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PURPOSE STATEMENT

West Africa Advanced School of Theology (WAAST) trains ministers to pursue excellence in the knowledge and skills needed to enable them to carry out God's mission (*missio Dei*) to the nations of the world as Pentecostal servants in the roles of pastor, evangelist, missionary, administrator and Bible college teacher.

ENDORSEMENT

WAAST has received academic and ecclesiastical endorsement from the Africa Theological Training Services (ATTS) and from the Africa Assemblies of God Alliance (AAGA) for the Post-secondary Diploma in Theology and Bachelor of Theology programs. The Master of Arts degree program, offered through Assemblies of God Graduate School of Theology, is equally endorsed.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

My dear friends:

It has been said that you can count the seeds in an orange, but you cannot count the oranges in a seed. If a seed is planted at the right time, cultivated, cared for and encouraged to grow, it can grow into a tree that will produce many oranges. We believe that is the challenge set before us here at WAAST, to help you reach your fullest potential for the Lord. Jesus said to His disciples, “I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last.” We believe that your experience at WAAST will better equip you to be harvesters for the Master. We are convinced that WAAST is “*Training for Missio Dei through Pentecostal Servanthood.*” Our goal is to help you accomplish the Mission of God. We believe this can best be done by servant leaders who are full of Pentecostal power.

We have a dedicated staff and professionally prepared faculty at the campus of the college. We also are blessed by availability of adjunct faculty from several countries in West and Central Africa and from overseas. These men and women are committed to seeing the harvest of Jesus Christ brought in to the Master’s house. Most of them are involved in ministry outside of their teaching responsibilities, giving them fresh insight into the material presented in class. We invite you to come and learn alongside these professors.

Our curriculum has been designed to include both basic and specialized biblical and theological studies. The several arts courses are intended to give you tools to use in this ministry and to allow you to meet the requirements of similar schools around the world, should you desire to go on for further studies after WAAST.

Graduates from WAAST are serving in a variety of ministry positions across West and Central Africa. Several are leaders at the national church level, teachers at Bible schools, pastors of local churches, women’s ministries coordinators, ministers to children and evangelists planting new churches. Most are involved in the Harvest. If you want to be better equipped for the Harvest, we encourage you to consider WAAST. Come and discover how many oranges there are in a seed.

May God richly bless you,

Randy Tarr, President

HISTORY OF WAAST

The West Africa Advanced School of Theology (WAAST) opened its doors to students for the first time in 1971 with a three-year program leading to an Associate of Theology degree. Dr. Richard Cunningham was the founding president and Dr. Delbert Tarr, the father of the current president, Rev. Randy Tarr, was the academic dean for the French section. Rev. Rex Jackson served as dean for the anglophones. The first commencement was in 1973.

After the death of Dr. Cunningham in 1975, Rev. Jackson became president. He retired in 1978, whereupon Rev. Ted Schultz was named the school's third president. In November 1979, the Board of Governors upgraded the academic program for the anglophones to a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Bible and Theology. The class of 1980 was the first graduating class to receive the BA degree. At the same time the francophone program was elevated to a Diploma in Theology.

In January 1985, at the announcement of the retirement of Rev. Schultz, Rev. Willard Teague was named the fourth president. He served until 1998, when Rev. Randy Tarr became president. Rev. Jean Bandé arrived in 1988 from Burkina Faso and filled the position of academic dean for ten years. He is currently the vice president for the institution. In 1989, both the English and French programs were changed to a Bachelor of Theology (BTh) degree.

WAAST has extension sites throughout West and Central Africa for its BTh and diploma programs, in Senegal, Sierra Leone, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Burkina Faso, Niger, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo-Kinshasa, Rwanda and Angola. Students do their studies at these locations until their final semester, then come to the central campus in Lomé to complete their program.

The Master of Arts program, designated Assemblies of God Graduate School of Theology (AGGST), began for the English-speaking students in May 1994 and for the French-speaking students in 2002.

In 2001, WAAST and AGGST received from ATTS and AAGA both academic and ecclesiastical endorsement for the Post-secondary Diploma, BTh and MA programs.

