

South Caribbean District of the MCCA



THE METHODIST TRAINING INSTITUTE

ACADEMIC YEAR
2023-2024

RATIONALE

The Methodist Training Institute was established by the South Caribbean District of the Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas, and officially launched on June 29, 2023. The Institute exists to equip Christians to be leaders in their churches and communities through theological education and practical ministry training.

The Rev. Adrian S. Odle is the Director of Training and has the responsibility of managing the affairs of the Institute.

Dr. Natalie S. Phillips is the Registrar of the Institute, and her primary responsibility is to coordinate human resources, manage registration, craft timetables, and manage student affairs.

Each course is biblically based and administered with the highest quality and integrity. The courses are designed to function as 3 hours of weekly engagement (2 hours for theological instruction and 1 hour for experiential learning). The learning modality will be a teaching/learning online platform called Moodle.

During the programme, students will be exposed to a multiplicity of pedagogical strategies which should enable them to blend theology with authentic learning. The general aim is to build out real-world confidence and skills for ministry.



GOALS OF THE INSTITUTE:

Enhanced Academic Ability

Students will develop critical thinking skills, an understanding of relevant subject matter, and the ability to evaluate reference works to clearly communicate truth to themselves and others.

Understanding the Scriptures

Students will demonstrate a thorough understanding of the scriptures through the acquisition of the necessary exegetical tools, enabling them to effectively share the Word of God.

Spiritual Growth

Students will grow in their relationship with Christ, thus enabling them to develop Godly character and servant leadership.

Valuing Relationships

MTI values relationships and will foster wholesome and Godly relationships among students, faculty, and administration.

Preparation for Service

The MTI seeks to prepare students for Christian service and witness in their respective geographical locations.

Registration begins on August 1, 2023

Registration forms must be emailed to
mti@methodistscd.org



COURSE OFFERINGS:

The Methodist Training Institute has designed the following online courses specifically to meet the training needs of churches and to improve members' spiritual growth. Persons can register for individual courses, or they can enroll in any of the Diploma programmes.

Students will be rewarded with a certificate on completion of course(s). Each course weighs 3 credits and the practicum or research paper weighs 2 credits.

Students who select a Diploma programme are required to pursue the practicum or research paper in any of the courses that are assigned to the relevant division. Each Diploma programme weighs 17 credits.

Students will be awarded a Diploma having successfully completed all the courses and the practicum.

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FOR APPLICATION AND FURTHER INFO

Contact

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COURSE OFFERINGS:

SEMESTER 1

- CHF 101** - Introduction to Christian Spirituality
- CHF 103** - Christian Education
- CHF 104** - Basic Christian Doctrines
- BDS 101** - Survey of Biblical Literature
- MCG 102** - Introduction to Youth Ministries
- MCG 101** - Fundamentals of Church Planting
- ESI 103** - Introduction to Christian Ethics
- ESI 104** - History of Methodism in the Caribbean
- PCC 101** - Pastoral Care Studies
- PCC 102** - Introduction to Basic Counselling
- GSD 102** - Technology for Effective Ministry

SEMESTER 2

- PCC 103** - Chaplaincy Studies
- CHF 102** - Advanced Christian Spirituality
- ESI 102** - Etiquette and Protocol Studies
- GSD 101** - The Bs of Methodism
- GSD 103** - Principles of Biblical Leadership
- ESI 101** - Social Justice
- MCG 103** - The Relevance of Cultural Evangelism to Modern day Christianity
- BDS 102** - Old Testament Studies
- BDS 103** - New Testament Literature
- BDS 104** - Introduction to Biblical Languages

DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

CHF 100 CHRISTIAN FORMATION DIVISION

Head of Division - Rev. Janice Soyer-Delaney

CHF 101- Introduction to Christian Spirituality **(Core course)**

CHF 102 - Advanced Christian Spirituality

CHF 103 - Christian Education

CHF 104 - Basic Christian Doctrine

Select one course from any other Division **(Elective)**

Practicum/Research Paper

BDS 100 BIBLICAL STUDIES DIVISION

Head of Division - Rev. Dr. Cuthbert Edwards

BDS 101 - Survey of Biblical Literature **(Core course)**

BDS 102 - Old Testament Studies

BDS 103 - New Testament Studies

BDS 104 - Introduction to Biblical Languages

Select one course from any other Division **(Elective)**

Practicum /Research Paper

MCG 100 MISSION AND CHURCH GROWTH DIVISION

Head of Division- Rev. Tui Nuku Smith

MCG 101 - Fundamentals of Church Planting

MCG 102 - Introduction to Youth Ministries

MCG 103 - The Relevance of Cultural Evangelism to Modern day Christianity

(Core course)

One Biblical Course

Select one Course from any other Division **(Elective)**

Practicum/Research Paper

DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

ESI 100 ETHICS AND SOCIAL ISSUES DIVISION

Head of Division - Rev. Dr. Novelle Josiah

ESI 101 - Social Justice

ESI 102 - Etiquette & Protocol Studies

ESI 103 - Introduction to Christian Ethics **(Core course)**

ESI 104 - History of Methodism in the Caribbean

Select one course from any other Division **(Elective)**

Practicum/Research Paper

PCC 100 PASTORALCARE | COUNSELLING DIVISION

Head of Division - Rev. Adrian S. Odle

PCC 101 - Pastoral Care Studies **(Core course)**

PCC 102 - Introduction to Basic Counselling

PCC 103 - Chaplaincy Studies

One Biblical Course

Select one Course from any other Division **(Elective)**

Practicum/Research Paper

GSD 100 GENERALSTUDIES DIVISION

Head of Division - Ms. Maureen Pollard

GSD 101 - The Bs of Methodism

GSD 102 - Technology for Effective Ministry

GSD 103 - Principles of Biblical Leadership One Biblical Course **(Core Course)**

Select one Course from any other Division **(Elective)**

Practicum/Research Paper

ASSESSMENT

All courses include continuous assessment during the term and examinations at the end of the term.

