

MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR



Dear Students, Welcome to Bethel College of Biblical Studies. I am excited that you've decided to prepare for God's calling on your life by choosing to study with us. You will not be disappointed. I say that because I'm confident that we have been chosen by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for the unique task of providing inspired, biblically sound Christian education to confront the end time challenges we now face. Our highly qualified and anointed faculty is committed to equipping you to become able ministers of the Gospel.

Our courses will demand your time and your money, but most of all they will demand your heart. Daily you will be challenged to pursue God as never before. Success will not come without a price, but it will bring rich rewards for both your life and ministry. Sharpen your axe now, and you will cut down many trees tomorrow.

"Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." (John 4:35) The harvest is ready for you; let us help you get ready for the harvest.

In His Service

Bishop Darlington G. Johnson, D.D., D.Min.

Presiding Bishop – Bethel World Outreach Ministries International

MESSAGE FROM THE ACADEMIC DEAN



Dear students

I welcome you in the name of God and on behalf of the faculty of Bethel College of Biblical Studies. I want to assure you that you have made the right choice by enrolling in this college. Your desire to seek knowledge is biblical for the Bible admonishes us to “Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth”. 2 Tim. 2:15 (KJV).

He who searches for knowledge, especially knowledge of God’s word will provide you with the tools which you require to take the gospel to the nations. As you enter the College, remember that your prime task is to read and drink deeply from the pool of knowledge. Endeavour to be all God wants you to be. God bless you and run the race set before you for you will surely win the crown.

Dr. Beresford M. Davies
Academic Dean

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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THE BETHEL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (BCC) - SIERRA LEONE is a campus of the Bethel University of Biblical Studies in Maryland, United States of America (USA). It is a charismatic Pentecostal institution operated by the Bethel World Outreach Ministries International to cater to the needs of all Christians called to the ministry of Christ. The College is primarily established to provide the required training academically, spiritually and practically for the call and profession of those that are called to the ministry of Jesus Christ. This professional training should enable graduates to practice effectively in and out of the local church. The Bethel Christian College is an institution that provides training that leads to Bachelor of Theology, Ministry and Counseling within a four year period.

ACCREDITATION

- Bethel University of Biblical Studies (BUBS) is registered and licensed through the Maryland Department of Higher Education as a religious degree granting institution and may grant degree in Christian Disciplines. **BUBS** is also a fully accredited Bible School under the Commission Accrediting International based in Beebe, Arkansas.

Bethel Christian College (SL) is interdenominational and evangelical in its teaching of God's Word. It is an educational ministry of lives, cities and nations by the power of God. All classes are informative and anointed. Our highly qualified faculty consists of men and women of God with earned Bachelor, Master and Doctorate degrees. Each lecture is committed to helping men and women become able ministers of the gospel.

PHILOSOPHY

A Christ-like life and Christ-like ministry are the primary ingredients for effective service in and for the Kingdom of God. In this day of disappearing moral absolute, it is imperative that all Christians be reminded that the Bible, as the revelation of God's truth, must determine not only our doctrinal beliefs, but also our lifestyle. In a changing world, the Christian has an unchanging standard, **the Word of God**. The College "Standards of Conduct" is based upon the teachings and principles of Scripture, seeking to develop personal holiness and discipline exemplified in a life-style glorifying to God. The

following statement of purposes encompasses the true vision of the College. Our purpose is:

- † *That a graduate should be able to communicate the Word of God to others, intending to win them to Christ.*
- † *That a graduate should demonstrate genuine concern for missionary work around the world as a missionary, volunteer, sponsor, or prayer partner;*
- † *That a graduate should be able to continue a daily regular study of the Word of God as an autonomous learner which is characteristic for serious servants of God;*
- † *That a graduate should be able to present a well-defined biblically based and intellectually and rationally sound apologetic of faith against other beliefs;*
- † *That a graduate should know how to acquire knowledge and to know how to apply it or exhibit wisdom and walk in it.*
- † *That a graduate should have an awareness of personal values and communication.*
- † *That a graduate should be able to cooperate and collaborate with others in studying, analyzing, formulating, and implementing solutions to problems.*
- † *That a graduate should have love, loyalty and responsibility to/for the local church as God's primary method for societal transformation and its development.*

MISSIONS STATEMENT

The mission of Bethel Christian College is to prepare and equip Christian men and women for ministry opportunities within the Church and church related vocations. As an educational arm of Bethel World Outreach Ministries International, Bethel College of Biblical Studies endeavors to develop growing disciples of Jesus Christ who glorify God in every aspect of their being and who serve Him in the various marketplaces of life to fulfill the great commission.

