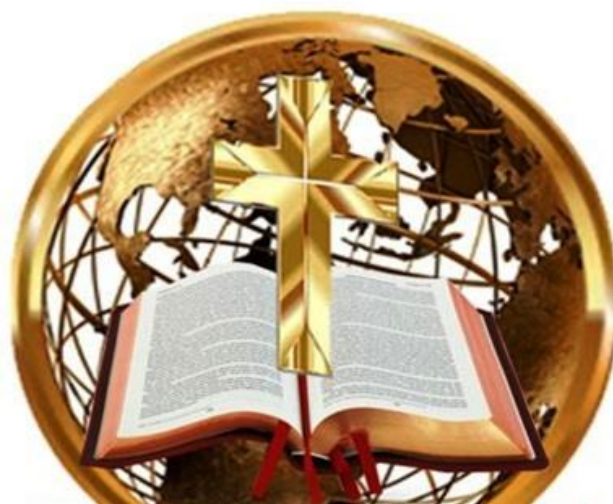


# GRACE BIBLE SCHOOL (GBS)

DISTANCE THEOLOGY STUDIES

## GBS\_PROSPECTUS



2 Tim 2:15

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

## GBS\_CALLING

IS TO EQUIP, TRAIN MEN AND WOMEN  
OF GOD

FOR EFFECTIVE SERVICE

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# GRACE BIBLE SCHOOL (GBS)

000\_gbs\_founder's note

## Founder's Note

Grace Bible School has finally come into existence after many years of prayer and meditation, 17 years to be exact. In this journey, from 2003 to July 2019, when Grace Bible School came into existence, I have experienced much of God's faithfulness. God has caused all things to work together for good.

A vision was deposited in my heart at the year 2003, on which I completed my three-year full-time study at Union Bible Institute, doing theological studies. This vision was to equip and train men and women of God for effective service. Numerous times I tried to put this vision on hold while earnestly praying that someone else will have a similar vision and would bring it into fruition. I have constantly longed for the availability of basic theological studies, which meets the learning needs of a student. This vision is purely built upon the sure word of God, I cannot claim any credit. It is a vision not based on my qualifications and experience but a vision which exists to reveal the grace and the faithfulness of God.

Over the past fifteen years, I never ceased to pray about this vision, instead, I have been exploring various theological study materials with the hopes of finding sound theological knowledge. I truly appreciate the sources that I found, as they have shaped my theological comprehension. Engaging thoroughly with such material ignited a stronger passion and desire to share this information with my dear brothers and sisters across nations and grant them the opportunity to study the word of God in detail, giving them access to sound theological studies.

I am extremely grateful to God for every person who has supported me in bringing this vision to life, and I highly appreciate all the authors who have worked tirelessly to produce such simple yet sound theological materials which will be used as the basis of these studies.

I believe this is going to be a great blessing to many, across the globe. I personally invite every man and woman of God to come and partner with GBS on this God-given vision in prayer and otherwise.

## TO GOD ALONE BE ALL THE GLORY!

Philippians 1:6 New International Version (NIV)

"<sup>6</sup>being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Blessings.

From your humble servant in serving God's people,

Mr. S.P. Gwala

Founder and Visionary of Grace Bible School.

15 July 2019



# GRACE BIBLE SCHOOL (GBS)

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GBS registered with Commissioner of Companies & Intellectual Property Commission

It is registered as Non-Profit Company (NPC).

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TAX Number: 9273408246

Enterprise Name: GRACE BIBLE SCHOOL

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**COMMUNITY TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

# GRACE BIBLE SCHOOL (GBS)

002\_gbs\_Beliefs

## Statement of Doctrinal Position

We believe:

1. In one Holy, Almighty God, eternally existing in three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: co-eternal in being, co-identical in nature, co-equal in power and glory, each with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence or being.

Reference: *Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 28:19; John 1:1-2; 2 Corinthians 13:14; Philippians 2:6*

2. In the verbal and plenary inspiration of the Old and New Testaments; that they are infallible, inerrant in the original writings, and the final authority for faith and life.