In 2009, WAAST and AGGST received official accreditation from Togo's Minister of Higher Education. WAAST has a liaison with the University of Lomé, to which credits are transferable.

STATEMENT OF FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS

WAAST, as a part of the Assemblies of God churches of Africa and the world, adheres to the following statement of fundamental truths. We believe:

1. The Bible is the inspired and only infallible and authoritative Word of God.
2. There is one God, eternally existing in three persons: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.
3. In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal future return to this earth in power and glory.
4. In the Blessed Hope, the rapture of the Church at Christ's coming.
5. The only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious blood of Christ.
6. Regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for personal salvation.
7. The redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides healing of the human body in answer to prevailing prayer.
8. The baptism in the Holy Spirit is given to believers who ask for it with the initial physical evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance according to Acts 2:4.
9. In the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit, who indwells and enables the Christian to live a holy life.
10. In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, the one to everlasting life and the other to everlasting damnation.

INSTITUTIONAL ROLE

WAAST is committed to excellence in ministry in Africa, and any other place in the world. Its purpose is that graduates might advance in the knowledge and skills needed to enable them to carry out God's mission (*missio Dei*) to the nations of the world as pastors, evangelists, missionaries, administrators and Bible college teachers.

WAAST aims to develop an integrated Christian worldview in a context of conservative, evangelical and Pentecostal scholarship founded on biblical theology and in accordance with the Assemblies of God.

The school has two divisions: an English division for English-speakers, and a French division for French-speakers.

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

The graduate from WAAST should be able to:

1. Demonstrate spiritual maturity by his/her attitudes, values, personal consecration, faithfulness, cooperation and dedication to Christian principles.
2. Give evidence of his/her commitment to the Pentecostal requisites by living a Spirit-filled, Spirit-endued and Spirit-directed life.
3. Show a vision for world evangelism by encouraging active cross-cultural missions inasmuch as no church is truly indigenous unless it is missionary.
4. Demonstrate that he/she has sound knowledge of biblical exegesis and biblical theology.
5. Give evidence that general education in social studies and sciences has augmented his/her effectiveness in Christian service.
6. Show ministerial skills in study habits, administration, human relations and methods of teaching.
7. Demonstrate increased effectiveness in Christian service in the local church context or give evidence of readiness to enter into further studies.
8. Give evidence that he/she is committed to maintaining a healthy lifestyle in terms of diet, exercise and rest.
9. Express Christian cultural values in terms of refinement, appreciation, social attitudes and skills.
10. Demonstrate that he/she is committed to continued growth subsequent to the campus experience.
11. Perform on a level equivalent to the graduates of institutions with similar programs anywhere in the world.

WAAST CAMPUS

WAAST is located in Lomé, Togo, on fifteen acres of land. The campus includes a chapel, library, student dining hall, student lounge, administration complex, dormitories for 200 students, classrooms and faculty housing.

Spiritual Life

WAAST exists to promote the accomplishment of God's mission through Pentecostal servanthood. Fulfillment of this mission requires three spiritual qualities: 1) a passion for the mission of God, 2) a servant's heart, and 3) Pentecostal empowerment for holy living and effective service. The school seeks for these qualities to be developed in the classroom, chapel and times of focused prayer.

Student Representative Council

A student representative council functions to maintain open communication between the student body, faculty and administration and to promote holy and holistic Christian living.

Worship

The chapel building occupies a position of prominence on the WAAST campus. It will accommodate about 3,500 people. WAAST faculty and students conduct bi-weekly chapels. Graduations and special convocations are held here. The WAAST International Chapel operates full-time within the complex. The church offers multiple services weekly and opportunities for students to be involved in local church ministry.

Library

The library is a modern, air-conditioned facility with computerized technical and internet services. It contains approximately 30,000 volumes and 50 subscriptions to periodicals. There is a trained librarian and staff to serve the faculty and student body.

Computer Laboratory

Twenty modern desktop computers are available for WAAST students. A computer technician is available to assist the students with technical and printing needs.

Bookstore

WAAST operates a bookstore, which supplies all of the textbooks that are needed for the courses. On occasion used books or photocopies are provided when the text is out of print.