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

1. God is the infinite personal spirit, who has revealed himself as a Trinity in Unity, existing eternally as the Father, Son and Spirit—three persons and yet one God.
2. The Bible, including both the Old and New Testaments, is a divine revelation, the original autographs of which were inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that the words were kept from error.
3. Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, which is to say, He is Himself the very God; He took upon Himself our nature, being conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He died upon the cross as a substitutionary sacrifice from the sins of the world; He arose from the dead in the body in which He was crucified; He ascended into heaven in that body glorified, where He is now, our interceding High

Priest. He will come again personally and visibly to set up His Kingdom and to judge the quick and the dead

4. Man was created in the image of God, but fell into sin, and that sense is lost. This is true of all men, except a man be born-again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God; salvation is by grace through faith in Christ who His own self bore our sins in His own body on the tree the retribution of the wicked and unbelieving and the reward of the righteous are everlasting; and as the reward is conscious, so is the retribution.
5. The church is an elect company of believers baptized by the Holy Spirit; its mission being to witness concerning its head, Jesus Christ, and teach and preach the gospel among all nations.
6. The baptism in the Holy Spirit is for all 'born-again' Christians; it endues the believer with the empowerment for Biblical Christian living, witnessing and service.

OUR PURPOSE

1. To create and/or reinforce in individuals an awareness of the call for missions and its related challenges.
2. To train/equip them for an effective and practical mission field work.

STRUCTURE

The Bethel College of Biblical Studies is a charismatic Pentecostal institution operated by the Bethel World Outreach Ministries International to cater to the needs of all Christians called to the ministry of Christ. The College is primarily established to provide the required training academically, spiritually and practically for the call and profession of those that are called to the ministry of Jesus Christ. This professional training should enable graduates to practice effectively in and out of the local church.

PROGRAMS

Presently, the College offers the following programs:

Personal Spiritual Development {PSD} – those who may not wish to obtain Diploma or Bachelor will be able to offer selective modules of their choice in each semester within a two-year period.

Diploma in Theology {Dip. Th} – interested applicant must have attained the basic education and the duration of the course is two academic years.

Associate degree – those who may have obtained a secular degree and wish not to have a second degree may be enrolled for three academic years.

Bachelor in Theology {B.Th.}, Ministry {B.Min.} and Christian Counseling {B.CC}

– interested applicant must have five credits in G.C.E O'Level /WASSCE or have obtained in Diploma in Theology or biblical related course.

The purpose of these programs is to provide basic knowledge, skills, and principles for effective and efficient Christian ministry; so that graduates can fulfill their call in Sierra Leone and the world. The programs have outlined the following objectives:

1. To arouse interest of the student to a progressive learning by research and creativity.
2. To challenge the student to a progressive spiritual development for an appropriate relationship with God, the church, family and community in a way of bringing glory to the name of God.
3. To challenge the student to the awareness of the guidance of God in his/her ministry and spiritual life for evaluation and growth.
4. To provide the basic theological foundation, pastoral skills, and knowledge necessary for an effective, fruitful and authoritative communication of the teachings of the Christian faith.

With the provision of these skills and principles, the graduates of the Bachelor in Theology, Ministry and Christian Counseling should be able to:

- a. Show an evidence of being born again by his practical life and the progressive, effective, and efficient presentation of his personal experience with Christ and the communication of the principles of Christianity.
- b. Humbly display the knowledge of biblical studies, theology, history, Christian ministries and humanities for the glory of God, the conversion and growth of man.
- c. Manifest the effective skills in teaching, evangelism, conducting worship service, church administration and discipleship.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Regardless of race or denomination, everyone who has been a faithful Christian, serving in a local church or congregation must submit an official application form bought from the College Registry. In addition to the application form, one must provide to the Registrar's office the following documents before his/her file is brought to the admission committee.