Reference: *2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Matthew 5:18; John 16:12-13*

3. That the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, without ceasing to be God, became man by the Holy Spirit and virgin birth; that He lived a sinless life on earth; that He died at Calvary as a satisfactory substitutionary sacrifice for sinners; that His body was buried in and arose from the tomb; that He ascended to Heaven and was glorified as a man at God's right hand; that He is coming again for His own and then to set up His Kingdom.

Reference: *John 1:1; Matthew 1:20-23; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 1:3; Hebrews 10:12; John 16:7-11; Matthew 19:28; Matthew 25:31; 2 Timothy 2:8*

4. That the Holy Spirit is a divine person who convicts the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment; that He is that supernatural agent in regeneration by whom all believers are baptized into the body of Christ; that He indwells and seals them until the day of redemption. He is the divine teacher and helper who guides believers into all truth; it is the privilege of all believers to be filled with the Spirit.

Reference: *John 16:7-15; 1 Corinthians 12:13; 2 Corinthians 1:22; Ephesians 1:13*

5. That God created man in His own image and in the state of innocence. Through Adam's transgression "sin entered into the world, and death through sin;" and, consequently, mankind inherited a corrupt nature, being born in sin and under condemnation. As soon as men are capable of moral action they become actual transgressors in thought, word and deed.

Reference: *Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 5:12; Romans 3:23; 1 John 1:8; Ephesians 2:3.*

6. That salvation is the gift of God brought to man by grace and received only through personal repentance from sin and faith in the finished work and the atoning blood of Jesus Christ.

Reference: *Ephesians 1:7 & 2:1-10; John 1:12; Romans 10:9.*

7. In the bodily resurrection of all men, the saved to eternal life and the unsaved to everlasting punishment; that the souls of the redeemed are, at death, absent from the body and present with the Lord where, in conscious bliss they await the first resurrection when spirit, soul, and body are reunited to be glorified forever with the Lord.

Reference: *Revelation 20; Acts 24:15; John 5:28-29; Luke 16:19-31; 2 Corinthians 5:8; 1 Thessalonians 4:14-17; 1 John 3:2*

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8. That the church universally is a spiritual organism composed of the regenerated, who are baptized into that body by the Holy Spirit at the time of the new birth and that the local church, the visible manifestation of this body, has the responsibility to provide for the fellowship and edification of believers and to propagate the Gospel in all the world.

Reference: *Acts 2; 1 Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 5:27; Mark 16:15.*

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## Core Values

GBS is committed to:

### God's Word

GBS believe in the verbal and plenary inspiration of the Old and New Testaments; that they are infallible, inerrant in the original writings, and the final authority for faith and life.

2 Timothy 3:16: *All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.*

### Prayer and Faith

We are committed to God's direction for GBS through prayer.

Prayer is GBS most fundamental demonstration of worship and dependence on the Lord.

As a faith mission, our planning and daily work are permeated by fervent prayer as we discern and submit ourselves to God's leading.

Jeremiah 33:3: *Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.*

### Integrity

GBS is committed to the development of Christian character and a Christ-like manner in all that we do, living and working above reproach.

Psalms 41:12: *In my integrity you uphold me and set me in your presence forever.*

### Church

GBS believe the local church is the unique and divinely ordained instrument on earth in God's purpose to glorify himself.

Colossians 1:24: *For the sake of his body, which is the Church.*

### Excellence

In all GBS ministries, we seek excellence that is reflected in the quality of our personnel and in the efficient use of the most appropriate technology and tools in ministry.

Philippians 4:8: *Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think about such things.*

### Accountability

GBS is committed to pursue the highest ethical standards to ensure that the stewardship of time, resources and relationships entrusted to us are responsibly accounted for before God.

