

Our Doctrinal Commitment

Our faculty enthusiastically affirms the inspiration, complete trustworthiness, sufficiency, and inerrancy of the Old and New Testaments. The Bible is the supreme authority in all matters of faith and life. We believe that the meaning of Scripture must be learned by comparing Scripture with Scripture and through the faithful and accurate interpretation of each text and not by appeals to human tradition or private revelations.

Our faculty also subscribes to four of the great creeds of the Reformation of the 16th and 17th centuries: the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms, the Heidelberg Catechism, the Belgic Confession, and the Canons of Dort. These creeds are very helpful and faithful summaries of what the Bible teaches and they accurately tell the Bible's story and its wonderful gospel of grace. These confessions teach, among many other truths, the Five "Alones" or watch words and battle cries of the Reformation:

Scripture Alone is God's written, inerrant revelation and the church's only adequate guide and authority for all matters of faith and practice, and especially for understanding gracious salvation, mankind's greatest need;

Christ Alone is the savior of sinners. God the eternal Son, became man in the first century, and by His sinless life, His sin-defeating, substitutionary death and His death-conquering resurrection, He purchased gracious salvation for His church, including justification (a new record), regeneration (a new heart), sanctification (a new master and empowerment for a new life by the Holy Spirit);

Grace Alone, accomplished by Christ alone, saves sinners. Salvation cannot be earned or deserved by any human work, ritual, or obedience;

Faith Alone is the empty hand that embraces Christ and His gracious gospel and the gift of justification that pardons hell-deserving sinners and declares them to be right before a holy God; believers live all of the Christian life by faith alone;

To God Alone Be The Glory: the triune and sovereign God alone deserves praise, glory and worship for all things and especially for His grace-provided salvation in Christ.



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Christ-Centered, Gospel-Driven,
Affordable Graduate
Level Theological Training



*For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.
To Him be the glory forever. Amen.
Romans 11:36*

Training for Biblical Reformation through Gospel-Driven Churches

Scripture Alone. Christ Alone. Grace Alone. Faith Alone.
To God Alone Be the Glory!

Has God Called You to Gospel Ministry in Africa?

- Do you have a heart to reach a lost world with God's transforming grace in Christ?
- Do you want to prepare for a life of serving and leading Christ's church and advancing His kingdom in Africa?
- Do you want to be trained for leadership in prayer, preaching, pastoral ministry, evangelism, church planting, global missions, children's, youth, and women's ministry, church revitalization, biblical counseling and discipleship through Christian education?
- Do you want to be equipped so that you can effectively equip Christ's people for ministry?
- Do you have a bachelor's degree and want to pursue graduate level training?

Then ARTS may be just the place for you!

Our Mission

ARTS seeks to glorify God by equipping pastors and church leaders to serve Christ's church and advance His Kingdom in Africa and around the world. ARTS exists to train pastors, preachers, church planters, evangelists, biblical counselors, church educators and Christian school administrators and teachers who have a passion for the gospel of grace and a zeal for building and multiplying healthy, God-centered, Bible-soaked, gospel-driven, grace-saturated and Christ-exalting churches.

Our Campus

Our attractive campus is located at Entebbe Rd/ Mutungo, twelve kilometers from downtown Kampala. We offer an ideal setting for study: an excellent library, a computer laboratory, comfortable men's dormitories, good food, a football pitch and other sports venues.

Our Academic Programs

- Master of Divinity (116 credit hours)
- Master of Arts in Theological Studies with an emphasis in either Biblical Counseling, Christian Education, or Pastoral Leadership (84 credit hours)

Two Options for Enrollment

Full-Time: For those able to devote full time to their studies.

Part-Time: Designed for busy pastors and church leaders.

Two Intakes for Full-Time Students

The first intake is the January Term Greek courses starting in early January. This enrollment qualifies the student to enter semester 1 courses that begin in February.

The second intake, for the MDiv program, is the June Term Hebrew Courses that qualifies MDiv students for semester 2 courses. For the MATS program, the second intake is semester 2 courses that start in August.

ARTS strongly encourages all full-time students to enroll in January, if possible, since this will enable the student's academic program to proceed most optimally.

Intakes for Part-Time Students

You may opt to enroll in any course in your program offered each academic semester according to your availability (as long as foundational courses and prerequisites are fulfilled) and as long as the program is completed in a 5 year period for MATS and 6 years for MDiv.

Student-Friendly Course Schedules

- Five day concentrated courses are offered in two terms: February through May, and August through November, with January term Greek and June Term Hebrew (Hebrew is required for MDiv only).
- Students enroll in one course at a time, 6 hours per day for five days.
- Students complete assignments and papers during and after each course.
- Students may commute or reside on campus.

Some ARTS Distinctives

- Students are welcome from all denominations and backgrounds;
- Experienced international teaching faculty; 80% doctorates or doctoral candidates;
- Accredited by the National Council of Higher Education of Uganda;
- Qualified students are admitted without regard to age, sex, color, race, tribe, citizenship, or ethnic origin;
- Strong women's ministry emphasis;

- Very affordable tuition;
- Affordable campus resident fees that include breakfast, tea break, lunch and dinner (100,000 UGX per week or approximately \$29.00);
- Students acquire discounted textbooks for a personal library.

Entrance Requirements

- 1 Applicant must have a credible profession of faith in Christ as Savior and Lord and a genuine desire and internal call to serve Christ and His church;
2. Must have the endorsement of his or her church;
3. Must submit proof of a bachelor's degree (in any discipline) and two academic and two church references.

Application Process

1. Application forms are available, in hard copy, at the Seminary Admissions Office or by email request to admissions@arts.ac.ug or online at the ARTS website (www.arts.ac.ug);
2. Submit application form and all required documents by email to admissions@arts.ac.ug. Send by mail to the PO Box only when email is not possible;
3. Arrange (by phone or email) for a personal interview with the Admissions Office. If an interview in person is not possible, then a phone interview can be arranged;
4. Student will be notified of admission by email or letter;
5. Admitted students may enroll at intake.

A Message From Our Principal

ARTS offers a unique opportunity for training to serve Christ and His church in Africa. Won't you prayerfully consider joining our community of international mentor / teachers and students from many African nations, who are seeking to submit to God's Word in all of life and to be grace-driven and Christ-exalting in all of ministry? Contact us for more information or visit our website. We will be glad to talk to you about training at ARTS for your present and future ministry.

In the Lamb,

Rev. Dr. Dave Eby