1. An application form bought from the College Registry at a non refundable cost.
2. Personal Christian testimony – a typed page
3. An educational transcript indicating your level of education
4. Three letters of recommendations from:
 - i) family member or if married your spouse.
 - ii) employer (if any) or from a Leader in the community where you reside.
 - iii) your pastor of the local church
5. Applicants are required to take an entrance exam and/or attend an interview for admission.

DRESS CODE

As much as the College seeks to prevent legalism, it is the policy of the institution to

have her faculty, staff and students to dress modestly in ways that will bring glory to our God.

LIBRARY

The College library is being continually improved. The rules of the library will be issued by the staff at the library.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Students may organize themselves into groups for the enhancement of their spiritual and social lives. However such organization must be approved by the Dean of Campus. Student leadership will be structured with diverse principles by the Dean of Campus as the need arises.

Rules and guidelines will be drawn up by the students and administration to suit the occasion and needs of the students based on the Bible. The purpose of the guidelines is to govern the conduct of the students and their leadership.

CURRICULUM

In order to properly meet the desired objective of our curriculum, **BCC** has divided her programs into the following:

1. **Theology** – To prepare the students to present their faith in a philosophical manner consistent with the general teaching of the scripture.
2. **Christian Ministry** – Provides for the students the biblical basis and demonstration of Evangelism, Discipleship, Pastoral Counseling and General Ministry.
3. **Biblical Studies** – Provides for the students the general historical background, development, themes and their application of the content of the bible.
4. **General Studies** – This prepares the students in general field of philosophy or supporting disciplines needed for the enhancement of learning in relationship with others and the effectiveness of one's ministry.
5. **Church History** – Provides for the students' knowledge in general church history and the appreciation of the tradition of his faith and the implication for contemporary action.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

The **BCC** is an institution that provides training that leads to Bachelor of Theology, Christian ministry and Christian Counseling within a four academic year period. Each year is divided into a two semesters frame work with each semester comprising eighteen weeks. Details of the academic year will be published in the College's yearly calendar of events.

All students are encouraged to maintain a good academic standard according to the measurement of the College.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance of all classes is expected. The lecturer will keep record of all class sessions and attendance will be recorded as part of the student’s academic grade in each semester. Classes missed due to late registration, absences as a result of bereavements, sicknesses etc. without a legitimate excuse are all counted against the student.

Three tardies is equivalent to one absent and twenty-five minutes late is a full absent. The maximum number of absence a student is allowed without penalty for a three credit hours course is three absences. Any additional absence will reduce the course final grade by one letter grade. In the event student will not attend lectures, he/she must obtained permission from the said lecturer. But where a student will miss a day or two sessions a letter must be written obtaining permission from the Registrar and copied the lecturers concern.

EXAMINATION

All students are expected to take a test and examination in every semester as scheduled by the lecturer and the administration. In addition, students are expected to meet their course requirements (Assignments, Projects, Papers etc.) as part of their final grades. Failure to meet these conditions will count against student’s final grade. A re-sit examination fee must be paid to the Registry before the administration of the examination(s).

GRADING SYSTEM

GRADES	LETTER GRADES	GRADE POINTS
96% - 100%	A+	4.0
90% - 95%	A	3.75
80% - 89%	B+	3.5
76% - 79%	B	3.0
70% - 75%	C+	2.5
60% - 69%	C	2.0
50% - 59%	D	1.5
BELOW 50%	F	1.0

Grades below C – 60% require a re-sit.

CREDIT HOURS

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All students are allowed to carry not more than eighteen credit hours and not less than

fifteen (15) credit hours in a semester. However, student having less than 2.0 grade point aggregate (**GPA**) will not be allowed to carry more than fifteen (15) credit hours and a student having less than 2.5 **GPA** will not be allowed to proceed to a degree level.

A student of the College must maintain a good academic **GPA** – minimum of 2.0 or be put on probation to rest for at least a semester. Students may re-apply for admission but where their grades do not improve, they will be asked to graduate in the diploma or withdraw from the College. Students may re-apply to the College in this case after three academic sessions.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS

No credit(s) will be accepted as transfer unless GPA is 2.5 and above and the course/module description is in comparison with Bethel College of Biblical Studies. The student must make sure that Official Transcript or Grade Sheets are provided from his/her previous school/college. A student on transfer may graduate with **BCBS** only if he/she has accumulated not less than sixty (60) credit hours within the **BCC**.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A student wishing to graduate with a bachelor and diploma must complete at least 130 or 65 credit hours respectively with a minimum of 2.0 grade points, an official application form for graduation, two (2) months before the graduation date and pay graduation fee with all other fees owed the College. In addition, students must show an active involvement in a local Church and must have planted a church for his or her Mission or Ministry.

