

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY
PROSPECTUS

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Program Overview

The Twin Palm Leadership University Bachelor of Theology Degree Program involves the study of Theology.

Students will explore how to apply these skills in a range of settings. This Bachelor's program in Theology is designed to equip students for Pastoral, Evangelism and Christian Education Ministry

Our Bachelor of Theology Degree Program will commonly cover a broad range of topics including: Theology, Pastoral studies, Evangelism and Christian Education courses among others.

Graduates will typically possess the skills to Pastor, Educate and serve in Church-para organizations.

Course Description

This is a full time residential Bachelor's Degree program to be administered at the TPLU campus at Turn Park located 59 kilometers from south of Lusaka.

Objectives

The main goal of this program is to help equip students to:

1. Think Biblically
2. Live faithfully
3. Lead wisely, for a lifetime!

Outcomes

A Degree of Theology will help student to become better church Pastors, Para-church, NGO, denominations, community Christian, and international leaders.

Pre-Requisites

Grade 12 five O' levels or its equivalent or an appropriate accredited Diploma or its equivalent. 9 years Life (leadership) experience is also considered if it can be converted into credit hours.

COURSE SUBJECTS

This section is designed to help students know what courses are needed to complete their Bachelor of Theology Degree.

From the list below a student needs to cover the following areas to successfully earn

a BA Degree:

- Two leadership courses
- Two Educational courses
- Four Theology courses
- Four Biblical courses
- One Law courses
- One Management courses
- Two Communication courses
- Two Intercultural courses
- Two General Courses
- Seven Electives (Mostly in Theology)

Course work in these programs may include:

Theological Foundations

1. Survey of Christianity
2. Church History
3. Systematic Theology/Ecclesiology, Eschatology, Bibliology, Christology.
4. Pneumatology/Theology Proper
5. Christian Ethics
6. Apologetics
7. Prophetic Ministry
8. Biblical Anthropology and Angelology

Biblical Foundations

9. Old Testament Theology
10. New Testament Theology
11. Hebrew
12. Greek
13. Hermeneutics
14. Pentateuch
15. Synoptic Gospels
16. Pastoral Epistles
17. Major Prophets
18. The Minor Prophets
19. John's Books

Management

20. Strategic Leadership
21. Budgeting
22. Business Ethics
23. Group Behavior
24. Data Analysis and Presentations
25. Human Resources

Leadership

26. Organizational Leadership
27. Pastoral Leadership
28. Leading and Managing the Church and Para Church
29. Developing inter-personal relations in organizations through conflict management
30. Addressing the ethical issues that make or break Christian ministries
31. Strategic planning for accomplishing mission goals
32. Leading change
33. Building Christian community
34. Organizing for life and ministry (life management)
35. Developing people 1: The backbone of leadership
36. Developing people 2: A philosophy and strategy for leadership training
37. Becoming a leader who can lead effectively
38. How the nature of the church affects strategies for ministry
39. Applied leadership principles
40. Christian leadership
41. Administration of non-profit organizations
42. Organizational behavior
43. Leadership practicum
44. Conflict Resolution
45. Discussion and conference leadership
46. Public Administration
47. Biblical Concepts of Leadership
48. Leadership and Management
49. Leadership and Ethics
50. Leadership Development
51. Fundamentals of Business Management
52. Strategic Leadership

Educational Leadership Skills

53. Teaching Methods
54. Educational Psychology
55. Educational Sociology
56. Educational Aids /Subject Methods
57. Educational Ministry of the Church
58. Comparative Education

- 59. General Principles of Teaching
- 60. Training and Development
- 61. Curriculum Development
- 62. Introduction to Christian Education
- 63. Teaching The Bible
- 64. Life Span Development
- 65. Foundations for Educational Leadership
- 66. Principles and approaches to Bible Teaching
- 67. Teaching for results
- 68. History of Christian education
- 69. The effective minister of education
- 70. Research Methodology and skills
- 71. Religious Education (2044/2046)

Inter Cultural Communication

- 72. Missiology
- 73. Evangelism (Basic Evangelism)
- 74. Urban Missiology
- 75. Global Missiology
- 76. African Tradition and Christianity
- 77. Israel
- 78. Inter Cultural Communication
- 79. Introduction to Missions
- 80. Church Planting
- 81. Community Organization and Services
- 82. Cross Cultural Evangelism
- 83. Global Cultures - world view presuppositions
- 84. Cultural Adaptation and Analysis
- 85. Grant Writing
- 86. Local Missions

Communication Skills

Church Ministry and Administration Foundations

General and Elective Courses

Total: 40 courses, 120 Credit hours

REQUIRED TIME

The BA (Theology) requires 40 courses minim, which are 3 credit hour courses. Therefore, to successfully qualify for the award of the degree, a student shall require an accumulated 120 credit hours of course work. However, for those entering with a diploma in Theology from a government approved institution, only 27 courses will be required, an equivalent of 87 credit hours. The last 4 months prior to graduation time, the student shall concentrate on writing a Mini Thesis and Book publication based on an approved research proposal presented to the faculty council. The same shall be defended viva voce.

COST AND APPLICATION

Course Finance

The total cost of the program shall include the following: (See attached list of further financial information)

- i. Tuition
- ii. Accommodation
- iii. Food
- iv. Course Modules and Study Guides

Cost

Program cost

4. Full cost:
5. Per term: K3900
6. Per month: K1300

Application Procedure

All prospective students shall fill in an application packet. This includes an application form, health questionnaire, personal testimony, sponsor declaration, recommendation references, certified copies of all academic certificates and a full Grade 12 school certificate. A passport sized photo recently done and a certified copy of the NRC or passport. A prescribed application fee of K100 shall accompany the application packet. The application must be submitted before the deadline of each academic year

All prospective students are required to fill in the application form and return it with the application fee of K100 before the application deadline. Interviews will be conducted over the phone or if necessary the Institution may require for a face to face interview.

More info on application procedure for this intake will come later on.

Course Facilitators

TLU faculty lecturers, adjacent lecturers and other eminent academically recognized and qualified resource persons in respective areas of expertise shall be the course program facilitators.

Assessment

The Program will be assessed through:

1. Assignment 20%
2. Test/quiz 20%
3. Final Exam 40%
4. Book writing and research 20%

Teaching Staff

All teaching Staff in the Bachelors Program are required to have a Minimum of a Master's Degree from an Accredited School.

For inquiries contact:

The Office of the Vice Chancellor,
0976342569/0967342569.

Twin Palm Leadership University

Application Form

Personal Information

Full Names:

Address:

Age: (Date, month and year of Birth)

Sex:

Nationality:

Family Information

Marital status: (Married, single, Divorced, widowed)

Children: (Number of Children and ages)

Tribe:

Education

Grade Attained:

O' levels:

College/ University Attended:

Professional Information

Work:

Years:

History:

Medical History

Please provide a full medical report signed by a Medical official with the hospital official medical stamp.

And if there is anything else regarding your medical history that you would like the institution to know please submit it in writing.