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# GRACE BIBLE SCHOOL (GBS)

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## GBS CURRICULUM

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### Module 1 English/Zulu

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002_gbs_m1_Walking with God	008_gbs_m1_The Church
003_gbs_m1_Hermeneutics	009_gbs_m1_Children ministry
004_gbs_m1_Bible study methods	010_gbs_m1_Study on David
005_gbs_m1_Bible doctrine 1	011_gbs_m1_Homiletics
006_gbs_m1_Prayer	012_gbs_m1_Bible doctrine 2

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### Module 2 English/Zulu

013_gbs_m2_Evangelism	019_gbs_m2_New Testament survey 2
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016_gbs_m2_Old Testament survey 2	022_gbs_m2_The beatitudes
017_gbs_m2_Old Testament survey 3	023_gbs_m2_The Christian Family
018_gbs_m2_New Testament survey 1	024_gbs_m2_Ephesians

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### Module 3 English/Zulu

025_gbs_m3_Eschatology	031_gbs_m3_Praise and Worship
026_gbs_m3_Israel in prophecy	032_gbs_m3_Gospel of John
027_gbs_m3_God's preparation 1	033_gbs_m3_General Epistles
028_gbs_m3_God's preparation 2	034_gbs_m3_Church planting
029_gbs_m3_Successful Christian leadership	035_gbs_m3_Missions
030_gbs_m3_Church administration	036_gbs_m3_Book of Acts

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### Module 4 English only

037_gbs_m4_Eternal Christ	043_gbs_m4_Ministry and service
038_gbs_m4_Abiding in Christ	044_gbs_m4_Vision_Who I Am
039_gbs_m4_Book of Philippians	045_gbs_m4_Loyalty and Disloyalty
040_gbs_m4_A call to the ministry	046_gbs_m4_The Art of Leadership
041_gbs_m4_Spiritual leadership & Church governance	047_gbs_m4_Power of character in leadership
042_gbs_m4_Leadership	048_gbs_m4_Vision and Values

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**Each subject requires a total time of 32 hours over three months /8 hours per week**  
**FREE RESOURCE PACKAGES**

GBS provides various study resources which will enable you to deeply understand God's word and ministry. We also give continuous support.

**Students are encouraged to enrol for a minimum of four subjects.**

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# GRACE BIBLE SCHOOL (GBS)

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## Tuition fees

R200.00 Non-Refundable Registration fee.

R100.00 per each subject under module

R50.00 Printed books per Subject

## Qualifications

Grace Bible School is a non-accredited Christian theological school that has a calling and ministry to equip, train Men and Women of God for effective ministry service. Working towards accreditation.

## Four levels Qualification

Module 1 = Certificate in Basic Theology

Module 2 = Higher Certificate in Theology

Module 3 = Diploma in Theology

Module 4 = Advanced Diploma in Theology

## Content

- Grace Bible School sources its teaching content from well-accredited institutions.
- Grace Bible School content is well received by the Christian community.
- Content is well studied and verified before used for Grace Bible School modules.
- Grace Bible School provides additional resources which can be studied further by those who have gained wisdom and maturity to own conclusion on various theological discussions.

## Partnerships

- God has called Grace Bible School to partner with others in order to be established and be financially stable.
- Grace Bible School invites and encourages individuals; churches, businesses, and other organizations to come on board and become partners.

## Partnership levels

1. Prayer: become a prayer partner and receive ministry updates.
2. Donation: give finances to help Grace Bible School fulfil God's calling and missions.
3. Sponsorship: pay tuition fees for a student who does not afford to pay.
4. Involvement: become a friend of Grace Bible School and get quarterly ministry updates.

# GRACE BIBLE SCHOOL (GBS)

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## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION FORM

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### Section 1: Personal Details

Surname: .....Names: .....

Residential address: .....

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.....Code .....

Telephone: ..... Identity number: .....

Cell: ..... E-mail .....

Birth date: ..... Age: ..... Gender (M / F) .....

Marital status (Married, Divorced, Widowed /Widower, Single): .....

At GBS do you wish to study in English or isiZulu Language? .....

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### Section 2: Education and Work Experience

Have you completed Grade 12 (Standard 10)? .....If not,  
What is the highest grade completed? .....

What other education or training have you had? .....

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Current occupation? .....

