



SEASON'S  
*Greetings*

from

**BAPTIST COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY,  
LAGOS**

**THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND  
PARTNERSHIPS IN 2024.**





## **Baptist College of Theology, Lagos**

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*...Training to be Upright and Godly. (Titus 2:12)*

## Our Story

The establishment of BCT Lagos was hinged on a few factors. First is the realisation that anywhere there is a seminary, new churches spring up. The second was the peculiarity of Lagos city as it experienced various denominations and their seminaries springing up everywhere, offering degrees up to PhD level and attracting Baptist men and women, even when some of these degrees were substandard.

The then Lagos Baptist Conference felt it was time to establish a theological institution that would prepare people for missions and evangelism and would grant opportunities to Baptists in Lagos who want to be trained theologically and might not, because their professions would not afford them to go to Ogbomosho on full-time training.



The initial proposal surfaced at the 31st Bi-annual session of the Lagos State Baptist Conference held at New Lagos Baptist Church, Surulere in September 1995. After several efforts, committees, and consultations, The Nigerian Baptist Convention executive committee approved the establishment of the Baptist College of Theology, Lagos. On January 13, 1997, the College started its Diploma programme with 12 students, and in the year 2000, the first set of B.Th. degree students came in.

## **Our Vision Statement**

The Baptist College of Theology, Lagos, is an evangelical, spiritual formation institution offering theological education and ministerial training of global quality and contemporary relevance.

## **Our Mission Statement**

To train and equip mission-minded gospel ministers (pastors, educators, musicians, evangelists, missionaries) and other church workers that are spiritually dynamic, biblically sound, ministerially competent, academically excellent, morally robust and denominationally responsible.



## **Our Proprietors**

We are under the proprietorship of the Nigerian Baptist Convention, along with nine other theological institutions spread across the country. We have the zonal proprietorship of the Lagos East, West, and Central Baptist Conferences and Ogun Baptist Conference.

## Our Assets

### ***Infrastructure***

The campus sits on a 20-acre piece of land in the quiet suburb of Agbowo-Ikosi in Ikosi Ejirin Local Council Development Area of Lagos state. A serene environment removed from the hustle and bustle of Lagos metropolis and all the attendant pollution, you breathe in the purest air and enjoy the beauty of nature.

The school has hostels for students, a library collection of 11,608 volumes, classrooms, music building and equipment, a chapel, administrative offices, sports centre, computer centre, staff quarters, prayer ground, and water and electricity supply.



## **Governance and Personnel**

We have a dynamic Board of Governor – professionals, men and women of accomplishment in their various fields of endeavours who are also servant leaders in their various local churches. We have 33 faculty members – both full-time and adjunct, ranging from Graduate Assistants to Professors in different theological disciplines. These are supported by a team of efficient staff members.



## ***Students***

At our two campuses in Agbowo and Isolo, men and women called by God come from different walks of life, tribes, and nations to receive training. Agbowo hosts the weekday, and Isolo hosts the weekend students. Our students enjoy quality training and joyfully present God's prophetic voice to their communities while we prepare them for dynamic ministries after graduation.



## ***Accreditation***

Our programmes are accredited by the Association for Christian Theological Education in Africa (ACTEA) and Baptist Accrediting Council for Theological Schools in Nigeria (BACTSIN).

## ***Affiliations***



Our Music Programme is affiliated with the Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary, Ogbomosho. We are also affiliated with BOWEN University for the Bachelors in Religious Studies and Music. We are members of the International Council for Higher Education (ICHE) and West African Association of Theological Institutions (WAATI).

## ***Programmes:***

- Master of Divinity in Theology, Missiology, Education and Church Music
- Bachelor of Theology, Missiology, Religious Education and Church Music
- Diploma in Theology, Missiology, Religious Education and Church Music
- Bachelors in Religious Studies and Music (in Affiliation with BOWEN University)

## ***Our Products***

We have turned out over 1,282 trained ministers of the gospel in different areas of callings, fulfilling their ministries within and outside Nigeria. Our alumni occupy various positions of influence and frontiers for advancing the gospel and transforming society. Not less than 21 thriving churches have been planted by the College. These churches have also multiplied.





## Our Needs

### ***Library Complex***

The current library is seated in two classrooms. We need a stand-alone library complex.



### ***Chapel Building***

The current place we use as a chapel is the orchestra hall for the Music department. The foundation of a worship centre was laid more than a decade ago. We need to build it for worship and other purposes such as graduation, ministers' conferences, and other events with mass attendance.



### ***Internet Connection***

There is presently no Wi-Fi connection for the entire institution. Glo network is ready to supply us with 100mps internet connection with about N10million is the best alternative for now.



### ***Computers***

Most, if not all of our office computers need replacement because they are old and out of date.



### ***Piano***

There exists only one piano in the music department, and this is not enough to train our students spread across 100-400 levels of different music programmes. We also need a lead and bass guitar.



### ***Solar Power***

Power from the national grid is erratic and very low in voltage. The hike in fuel price has grossly spiked up our budget for utilising our generators. Solar power is the best alternative for now. We also need solar street lights.



### ***Access Road***

The road leading to the school needs serious attention because of its dilapidated status. It is only the Lagos State Government that can fix it and so, we need a stewardship of influence in this dimension.



### ***Completion of 21-flat project***

The project was flagged off during our 21st-year anniversary. Six have been completed, and four are under construction. We need 11 more, and we need to furnish all the flats.



### ***Multi-Media Equipment***

In an age of ICT, offering excellent theological education means having and utilising digital and contemporary equipment. We practically have nothing for now.



### ***Restaurant/Canteen***

What we presently have is a makeshift wooden kiosk not befitting the status of an institution of higher learning.



### ***Perimeter Fencing***

We currently live in a wall-less community. To secure the land and the occupiers of the campus, we need to urgently complete the fencing.



### ***Vehicles***

The College currently has no bus that can transport students or staff or carry out evangelism or utility purposes. There isn't also a functional official car for the rector.



### ***Lawn Mowers***

Our 20-acre land space needs to be maintained and kept green. We have only one lawn mower for now.



### ***Clinic***

We have a clinic, but it has no furniture or necessary equipment to make it what a clinic should be.



### ***Sports Complex***

We only have a football field for now. We need to provide other sports facilities like volleyball, basketball, and lawn tennis. We also want to demarcate the Sports complex and provide a hall for indoor games and a spectators' pavilion.



### **City Campus**

Our weekend students need a better learning environment. There is a dire need to establish a city campus. We need a land or property to prosecute this vision.



### **Scholarships**

Every semester, we see students driven out of the class or examination for inability to pay school fees. We need scholarships for needy students.



### **Our Invitation**

We invite you to partner with us in any of the following ways:

- Pray for and with us
- Donate to or sponsor a project
- Enroll with us if you are called
- Market and connect us
- Donate or bequeath a property to us

## **Conclusion**

Our dream is to raise the Baptist College of Theology, Lagos, from its current infrastructural and other deficits to surplus. We desire to build a theological institution that will be the envy of other theological institutions and attract studentship from all around the world. We envisage a BCTL that people would have to think twice before bypassing to go and study anywhere else in Nigeria. We intend to raise the bar for gospel proclamation, kingdom expansion, and societal transformation through excellent theological education. BCT Lagos will be the centre for that experiment, and we are glad to have you join us in this vision and mission.



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