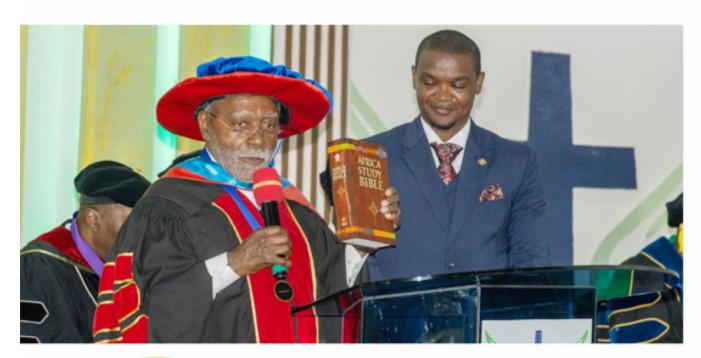


# FREE COURSES FREE ENROLLMENT

2024 - 2025

Dr. Nate M. Butler

Founder & President





Being a Foreign Mission Mobilizer for over twenty years, my goal was always about "Empowerment." Economic Empowerment and Education Empowerment. If persons have what they need to solve their problems, it will open doors of opportunity.

The "Objective of Empowerment" provides information to organizations and individuals that will address social and economic problems to help them achieve sustainable goals.



"It all started when a friend and neighbor introduced me to Washington International Theological Seminary (WITS) Distant Learning Program, and I felt for it since I had really wanted to study a degree in Pastoral Theology which I had even applied in one of our Local universities but was not ready financially. It was like God remembered me as an answer to my prayer by opening for me this door."

## **OUR COURSES**

**Biblical Studies** Advance Biblical Studies 01 05 Certificate Diploma Pastoral Diploma Master of Arts Pastoral 02 06 Theology Master of Arts Biblical Christian Living Certificate 03 07 Studies Course Series Ministry & Technology Doctoral Degree Program 04 Ministry & Money 80 Coming Soon Management





The Washington International Theoloical Seminary delivers an International Distant Learning Program for students overseas. The program course study is tailored for Africa's Church and Ministry community, including Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Congo DRC, Rwanda, Burundi, Nigeria, Liberia, Uganda, South Africa & Ghana, and South Africa. Expansion opportunities to Santo Domingo Dominican Republic, Havana Cuba, Porte-au-Prince Haiti, and Jamaica West Indies.

This program, as outlined, is approved by the Higher Christian Education in the countries where this program is offered (Certificate, Diploma & Masters) and the curriculum as outlined in the standard structure.

#### Our 5 Year Strategic Goals

To help facilitate the vision of WITS, we have established a 5-Year Strategic Plan which will conclude on June 30, 2028. It is summed up in the following four broad areas:

- Africa Location Development
- Academic Program Development
- Endowment Development
- Resource Development

We will achieve this through the provision of well-resourcedlocations and a commitment to network with agencies and individuals that share our vision for a better world through the sending and placing of well-equipped Christian leaders.





#### **Our Vision**

Connected Learning, Missional Effectiveness, Effective Leadership

Over the coming years, Washington International Theological Seminary will continue to develop its role as a leading Theological Institute in the African Diaspora and beyond. We will champion the cause of training, developing, and equipping students to be effective, skilled individuals called for ministry in today's world.

We purpose to emphasize spiritual learning, vitality, and life skills, ensuring that our graduates make a Christ-centered contribution to the communities in which they live, work, and serve.

We will always take seriously the complex and diverse world in which we live. From the viewpoint that accepts the Christian Gospel as the fundamental under-girding for life, we will ensure that our students are trained and encouraged to serve Jesus Christ authentically while handling complexity and diversity effectively.

We will seek to pioneer the development of innovative training, scholastic understanding, and critical awareness in order to prepare students to plant churches, enter cross-cultural ministry or build churches and communities that truly show the life changing power of Jesus Christ.

### Our Reason Why



Kenya sets new regulations for religious leaders, churches

Kenya: New rules that require clerics to submit certificates of good conduct and their theological training certificates are now ready for implementation.

The Religious Societies Rules published by the Attorney General's Office also require that all religious organisations submit their constitution showing statement of their doctrine of faith. The rules affect imams, pastors, rabbis and other religious leaders.

Any religious society in Kenya must have its constitution with programmes, ministries, charitable activities and education activities undertaken by the religious society and details of persons coordinating these activities. According to the new rules, all religious societies must be registered and open to the registrar's inspection any time. All religious leaders must make a declaration of familial relations with other religious leaders and officers. In this case, officers include secretary, treasurer, trustees and committee members.

They also demand that all pastors in Kenya must hold a theological certificate from an accredited theological institution. The new rules are set to be gazetted at the end of January, officials at the Attorney General's Office said Sunday. They will, however, be operational after a year.

The rules are aimed at regulating religious bodies. They will affect all faiths, including mainstream Christian, Hindu and Islamic institutions and the numerous small groupings that have been accused of conning and brainwashing their followers or engaging in radicalisation and other dangerous doctrines.

Back in November 2014, Attorney General Githu Muigai had promised regulations to help streamline churches and mosques following a public outcry. This was aimed at weeding out those who want to commercialise churches and stop mosques from being used as breeding grounds for terrorists.





#### Meet the team ...



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Your regular giving serves our international students and helps us to accomplish our mission and vision of preparing theologically educated, sanctified, Spirit-filled men and women. Your gift enables the development of prepared ministry leaders, who are called to spread the gospel throughout the world, through the love of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the anointing of the Holy Spirit and to the glory of God the Father.



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