The student must also complete all academic requirements with a **minimum of 2.0 GPA in each module – meaning no student will graduate with an “F” i.e. below 50%**. The student must also receive the approval of the faculty and the boards for graduation.

INTRODUCTION OF MODULES

1. **SYSTEMMATIC THEOLOGY:** (3 HRS) – It is the study of the basic Universal Theological doctrines of the Christian faith.
2. **HERMENEUTICS:** (3 hrs) – A study of the principles and nature of the interpretation of the scriptures.
3. **CHURCH HISTORY 1** (3hrs) – A study of the early church. It is the story of great

personalities (such as Peter), great theologians (such as Paul), significant churches, important controversies and concern over church unity.

4. **CHURCH HISTORY 11:** (3hrs) - This module will deal with the development from the reformation up to the present time.
5. **NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY** (3hrs) – It is the study of the New Testament with a historical and Theological birth, existence and expansion of the teachings of Christ and his kingdom.
6. **OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY:** (3hrs) –A study of the influence of social, political and economic life of the Hebrew people in a historical context as revealed in their Holy Scripture.
7. **EVANGELISM & MISSIONS:** (3hrs) - Will deal with the basic strategy, principles, history and significance of evangelism with specific emphasis on significant personalities and events. It also deals with the current development in missions and the practical application of mission skills.
8. **ETHICS & ETIQUETTE:** (3hrs) – It is the study of the life of people and the application of Christian principles of ethics.
9. **CHURCH GROWTH STRATEGIES:** (3hrs) – This module provides strategies, principles basis and objectives of church planting and growth.
10. **INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** (3hrs) –It presents the history, structure, principles of Christian Education with Emphasis on the appropriate method to be used in church auxiliaries and occasions.
11. **PASTORAL MINISTRY:** (3hrs) –A comprehensive study of the function and nature of the pastorate from the ministry perspective
12. **PASTORAL/BIBLICAL COUNSELING:** (3hrs) – Teaches biblical principles of living and trains students in specialized ministry of counseling involving deeper exploration into stubborn problems. Also it deals with the principles of counseling and pastoral care from the biblical perspective with emphasis on the pastor meeting the needs of his people in the time of crisis.
13. **BIBLE STUDY METHOD :** (3hrs) – Deals with the principles of inductive Bible Study with emphasis on discipleship and growth.
14. **MARRIAGE AND FAMILY:** (3hrs) – It is an examination of the constitution of Marriage and the review of the Christian and traditional with emphasis on the growth and development of a family from the biblical perspective.

15. **SYNOPTIC GOSPEL** : (3hrs) – A critical study of the first three books of the New Testament with emphasis on origin, authorship, destination, source and the central theme of these books and their relationship.
16. **PAULINE EPISTLES**: (3hrs) – It is the study of the message, theology, and historical concerns, an exegetical study of each of the writings of Paul with emphasis on the construction and argument.
17. **PASTORAL EPISTLES**: (3hrs) – Deals with 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus’ history, Theology and purposes with emphasis on counseling for pastors.
18. **BOOK OF ACTS**: (3hrs) – A study of the content, style and theology with emphasis on missions and the Holy Spirit, exegetical problems of the book.
19. **INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM**: (3hrs) – A basic study of the Islamic Religion in a historical and theological perspective with emphasis on appropriate method for effective evangelism.
20. **PNEUMATOLOGY**: (3hrs) – A theological study of the Holy Spirit, emphasizing His nature, function and origin.
21. **WEST AFRICAN TRADITIONAL RELIGION**: (3hrs) – A comprehensive study of the traditions of the Africans, its form and structure, principles, history, literature and institution.
22. **SIERRA LEONE CHURCH HISTORY**: (3hrs) – This is an analytical survey of the Sierra Leone Church history from its formation to present with emphasis on significant personalities and events.
23. **INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY**: (3hrs) – This module introduces the Student to the nature, structure, principles, system and development of theological thoughts. It’s the pre-requisite to all theological modules.
24. **MAJOR PROPHETS** : (3hrs) – A study of the first five books of the prophets, the structure, message, theology and the principles for the interpretation of symbols with the search for some prophetic fulfillment in the Sierra Leonean church.
25. **MINOR PROPHETS**: (3hrs) – A comprehensive study of the Minor Prophets, their messages, structures, theologies and the principles for their interpretation.
26. **PENTATEUCH**: (3hrs) – A study of the first five books of the Old Testament, the structure, theology and principles. The importance of the life of Abraham and descendants to the life of the Hebrew race.
27. **APPROACH TO CHURCH DOCTRINE**: (3hrs) – A comprehensive study of church doctrines with emphasis on the Sierra Leone church doctrine.

