

LTS Application Form for Admission 2020

(To be sent to: Bishops, Deans, General Secretaries, Pastors, and Candidates)

Dear Friends,

The Lutheran Theological Seminary - LTS in Tshwane, Pretoria, SA, is happy to announce that we will be accepting new students in 2020.

Please find attached the Application Form for Admission, as well as:

Addendum 01: Additional Documentation required;

Addendum 02: Financial Disclosures and Commitments;

Addendum 03: Student Pledge (to be signed in the presence of the rector).

The LTS is still working on the accreditation process, and we hope to get it finalized during the course of 2019. Once that is done, candidates will be able to enrol for a new three-year diploma of theology. Although we are making every effort to have the accreditation completed by 2020, we cannot promise that this will be accomplished, since it does not depend only on us, but also and especially upon the respective government departments and organisations. Candidates need to be made aware of this.

After getting the accreditation, we will pursue the goal of offering a two-year bachelor course in theology in addition to the diploma.

Deaconess candidates will be accepted, but no accreditation can be provided, as we have first need to finalise the accreditation of the Diploma in Theology programme; only thereafter we can pursue this other accredited course.

We encourage the bishops, deans, and leaders of the churches to do active recruitment among faithful youth and adults. *“The harvest is*

*plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field” (Luke 10:2).*

To those candidates who have already contacted us previously: We advise you to enrol at the LTS as soon as possible using the proper documentation, as the number of new students we can accommodate is limited.

God be with you.

Kind regards.

Pastor Winterle

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*“Our competence comes from God” – 2 Corinthians 3:5*