

**VISION**

The premier ecumenical institution providing Biblical, contextual ministerial formation and theological and religious education in the Caribbean and beyond.

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The UTCWI is an ecumenical, theological Institution that provides accessible, affordable, relevant and transformative higher education for persons in the Caribbean and beyond.

**MANDATE**

To prepare persons for Christian ministry in the society while promoting theological and religious study, learning and research.

**CORE VALUES**

- Compassion
- Competence
- Spirituality
- Relevance
- Excellence
- Inclusivity
- Integrity
- Accountability



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**CENTRE FOR CONTINUING STUDIES  
(CCS)**



**Certificate  
in  
Christian Ministry**

## Description of the Programme

This programme is designed to help to equip persons such as Pastors, Evangelists, Missionaries, Church workers, and Para-church Workers in effectively fulfilling the mandate of their ministry in their local church, communities, and the wider society.

Participants will be exposed to the different types of ministries both in the church and the community. This will enable them to minister/work with persons from different age groups such as children, youths, and the elderly.

### Requirements

- ◆ All applicants for admission to the programme, normally, must possess at least 3 CXC/CSEC, or its equivalent. The subjects must include English language.
- ◆ 2 Passport size photographs
- ◆ Proof of Identification (Birth Certificate, National ID, Drivers License)
- ◆ Non-refundable application fee .
- ◆ The specialized nature of the programme require all applicants to submit a letter of recommendation from her/his church/denomination.
- ◆ Applicants who do not possess the requisite subjects but have been engaged in ministry may be accepted as a mature student.

A completed application form with the required application fee, certified copies of examination results and letters of recommendation must be submitted to the College.

**Applicants may be required to attend an interview.**

## Duration of the Programme

The programme is normally offered over eighteen (18) months of full-time study and 24 months part-time. Classes are held Mondays to Thursdays from 5:00—8:00 p.m.

### Overview of the Curriculum

To be awarded the Certificate in Christian Ministry the student will be required to complete Thirty (30) credits distributed as outlined below:

#### **1. Core Courses (18 Credits)**

- ◆ Introduction to Ministry
- ◆ Introduction to Counselling
- ◆ Mission in the Caribbean and Global Contexts
- ◆ Making and Interpreting of the Bible
- ◆ Introduction to Psychology
- ◆ Communication Skills

#### **2. Electives (12 Credits)**

##### **Selection of four (4) courses from the following:**

- ◆ Camp Ministry
- ◆ Sunday School Ministry
- ◆ Fundamentals of Evangelism
- ◆ Introduction to Homiletics
- ◆ Introduction to Christian Worship
- ◆ Urban and Rural Ministry
- ◆ Ministry to Youth
- ◆ Ministry to the Elderly
- ◆ Marriage and Family Counselling
- ◆ Voluntary Counselling and Testing Skills\*
- ◆ Any course from another programme

\*One Week Intensive Training (cost not included in programme fee).

## **OTHER PROGRAMME OFFERINGS::**

### **Centre For Continuing Studies (CCS):**

- Diploma in Advance Counselling
- Certificate in Counselling

### **Undergraduate:**

- Bachelor of Arts in Theology
- Bachelor of Arts in Ministerial Studies
- Licentiate in Theology
- Diploma in Ministry
- Certificate in Ministerial Studies

### **Graduate :**

- Doctor of Philosophy in Theology (Research Degree)
- Doctor of Ministry (Professional Degree)
- Master of Philosophy in Theology (Research Degree)
- Master of Arts in Theology (Taught Master)
- Master of Arts in Ministry (New offering for September 2020)

### Notes