28. **PUBLIC SPEAKING:** (3hrs) Deals with the approaches, skills, principles of disseminating information to forums, groups (small and large) in a modern fashion.
29. **APOLOGETICS:** (3hrs) – Deals with the biblical defense of the scriptures. It will include great personalities, significant contributions of great men, controversies and concern in the development of the church.
30. **CHURCH ADMINISTRATION:** (3hrs) an introduction of church management. Administering the different arms of the church, the techniques and principles of a good leader. Different definitions of the types of administrations in church setting.
31. **DISCIPLESHIP:** (3hrs) – This module provides the skills, biblical basis for Christian growth and maturity.
32. **CHURCH PLANTING:** (3hrs) – Deals with the history of the current trend in Church planting and the practicality of the salvation and maturity in Christ.
33. **CHRISTIAN LIVING:** (3hrs) – An introduction to the New Life in Christ, the practicality of the salvation and maturity in Christ.
34. **HOMILETICS:** (3hrs) Deals with the preparation and delivery of sermons. This module will look at importance to add materials that are more contemporary, to delete materials that have become outdated and therefore less important, to rearrange the contents to make them conform to the regular sermon – building task, and to call to attention to a broad range of homiletical literature.
35. **BIBLE LANGUAGE TOOLS - HEBREWS**

This course explores the use of basic Bible language tools to grasp a deeper meaning of the Old Testament Scripture and formulate a deep appreciation of the original languages of the Bible. The course focuses on the practical application of this information for Bible Study and sermon preparation
36. **BIBLE LANGUAGE TOOLS - GREEK**

This course explores the use of basic Bible language tools to grasp a deeper meaning of the New Testament Scripture and formulate a deep appreciation of the original languages of the Bible. The course focuses on the practical application of this information for Bible Study and sermon preparation
37. **CHRISTIAN WORSHIP:** (3hrs) – Deals with the background, history and

Development in Christian worship. The module will also look at the theology setting and the evangelical and Pentecostal way of worship.

38. **BIBLICAL EXEGESIS:** (3hrs) – Deals with the scriptural exposition of the Bible. Also deals with the principles and characteristics involved in the explanation of the scriptures.
39. **MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELING:** (3hrs) – Introduces students to the field of couples’ therapy and exposes them to the systemic perspective that regards individuals within a relational context. It covers topics like – the process of courtship and marriage, developmental challenges of singleness, stages of the family life cycle that include coupling, parenting, launching children, empty nest and family in later life and special attention will be given to the impact of divorce and remarriage on the family life cycle.
40. **CHRISTOLOGY:** (3hrs) – Deals with the enterprise of transposing Hebraic Messianic concepts such as “son of God into forms of Greek speculative thoughts. A distinction drawn between the divine and the human natures of Christ.
41. **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STUDIES:** (3hrs) – Will look at the Christian and the community in which he lives. Deals with the importance of Christianity in community development.
42. **INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY:** (3hrs) – This is an introductory course to Sociology. It deals with the subject matter of sociology, the founding fathers, and theories of sociology and will look at sociology and religion.
43. **INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY :** (3hrs) – This course is designed to Study man and basically all other issues related to man in terms of culture, language, customs, art, religion etc.
44. **INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY:** (3hrs) – It is a module that deals with the Study of Philosophy in relation to religion. It is in sort a preliminary module to philosophy as religion. Emphasis will be on philosophers like Augustine, St. Thomas

Aquinas and their significant contributions to Christianity.