Radio and Video Ministries

Housed on the WAAST campus is an 18-hour-per-day FM radio ministry. Production studios and offices support this ministry, which reaches across all of southern Togo. In the center of the campus is a small chapel used for video production.

Administration Complex

The administration complex is comprised of administrative and faculty offices, a faculty lounge, the business office and the reception area.

Residence Halls

The dormitories and apartments are equipped with wardrobe closets, study tables, flush toilets, running water and screened verandas.

Dining Hall

African food is prepared and served in a lively and informal atmosphere. Mealtimes are a time of peaceful relaxation and fellowship.

Student Lounge

The lounge is equipped with a television and comfortable furniture where students can gather with visiting friends and fellow students.

Athletic Facilities

Facilities are provided for table tennis, regular tennis, volleyball, and soccer. Students are required to participate in physical activities weekly.

Location and Transportation

The WAAST campus is located in the Republic of Togo, about three miles north of downtown Lomé. It is easily accessible to and from the international airport.

FINANCES

WAAST is owned and operated by the churches of the Assemblies of God, West and Central Africa, and Assemblies of God World Missions USA. Support for the school comes through donations from African churches and missionaries and through student fees. A student is expected to pay his/her educational expenses in full at the time of registration.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Spiritual Requirements

To demonstrate satisfactory Christian character and maturity for admission to WAAST, the applicant must:

Be a member of a church in full fellowship with the Assemblies of God or such other church group as is approved by the Board of Administration. In all cases, if there is a lack of space, Assemblies of God members will have priority. Students at WAAST from Africa churches not in full fellowship with the Africa Assemblies of God Alliance (AAGA) will be required to pay a higher rate for tuition and housing. This may be waived if the church is giving financial support to the general budget of the school.

Be recommended by the appropriate official of the Assemblies of God Church in his/her country.

Be filled with the Holy Spirit with the biblical evidence described in Acts 2: 4.

Give testimony of the call of God on his/her life and commitment to full-time ministry for God.

Have at least two years of full-time ministry experience.

Academic Requirements

For the Bachelor of Theology Degree

The applicant must possess the academic qualifications required in his/her country for admission to the local university and pass the WAAST entrance examination.

For the Post-secondary Diploma in Theology

The applicant must be a graduate of a Bible institute that is endorsed by ATTS or by another accrediting association, or hold an accepted diploma, such as a General Certificate in Secondary Education (GCSE) or West Africa Education Certificate (WAEC) (equivalent to 10 or 11 years of primary and secondary education). He/she must pass the WAAST entrance examination.

Health Requirements

The applicant must be certified by a qualified medical authority and deemed capable of carrying the course of studies.

APPROVAL PROCESS

New students are accepted into the BTh and Diploma programs one time each year, and that is for the first semester, beginning around the first of March. Applications are considered for approval only after the entire packet of information has been submitted to the registrar's office.

The admission procedure is as follows:

A prospective student should obtain an application packet from the WAAST receptionist and pay the prescribed fee. One can download the application from the school's web site (www.waast.org) and pay the processing fee when submitting the completed packet.

The prospective student should send the proper documents to verify his/her academic qualifications. For any post-secondary academic work, transcripts from other Bible institutes, Bible colleges or universities should be sent to WAAST for evaluation.

The application packet should be completed and returned to WAAST.

The church recommendation letter is to be signed by the national leader of the Assemblies of God church in the student's home country or his designated representative. If the prospective student is not a member of the Assemblies of God church, he/she needs both a recommendation letter from the national leader of the Assemblies of God church and his/her own denominational leader.

The prospective student should select one of the dates when the entrance exam is offered, register in advance for that examination session with the WAAST receptionist, and pay the examination fee. The student is encouraged to contact WAAST for his/her results. In certain cases, when a student lives a great distance from the Lomé campus, he/she may be able to sit for the entrance exam at one of WAAST's extension locations. (Please inquire if you have questions.)

After the registrar has received all the materials, including passing scores on the examinations and all the forms in the application packet, the file will be presented to the Board of Administration for approval. If approved, the prospective student will be notified by the registrar's office.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY DEGREE AND POST-SECONDARY DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

The academic programs at West Africa Advanced School of Theology are committed to fulfilling God's Mission, *missio Dei*, and aim to develop an integrated Christian worldview in a context of conservative, evangelical and Pentecostal scholarship founded on biblical theology and in accordance with the Assemblies of God. WAAST is recognized for its high standard of scholarship and practical emphasis on ministerial skills to enhance the ministry of its students.

