document / Passport,
 School Leaving Certificate,
 Other higher education certificates,
 Passport photos – three

Original documents **must** be submitted for scrutiny.

The AMS Interview: This interview will deal with practical matters, the applicant's academic standing, **English proficiency** and spiritual experience. All applicants must be able to demonstrate reasonable competence in written and spoken English. The right of admission to study at Dumisani Theological Institute is finally reserved by the Principal and the teaching staff, under the supervision of the Governing Board.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that their church or denomination agrees to their studying at Dumisani and that the courses which are offered by Dumisani are acceptable to their church.

Registration

All new and continuing students **MUST** register for the specific **Courses or Modules** they are committing to take during each term or semester (see closing dates below). Registration Forms will be made available at the Dumisani Office. Students may choose to **drop** one or more courses/modules following registration, but full fees will only be reimbursed if a formal written request to drop given courses/modules is received by the Registrar **by the end of Week 2** of the classes in question.

Closing dates for applications and registrations

CCF/Short Course	Normal Application/Registration	Late Application/Registration
First Term	24 th January 2022	04 th February 2022
Second Term	14 th March 2022	25 th March 2022
Third Term	01 st August 2022	08 th August 2022
Fourth Term	26 th Sept 2022	10 th September 2022

AMS	Normal Application/Registration	Late Application/Registration
First Term	24 th January 2022	04 th February 2022
Second Term	14 th March 2022	25 th March 2022
Third Term	01 st August 2022	08 th August 2022
Fourth Term	26 th Sept 2022	10 th September 2022

AMS: Late applications/registrations are subject to an additional Fee of R200.

Closing dates must be carefully noted and adhered to, and the appropriate fees must be submitted with application and registration (see details below). In any case, no student will be permitted to begin a course or module later than the second week of classes running.

N.B. Students with **outstanding fees** will not normally be permitted to register.

FEES FOR 2022

Programme	Application (New applicants only)	Registration (All new & returning students)	Tuition
AMS (full time)	500	150 per term	800 (per module)
AMS (part time)	500	150 per term	800 (per module)
AMS Short Courses	None	None	800 (per module)
CCF (full time)	100	100 per term	450* (per course)
CCF (part time)	100	100 per term	450* (per course)
CCF Short Courses	None	None	450* (per course)

* Inclusive of study material

Notes:

- **Application Fees** are non-refundable and **must accompany the student's application form** and supporting documentation.
- **Registration Fees must be paid in full before a student may begin classes.**

Tuition Fees:

CCF, AMS and Short Course students: All tuition fees **must be paid in full by the end of each term.** Normally tuition fees **may be paid in monthly instalments** during each term. Normally a **student with outstanding fees will not be allowed to register** until payments are up to date.

Non-payment of fees will be treated very seriously. Students who have not paid the required fees by the required date may not be permitted to sit examinations and may not be permitted to progress to the next term or semester. **Results will not be released to any student (or any other body) if the required fees have not been paid by the required date.**

Method of Payment:

Cash payments are to be made at the Dumisani Office with Miss Hombakazi Tshandu. Payments may also be made directly into the Dumisani account. **Proof of payment** including the **student's SURNAME and INITIALS must** be sent to shalens@cbarnes.co.za.

Bank details:

Account Number: 52640008506
Account Name: Dumisani Theological Institute & Bible School

Bank Name: First National Bank
 Branch/Sorting Code: 21 05 19 (King William’s Town)

Orientation

A programme of orientation for **ALL students** (new and continuing students; full-time and part-time) will take place on **Thursday, 20th January, 2022 at 4 pm** in the **Lecture Hall (12 Leopold Street)**.

Timetables will be distributed to all students at the orientation event. All students must familiarise themselves with the **Term Dates** and the **Class Schedule** and ensure that they **attend all classes** of the courses for which they are registered. Classes will begin from **Monday, 24th January 2022**.

The class structure schedule

Programme	Structure	Times of Classes
CCF/Short	Four terms, 3 courses	Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 4.30pm to 6.30pm
AMS	Four terms, 2 courses	Tuesday & Thursday: 4.00pm to 7.00pm

All full-time students are expected to have at least 40 hours a week available for study. This includes contact sessions and personal study.

Certificate of Christian Foundations (CCF)

This programme provides foundational teaching in key areas of Christian life, Skills, Bible, Ministry, and Christian Belief. It also provides a foundation for further theological studies. Students are required to complete eight core courses and four electives to make up a total of twelve courses. **Electives are offered on a rotating basis.**

Required Core Courses	Electives
Foundations of the Christian Life (Term 1)	Foundations of Evangelism & Missions (Term 3)
Foundations of College-level English (Term 1)	Foundations of Church Leadership & Management (Term 3)
Foundations of Learning (Term 1)	Foundations of Biblical Counselling (Term 4)
Foundations of the Life & Teaching of Jesus (Term 2)	Foundations of Christian Public Speaking & Preaching (Term 4)
Foundations of Bible Study Principles (Term 2)	Foundations of Teaching Children (Term 4)
Foundations of Computer Skills (Terms 2 & 4)	A Practical Theology & Understanding of the Church
Foundations of the Old Testament (Term 3)	Others as announced
Foundations of Christian Beliefs (Doctrine) (Term 4)	

Advanced Ministry Studies (AMS)

This programme provides more advanced teaching and training in Computer and Academic Skills, Systematic Theology, Old and New Testament Studies, Church History, Missions, Pastoral Ministry, Preaching and other key areas of Christian Life and Ministry. It also may provide a bridge towards Bachelors-level theological studies. AMS students are required to complete sixteen core courses and four elective courses to make up a total of 20 courses. Electives are offered on a rotating basis, and are not all offered every year. Each course counts as 10 credits giving a minimum total of 200 credits required.

Required Core Courses	Electives
Advanced Computers	Advanced Homiletics
Systematic Theology 1: Scripture to Sin	Catechesis & Discipleship
Genesis & Pentateuch	Practical Ecclesiology
Church History 1: Early & Mediaeval	Calvin's Institutes
Synoptic Gospels	A Theology of Human Sexuality & Marriage
Systematic Theology 2: Christology to Eschatology	OT Book Study
Kings & the Former Prophets	NT Book Study
Church History 2: Reformation & Modern	Cults in Africa
Advanced Research & Writing	African Church History
Introduction to Christian Worldview	Others as announced
Acts & Missions	
Christian Ethics	
Romans & Pauline Epistles	
Pastoral Ministry & Christian Leadership	
African Church History	

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