45. **INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY:** (3hrs) – It is a study that deals with the Psyche of a man. It basically studies man’s behavior in the psychological perspective, that is, the reason man behaves in the way and manner he does. Few psychologists and their contribution to the development of Christianity will be explored.
46. **DEVELOPING THE FOCUSED LIFE:** (3hrs)-In this course, Students will examine their call to ministry including their unique design and shape, and write a statement of calling. This course will help students focus on bible school training so that it aligns with God’s call in their lives and how to utilize mentors to support their ministry development.
47. **PRACTICING THE FOCUSED LIFE:** (3hrs)-In this Course, students analyze competency growth during their bible school training program through self-assessment. Looking beyond bible school, students write a strategy for continued learning and ministry development.
48. **ENGLISH I** (3hrs) – Deals with the part of speech and their functions in sentence parts; sentences and structures etc.
49. **ENGLISH II** (3hrs) – Usage mechanics – subject-verb agreement; pronoun and verb usage ; mastering verb problems and modifier usage; phrases; clauses;
50. **ENGLISH III** (3hrs) – Composition, letter and script writing- improving word choice in writing, paragraph, term paper, argumentative expositions to help others cope and writing resumes and application letters.
51. **RESEARCH AND DISSERTATION WRITING** – Approaches to Research writing, strategies, data collections etc.
52. **BIBLICAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP**
53. **INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELING SKILLS** – provides a basic training and solid foundation in basic counseling. It will also focus on the meaning, importance and application of key counseling relationship qualities and the expression of these qualities in terms of counseling skills. Further, it will focus more specifically on the

therapeutic strategies utilized by the common approaches to counseling etc.

54. **PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING** – Teaches the concepts of counseling from the psychological perspective and provides realistic situations in various counseling aspects and case studies to illustrate problems. Basic guides in counseling will be used with some different types of personal and spiritual problem.
55. **COUNSELING FIELD EDUCATION** – The primary purpose is to provide students with practical professional counseling experience in a counseling agency within the community.
56. **PROFESSIONAL ETHICS** – examines what constitutes ethical practice in counseling like – confidentiality, duty of care, dual relationships, counseling minors etc. and business ethics as they relate to counseling practice. These issues will be examined with reference to general ethical principles, professional ethical code of conduct and legal requirements of a counselor.
57. **CONFLICT RESOLUTION/MANAGEMENT** – looks into the relationship of man with special focus on the causes, characteristics and management of conflict within individuals and self. It will cover topics like – conflict within the church/ministry, importance of a counselor in conflict situations and methods of conflict resolution etc.

HISTORY OF BUBS

The Bethel University of Biblical Studies began in 1994 through the Leadership of Bishop Darlington G. Johnson; Presiding Prelate BWOMI as Bethel Bible Institute in Silver Spring Maryland, United States of America as a local training center to prepare men and women for ministry both locally and abroad. The school progressed from a training institute to College status with its involvement with Kingsway College in 1997. In August 1999, the College took on full University status in association with Vision International University. In 2002, BUBS took a giant step forward and today the school:

- ⇒ Holds a certification from Maryland Higher Education Commission as a religious degree granting institution having satisfied all the criteria for such status as set forth in section II-202 of the Education article.
- ⇒ Is fully accredited by the accrediting Commission International (ACI) for Schools, colleges and theological seminaries. Accreditation is granted after a self – study and an on-site visit for evaluation of academic programs, faculty qualifications, administrative standards and procedures, financial ability etc.

The Sierra Leone campus (**BCC**) of **BUBS** was initiated in June 2010 by Rev. Dr. Julius Laggah due to his passion to see Pentecostal and Charismatic ministers in Sierra Leone receive the level of theological education necessary for effective ministry. Thus the focus

of **BCC**, Sierra Leone Campus, is to provide a higher theological education to Pentecostal and Charismatic ministers in order to equip them with the necessary tools to properly handle the interpretation and application of the Scriptures. The Campus in Sierra Leone is located at No. 122 Pademba Road and the first year commenced lectures on the 10th January 2011.

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