WAAST offers the Bachelor of Theology (129 semester hours) and the Post-secondary Diploma in Theology (96 semester hours) in both French and English. The Bachelor of Theology is offered in two semesters each year for 9 weeks in March/April, and for 6 weeks in August/September. The final semester leading to matriculation requires approximately 15 weeks at the Lomé campus; the student completes 18 semester hours which include the writing of a fifty-page thesis.

Bachelor of Theology Degree

Students who have earned a diploma from a recognized Bible institute and qualify to enter into the BTh program will receive 33 semester hours of transfer credit. To complete the BTh at WAAST the student will need to successfully complete 96 credit hours and maintain at least a C grade average (2.0 on a 4.0 scale).

Post-secondary Diploma in Theology

To earn the Post-secondary Diploma of Theology, the student must complete a total of 96 credit hours. No credit is granted for work completed at a secondary-level Bible institute. The student who has acquired A-levels (equivalent to 12 or 13 years of primary and secondary education) must complete 66 credit hours for graduation. Students follow all courses listed with the exception of Greek I and II and the thesis. Three ICI courses are used to complete their program.

Courses are offered within five academic divisions:

- B Bible
- BL Biblical Languages
- G General Education
- M Church Ministries
- T Theology and Church History

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY DEGREE POST-SECONDARY DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

FIRST YEAR COURSES

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>
B1223 Hermeneutics	3	B2113 Romans et Galatians	3
G1113 Research Methods	3	G1213 English Composition/Grammar	3
M1213 Missions Orientation	3	T1213 Church History II	3
M1223 Church Administration	3	T1223 Apologetics	3
T1123 Christology/Soteriology	3		
T1143 Church History I	3		
Total Credits	18	Total Credits	12

SECOND YEAR COURSES

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>
G1123 French	3	B2123 Acts	3
G2223 Cultural Anthropology	3	B2223 Biblical Archeology/ Intertestamental History	3
M2143 Introduction to Christian Education	3	G2233 Principles of Teaching	3
M2333 Marriage and family	3	M2113 Church Strategy	3
T2213 Johannine Theology	3		
T2223 Pneumatology	3		
Total Credits	18	Total Credits	12

THIRD YEAR COURSES
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<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>
B3213 Major Prophets	3	B3223 Biblical Exegesis	3
BL3113 Greek I*	3	BL3213 Greek II*	3
G3113 Introduction to Philosophy	3	G3243 Thesis*	3
M3113 Biblical Ethics	3	M3123 Bible School Administration	3
M3223 Homiletics	3	M3343 Holistic Witness: Principles and Practices	3
T3233 African Contemporary Theology	3	T3113 Islam in Africa	3
Total Credits *BTh only	18	Total Credits *BTh only	12

Total number of credits earned : 96
 Transfer credits from a Bible institute/other: 33
 Total credits for the Bachelor of Theology degree : 129

Grade Point Average (GPA)

GPA's are based on the 4.0 grading system, where a letter grade is assigned a numerical value as follows:

<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Passing</u>	<u>Failing</u>
A 4.0	B+ 3.3	C+ 2.3	D+ 1.3	F 0.0
A- 3.7	B 3	C 2	D 1	
	B- 2.7	C- 1.7	D- 0.7	

If grades are calculated on a percentage, the following scale is used:

A 96-100	C+ 83-85	F 0-69
A- 94-95	C 79-82	
B+ 91-93	C- 77-78	
B 89-90	D+ 75-76	
B- 86-88	D 73-74	
	D- 70-72	

Credit Hours

All courses at WAAST are offered for 3 credit hours. Three credit hours are earned by spending 37.5 hours under guided instruction with a professor. A class period is 2 ½ hours (150 minutes)

per day for 3 weeks. The Post-secondary Diploma in Theology requires a minimum of 96 credit hours while the BTh requires 129 credit hours.