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### Section 3: Church Membership / Ministry Experience

Church name: .....

Pastor's name and Contact details: .....

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What is your involvement in ministry/church? .....

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Please write a short testimony of how you met the Lord: .....

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What else do you want us to know about you?

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How did you hear about Grace Bible School?

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Please send your ID photocopy together with your application.

Your signature: .....

Date: .....

Place: .....

# **GRACE BIBLE SCHOOL (GBS)**

006\_gbs\_bank account

<b>BANK account for Grace Bible School</b>
<b>CAPITEC BANK</b>
<b>Account number: 1757598616</b>
<b>Hillcrest Branch</b>
<b>Branch Code: 470010</b>

**Please send your proof of payment through  
email/WhatsApp or any other way suitable to you.**

# GRACE BIBLE SCHOOL (GBS)

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## Grace Bible School Accreditation

Grace Bible School calling is to equip, train Men and Women of God for effective service. GBS is a non-circular basic theological studies school. It provides credible theological studies. GBS is independent, it does not affiliate to any religious or private body at this stage. It is registered as NPC with CIPC.

Students who require secular accreditation are encouraged to study at schools/colleges that have such accreditation. We believe that GBS is called and commissioned by God's Word to equip the saints and make them disciples. 2 Timothy 2:15 states that we should study and show ourselves approved unto God.... We believe in the anointing of God's Word and the Call of God on one's life. Having accreditation is a benefit but it is not the finality for effective ministry.

GBS aligns itself with organizations that hold the same beliefs. If you are seeking education for a related field within the Christian ministry or for personal spiritual maturity, accreditation may not be necessary or required, however, the Anointing and the Call from God is a requirement. Some Christian groups accept quality Christian education regardless of which accrediting institution (if any). GBS exist to provide Christian education for the ministry, personal maturity and to make Disciples of Christ which are effective in their service.

Student desires to study for career opportunities other than the ministry or personal maturity, is therefore advisable for the student to obtain the prerequisites/requirements for that career or position. Since GBS is not registered with the Department of Education you need to ascertain whether GBS qualification will be accepted or not.

GBS was not built to advance secular education.  
GBS is not intended to be a secular theological school.

Grace Bible School calling is to equip, train Men and Women of God for effective service

# GRACE BIBLE SCHOOL (GBS)

008\_gbs\_appeal letter

Dear Friend

I greet you at the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I write this letter to request you to consider partnering with Grace Bible School.

God has called GBS to equip, train Men and Women for effective service. It is a mission we cannot afford to accomplish alone. We need you to partner with us as we stay obedient to the call.

Grace Bible School is a non-profit organization which allows God's people an opportunity to study theology at affordable amount.

## Partnerships

- God has called Grace Bible School to partner with other like-minded people, in order to be established and be financially stable.
- Grace Bible School invites and encourages individuals; churches, business and other organizations to come on board and become active partners.

## Partnership options

- Prayer: become a prayer partner and receive ministry updates.
- Donation: give finances to help Grace Bible School fulfil God's calling and missions.
- Sponsorship: pay tuition fees for a student who does not afford to pay.
- Become GBS student: enrol and study in our school.

Please contact GBS admin for further correspondence on partnership.

**Take note of GBS bank details**

<b>BANK account for Grace Bible School</b>
<b>CAPITEC BANK</b>
<b>Account number: 1757598616</b>
<b>Hillcrest Branch</b>
<b>Branch Code: 470010</b>

*"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed" Proverbs 11:25 (NIV)*

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# GRACE BIBLE SCHOOL (GBS)

009\_gbs\_donation commitment

Name & Surname: .....

Contact numbers: .....

Email address: .....

Physical address: .....  
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**I would like to designate my gift to the following area(s):**

- Where needed the most in GBS ministry
- GBS administration
- GBS student sponsorship
- GBS seminars and trainings
- Other

Donation can be any amount; however we recommend a minimum of R50.00.