The **continuous assessment** will be **60%** course work and **40%** for the **End of Term Examination**.

Students are required to complete all assessments and examinations to qualify for certification.

Students are required to attend 80% of all classes.

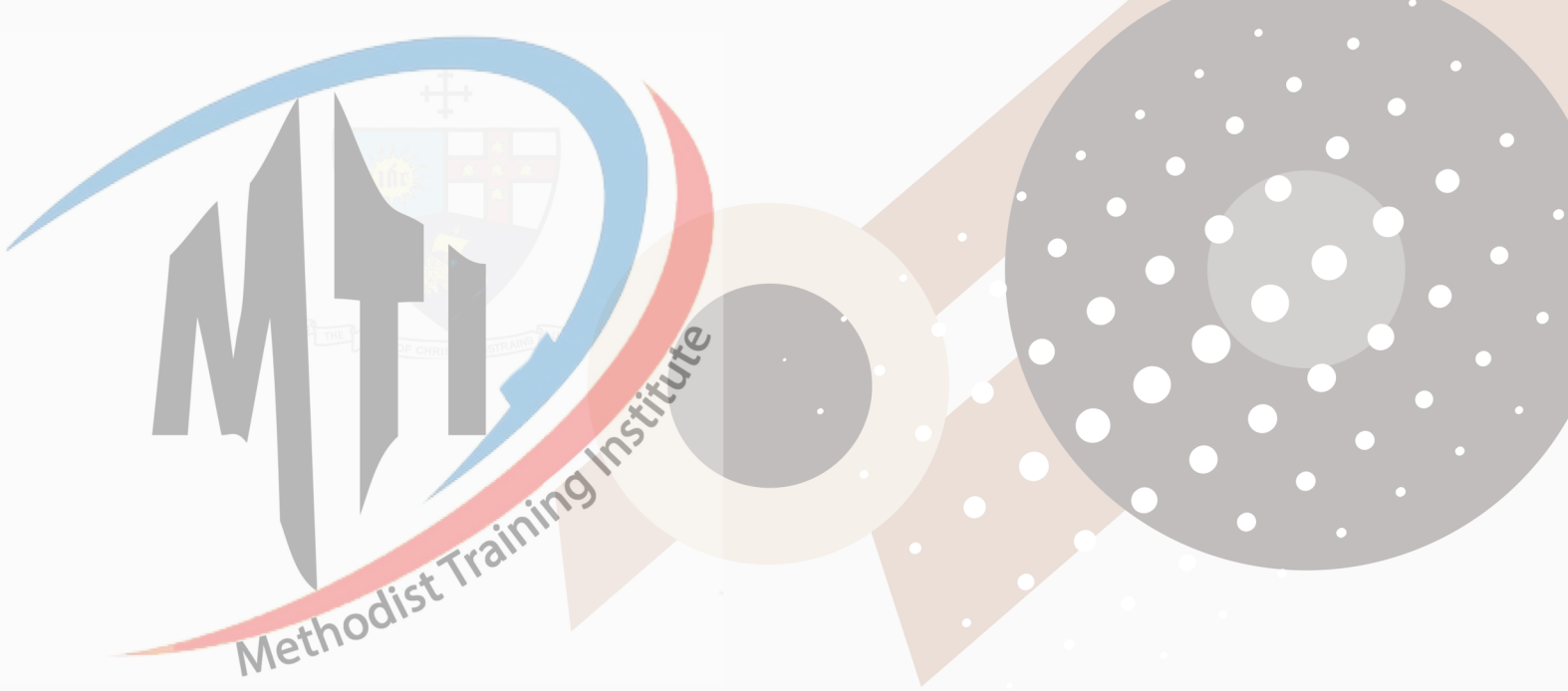
GRADING SCALE:

NB:

Students must earn a minimum of 50% to pass a course.

"C" is the minimum pass mark.

Grade	Mark %
A+	90- 100
A	80 - 89
A-	75 -79
B+	70 - 74
B	65 - 69
B-	60 - 64
C+	55 - 59
C	50 - 54
F1	40-49
F2	30-39
F3	0 - 29



ADMISSION AND MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum of three (3) CXC/CSEC General Proficiency
(Grades 1-3)

or GCE O-level subjects (Grades A-C)

or any other academic requirement deemed acceptable by
the Institute

or experience in church ministries

DURATION - 12 WEEKS

Semester 1 - September 4 to November 20, 2023

Semester 2 - January 8 to March 25, 2024

FEE STRUCTURE

Single course - **USD\$140.00** per semester.

Diploma programme - **USD\$675.00**

(inclusive of five courses and a practicum)

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BANKING DETAILS

Beneficiary Name: THE METHODIST CHURCH – BETHEL CIRCUIT

Beneficiary's Address: Bay Street, Bridgetown, Barbados

Bank Name: RBC Royal Bank (Barbados) Limited

Branch Name: Broad & High Street

Branch Number: 09435

Branch Address: Broad & High Street, P.O. Box 68, Bridgetown, Barbados

Bank Code: 003

Swift Code: ROYCB BBBB

Account No: 1122126

OR

Persons can make in person payments at the Bethel Circuit Office

Kindly note that if you are wiring funds online via the above information, you are asked to send an email to methodist@caribsurf.com, indicating your name, date and time the transaction was facilitated.