Transfer of Credits

WAAST will accept credits from any accredited Bible school or university for courses that are equivalent to courses offered at WAAST. The academic dean will determine the transferability of courses.

Graduation Requirements

The WAAST Board of Governors awards diplomas and degrees only after the student's academic record is reviewed and all requirements have been satisfactorily completed.

A student is subject to the academic requirements of the catalog for the year in which he/she first enrolled.

A minimum of 33 credits must be taken in residence at WAAST.

A student's cumulative grade point average (GPA) must be 2.0.

Financial accounts must be paid in full.

Graduation Honors

A graduating student who has completed a full year of study at WAAST prior to his/her final semester is eligible for honors based on his/her GPA. For honors at graduation, the cumulative GPA is calculated prior to the final semester of study.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Division of Bible

B1223 Hermeneutics

An investigation of the basic principles for interpreting the Bible in its various genres. The student is required to write a paper in which he/she applies these principles to a problematic passage.

B2113 Romans and Galatians

An exposition of these epistles with careful consideration of the doctrines of sin, salvation and sanctification. The relationship of God to Israel, the believer's obligation to God, to government and to his fellowman, legalistic and antinomian tendencies, the relation of law and grace and Christian liberty are studied as set forth in these books.

B 2123 Acts

An expository study, chapter by chapter, of the Book of Acts placing emphasis on the work of the Holy Spirit in the birth and growth of the Early Church with a particular emphasis on the missiological implications for today's Church.

B2223 Biblical Archeology/Intertestamental History

An examination of ancient archaeological finds in the Middle East, for the purpose of understanding Old and New Testament cultures and languages. Consideration is given to the intertestamental period as a means of better understanding the life of Christ and the message of the New Testament.

B3213 Major Prophets

A study of the Books of Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel in their historical contexts. The prophets, their call, their cultural setting and the missional message God gave them to preach are considered. Special attention is given to messianic and eschatological themes.

B3223 Biblical Exegesis

A study of the methods of doing exegetical analysis on selected passages. These methods are employed as the student produces several formal, exegetical papers.

Division of Biblical Languages

BL3113 Greek I

A course in the basic elements of grammar in the Greek New Testament. Basic verb, noun, pronoun and adjective forms are presented. Sentence structure is analyzed.

BL3213 Greek II

A continuation of the study of basic elements of the grammar of New Testament Greek. Additional nouns, participles, infinitives, verbs, adjectives, and adverb forms are studied.

Exegetically useful syntax and grammar concepts are treated. This course includes practice in translation and exegesis of New Testament verses.

Division of Theology and Church History

T1123 Christology/Soteriology

An examination of the principle topics concerning the person and work of Jesus Christ from the perspective of historical, systematic and biblical theology.

T1143 Church History I

A historical study of the people, culture, events and theological developments in the Church, with emphasis on practical application and response to the present-day role of the Church. The course covers the period of Church history from its inception to the Reformation.

T1213 Church History II

A continuation of Church History I, from the Reformation to the present. Special emphasis is placed on the history of the Church in Africa, the role of global ecumenical movements, and practical application and response to the present-day missional role of the Church.

T1223 Apologetics

An examination and explanation of the relationship that exists between faith and knowledge for the Christian life. The student will be better equipped to defend his/her faith and Christian doctrines in a complex and changing world.

T2213 Johannine Theology

A study of Johannine theology as found in the Gospel and the Epistles of John. Special attention is given to John's concept of God, the Logos, the Spirit, life, light, love and knowledge. John's treatment of the Gnostic problem is also considered.

T2223 Pneumatology

A study of the biblical theology of the Holy Spirit considering the Spirit's person, offices, gifts, administration and ministry, with emphasis on His missional role.

T3113 Islam in Africa

A study of the Muslim world, the life of Mohammed, major beliefs and practices, sects and schisms, especially as found in Africa. Students will develop a conceptual "bridge" from Islam to Christianity.

T3233 African Contemporary Theology

An analysis of selected theological themes of several major independent church movements in Africa. Special attention is given to apparent methods of biblical contextualization used by these groups to achieve relevancy to the culture. The danger of syncretism is examined.