**Donation commitment can be spread out in the following periods.**

- Once off large gift
- Three months minimum
- Six months period
- Nine months period
- One year period
- Two years period
- Three years period
- Four years period
- Five years period

Please indicate how much you would like to give: .....

Please indicate which period you choose. Tick relevant to you in the above-mentioned periods.

I would like GBS Director to contact me regarding my donation plan.

# GRACE BIBLE SCHOOL (GBS)

010\_gbs\_communication tools

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Web page: [www.gbs2.org](http://www.gbs2.org)



# GRACE BIBLE SCHOOL (GBS)

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## GBS Extra Services

### Physical classes

- We cater for physical classes provided there is a minimum of ten learners.
- Costs are calculated based on distance to be travelled and the duration of classes.
- Physical classes can be arranged for Saturdays and public holidays.

### Leadership development

- Capacitate people involved in leadership with leadership skills.
- Help shape the vision and mission of a church or organisation.
- Provide training on a practical church or organisational administration.

### Special courses

- Train preachers.
- Training on strategic direction.
- Google Digi skills (Facilitate Google Skills for Africa)
- Use of Social media.

### Registration services

- Register your business with CIPC.
- Register your Organization as NPC with CIPC.
- Register your Organization as NGO with Social Development.

### Counselling services

- Pre-marriage counselling
- Post-marriage counselling

### Officiate marriage

- Contact GBS-office for more details.

**Translate, adapt and contextualise written material from English to Zulu language.**

# GRACE BIBLE SCHOOL (GBS)

012\_gbs\_funding and accountability

## Funding and Accountability

GBS is fully committed to pursue the highest ethical standards to ensure that the stewardship of time, resources and relationships entrusted to us are responsibly accounted for before God.

### Funding

Grace Bible School is a faith-based non-profit organisation.

God is the source of all GBS operations.

GBS is financially sustained through:

- Registration fees by learners.
- Donation and gifts from individuals.
- Donation and gifts from other stakeholders.

### Accountability

Grace Bible School believe in good stewardship of all resources God has provided.

- GBS is accountable to individuals who donate to the organization.
- GBS is accountable to stakeholders who support the organization.
- GBS is accountable to its board members.
- GBS is accountable to its students.
- GBS is accountable to the public who has interests in its development and growth.

# GRACE BIBLE SCHOOL (GBS)

## GBS\_Recruitment program

013\_gbs\_recruitment program

Grace Bible School has designed a referral program for recruitment purposes.

Any trusted individual can take part in GBS referral program.

### Requirements in order to become a trusted referral.

- Believe in GBS calling and beliefs.
- Subscribe as GBS active partner.
- Forward your details to GBS Administrator.

### Referral benefits

- Get paid honorarium of R100.00 for each referred person who become a GBS\_student.
- Get 10% discount when become GBS\_student.

### Referral details required

Name & Surname: .....

Date of Birth: .....

Contact numbers: .....

Email address: .....

Physical address: .....  
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Signature: .....

Date: .....

Place: .....

# GRACE BIBLE SCHOOL (GBS)

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## Acknowledgements

I want to convey my heartfelt appreciation to everyone who played a key role to make the GBS vision a reality. I value each contribution made.

Some has been a source of encouragement, some had done much work on working on actual documentations, doing proofreading, make corrections, and shape the way information is packaged.

First and far most, all glory goes to God who planted a seed of this vision and enabled it to be birthed is such a time as this.

The following people have played a crucial role in shaping this prospectus in a way it is now. I honour each one of them for their inputs.

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Hlengiwe Mthembu	Sindiswa Ngcobo
Sanele Makhasane	Dr Bishop Johannes Ncube
Njabulo Zondi	Nqobile Mdim
Gerald Goba	Dr Bishop Ngcamu
Sihle R Madlala	Zakhele Sithole

### Philippians 1:6 New International Version (NIV)

“<sup>6</sup>being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

### Romans 8:28 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

<sup>28</sup> We are assured *and* know that [God being a partner in their labor] all things work together *and* are [fitting into a plan] for good to *and* for those who love God and are called according to [His] design *and* purpose.