Division of Church Ministries

M1213 Missions Orientation

The study of the basic principles of missions and church growth with special attention to a biblical theology of missions. It includes an examination of the issues faced by today's churches and Christian missionaries: the divine call, recruitment, theological issues, cultural problems, political involvement, methodology and indigenization.

M1223 Church Administration

A study of the theoretical and practical aspects of church and Christian organizational structures. The following concepts are studied: leadership, management, interpersonal relationships and evaluation of personnel and programs.

M2113 Church Strategy

A survey of current church growth theory and practice with special attention to receptive and resistant people groups, spiritual soil testing, and goal setting for significant increase in the churches of West and Central Africa.

M2143 Introduction to Christian Education

An overview of the function and place of Christian education in the Church. The course includes a study of the basic objectives and biblical principles of education that is Christian.

M2333 Marriage and Family

An examination of the biblical meaning of marriage and family and biblical guidelines for healthy and productive marriages and families. Consideration is given to the proper relationship between the minister and his/her marriage and family. The course also evaluates how pastoral counseling can strengthen marriages and families in the church. Emphasis is placed upon the role of the family in accomplishing *missio Dei*.

M3113 Biblical Ethics

A study of the principles of biblical ethics with application to contemporary issues in the African context, such as euthanasia, birth control, abortion, racism, tribalism, polygamy, bribery and general ministerial ethics.

M3123 Bible School Administration

A study of the basic principles of organization and administration of Bible schools, including the development of a purpose statement, objectives, details of administration, personnel, programs, facilities and accreditation, with emphasis upon Africa's need for trained church leaders.

M3223 Homiletics

An analysis of the principles and practices of preparing and preaching biblical, missional sermons. The student concentrates on preparing and delivering relevant expository sermons.

M3343 Holistic Witness: Principles and Practices

A study of the biblical, theological foundation of holistic witness, including the issues related to HIV/AIDS and other community health concerns, the responsibility of the Church as a

redemptive, missional agent in society, and consideration for developing micro-enterprises in the community.

Division of General Education

G1113 Research Methods

A study of the techniques and style of preparing a term paper and thesis. The course includes the selection of a topic, formation of an outline, research techniques, preparation of note and bibliography cards and an in-depth study of style in preparation for formal research and writing.

G1123 French

Studies in phonetics, conjugations of *être*, *avoir* and the basic verb groups in the present tense and negative forms, formation of simple sentences and the use of articles.

G1213 English Composition/Grammar

A study of English grammar, sentence structure, composition, vocabulary building and spelling rules. Students learn to use the special aids available in the dictionary and in the library. Further work in phonetics is given as needed.

G2223 Cultural Anthropology

A study of the cultural values and differences of various people groups with emphasis upon development of an understanding and an appreciation of various cultural backgrounds and preparation for cross-cultural ministry.

G2233 Principles of Teaching

A study of the basics of Christian teaching: the biblical foundations, the relationships of teaching to the Christian ministry and the fundamental principles of the teaching-learning process such as lesson planning, including goals, learning activities, methods of instruction and evaluation.

G3113 Introduction to Philosophy

A study of the broad field of philosophy from a Christian perspective, with discussion concerning problems regarding knowledge, reality, ultimate concerns, and morality. The course presents a synthesis of various philosophical positions and relates and compares each position to biblical truth.

G3243 Thesis

A major research and writing project that requires extensive biblical, exegetical research and a thorough literature review on a specific, approved topic. The student works personally with a mentor. This course is required for all students earning the Bachelor of Theology degree and serves as preparation for further work on a graduate level.

FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION

Resident

Rev. Dr. Mary Ballenger

Professor

Academic Dean

Education

Bachelor of Arts–Northwest University of the Assemblies of God, Kirkland, WA, USA

Diplôme en Etude Française–Ecole Lemania, Lausanne, Switzerland

Master of Education–University of Montana, Missoula, MT, USA

Doctor of Ministry–Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA, USA

Madame Clarisse Bandé

Professor

Education:

Certificate of Studies–UNIECO, Belgium

Bachelor of Theology–West Africa Advanced School of Theology, Lomé, Togo

Master of Arts–Assemblies of God Graduate School of Theology, Lomé, Togo

Rev. Jean Bandé

Professor

Vice-President

Director of Francophone Master of Arts Program

Education:

Diploma in Theology–Institut Biblique, College Protestant, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

Diploma–International Bible Training Institute, Burgess-Hill, England

Bachelor of Arts–Central Bible College, Springfield, MO, USA

Master of Arts–Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, MO, USA

Master of Divinity–Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, MO USA

Doctor of Philosophy (candidate)

Rev. Lallebili D. Flindja

Professor

Librarian

Education:

Bachelor of Arts, English Language–University of Lomé, Togo

Bachelor of Theology–West Africa Advanced School of Theology, Lomé, Togo

Master of Arts (in process)–Assemblies of God Graduate School of Theology, Lomé, Togo

Advanced Greek Studies–Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology, Nairobi, Kenya

Rev. Bernard Smith

Professor

Education

Bachelor of Arts–Central Bible College, Springfield, MO, USA

Master of Arts–Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, MO, USA

Doctor of Ministry (in process)–Pan Africa Theological Seminary, Lomé, Togo

Rev. Brenda Smith

Professor

Education

Bachelor of Arts–Goshen College, Goshen, IN, USA

Master of Arts (in process)–Assemblies of God Graduate School of Theology, Lomé, Togo

Rev. Glen Smith

Professor

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Bachelor of Arts–Southeastern University, Lakeland, FL, USA

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2009 (Tentative)

February 27–28	Registration for First Semester
March 2–May 1	First Semester
May 8–9	MA Registration
May 11–July 24	MA Session
June 1–2	Executive Committee Meeting of the Board of Governors
June 22–26	MA Mid-term Break
July 1	Deadline for BTh First Semester Written Assignments
August 7–8	Registration for Second Session
August 10–September 18	Second Semester
August 10–November 4	BTh Graduates' Final Semester
September 21–23	Mid-term Break
September 24	Deadline for MA Written Assignments
October 9	Deadline for BTh Thesis Projects
November 4	Last Day of Class
November 7	Graduation
November 7–8	Board of Governors Meeting
November 18	Deadline for BTh Second Semester Written Assignments

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2010 (Tentative)

February 26–27	Registration for First Semester
March 1–April 30	First Semester
May 7–8	MA Registration
May 10–July 23	MA Session
May 31–June 1	Executive Committee Meeting of the Board of Governors
June 21–25	MA Mid-term Break
June 30	Deadline for BTh First Semester Written Assignments
August 6–7	Registration for Second Session
August 6–September 17	Second Semester
August 6–November 3	BTh Graduates' Final Semester
September 20–22	Mid-term Break
September 23	Deadline for MA Written Assignments
October 8	Deadline for BTh Thesis Projects
November 3	Last Day of Class
November 6	Graduation
November 6–7	Board of Governors Meeting
November 17	Deadline for BTh Second Semester Written Assignments

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2011 (Tentative)

May 7–July 22	MA Session
May 30–31	Executive Committee Meeting of the Board of Governors
June 20–24	MA Mid-term Break
June 29	Deadline for BTh First Semester Written Assignments
August 5–6	Registration for Second Session
August 8–September 16	Second Semester
August 8–November 2	BTh Graduates' Final Semester
September 19–21	Mid-term Break
September 22	Deadline for MA Written Assignments
October 7	Deadline for BTh Thesis Projects
November 2	Last Day of Class
November 5	Graduation
November 5–6	Board of Governors Meeting
November 16	Deadline for BTh Second Semester Written Assignments

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2012 (Tentative)

February 24–25	Registration for First Semester
February 27–April 27	First Semester
May 4–5	MA Registration
May 7–July 20	MA Session
May 28–29	Executive Committee Meeting of the Board of Governors
June 18–22	MA Mid-term Break
June 27	Deadline for BTh First Semester Written Assignments
August 3–4	Registration for Second Session
August 6–September 14	Second Semester
August 6–October 31 BTh	Graduates' Final Semester
September 17–19	Mid-term Break
September 20	Deadline for MA Written Assignments
October 5	Deadline for BTh Thesis Projects
October 31	Last Day of Class
November 3	Graduation
November 3–4	Board of Governors Meeting
November 14	Deadline for BTh Second Semester Written Assignments