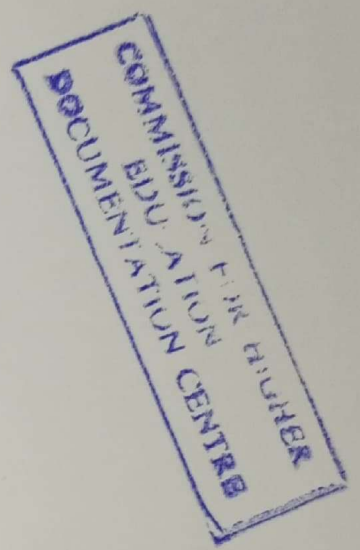


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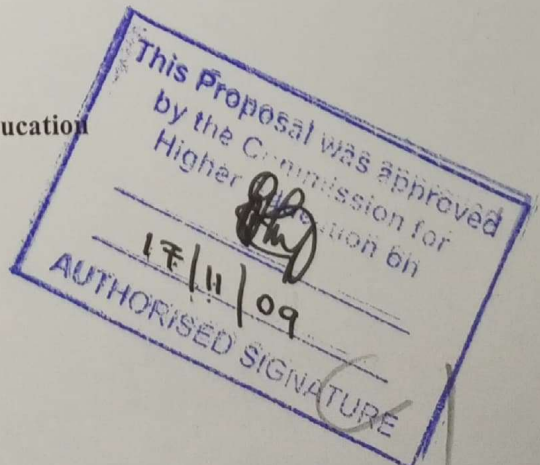
# AFRICA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

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### 3.0 Title of the Programme

Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministries

#### 3.1 Programme Philosophy

The Christian Faith declares that God is the Creator of all that is and that in Jesus Christ “all things cohere” (Colossians 1:17). This implies that there is no aspect of life that God does not care about and toward which God’s redemption does not extend. Hence, the Gospel of Jesus Christ is a “holistic gospel” which includes issues of psychological, emotional, physical, economic, and social aspects of human life, in addition to, of course, the spiritual well-being of human persons. It even encompasses God’s care for the environment.

Africa Nazarene University is an institution committed to this holistic gospel and seeks to offer its students the same kind of education. The Mission of ANU is “to provide holistic education that develops individuals academically, spiritually, culturally and physically, and to equip them with excellent skills, competencies and Christian values which will enable them to go into the world well prepared to meet the challenges of their time.” In addition to sin and alienation from God, those challenges include poverty, lack of education, aimless young people, tribalism, corruption, crime, environmental degradation, lack of economic development, mental illness, etc.

Africa Nazarene University believes that pastors and church leaders are a relatively untapped resource in addressing these challenges. Pastors and church leaders are strategically placed in virtually all our communities. The Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministries is designed to equip pastors and church leaders with the skills necessary to assist in addressing those needs and challenges, including skills such as: counseling, urban and youth ministry, chaplaincy, community development. By providing pastors and church leaders with these skills they become more effective agents of redemptive transformation in their communities.

#### 3.2 Expected Program Learning Outcomes

The Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministries degree aims to help students grow intellectually and spiritually through the outcomes of content, competence, character and context so that at the time of graduation they will be able to meet the following degree objectives:

1. Explain and justify the central themes of orthodox Christianity;
2. Apply principles and skills of preaching, teaching, and pastoral counseling to a selected area of Christian ministry;
3. Design ways to help others apply the heritage of the Christian faith to contemporary culture;
4. Analyze the ethical and moral principles of the Christian faith for application contemporary life;
5. Effectively share the Christian faith with others for their salvation, sanctification and growth in Christian maturity;
6. Live an exemplary Christian life marked by humility, service and victorious faith.

## **2.1 Academic Regulations for the Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministries Degree**

The Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministries programme seeks to prepare men and women from a variety of Christian backgrounds for service in the Church by equipping them intellectually, socially and spiritually. The requirements for the course of study for ordination in the Church of the Nazarene on the Africa Region are also met. Each unit in this programme considers the four outcomes of Christian education: content, competence, character and context. The unit outlines show the percentage distribution of these outcomes as they relate to the unit's objectives, continuous assessments (CA) and final examination (FE).

### **2.1.1 Admission Requirements for the Programme**

All applicants admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministries programme must meet the Africa Nazarene University entry requirements and the general admission requirement for Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministries as noted below. There are no special entry requirements for the various Christian Ministries tracks. While some tracks will require language proficiency beyond English in order to complete the programme, no additional pre-university language proficiency is required for admission. Preference will be given to applicants who have passed the KSCE or PUP with a grade B or better in three or more of the following subjects: Bible, Christian Religion, Ethics, Mathematics, Music and Social Education and who have demonstrated Christian maturity and leadership ability.

### **2.1.2 Student Assessment Policy**

#### **2.1.2a Continuous Assessments Equal 40% of the Total Grade**

These may include assignments, practical work, presentations, quizzes, class exams, term papers, and/ or other elements as detailed in the Unit outline.

#### **2.1.2b Final Examination: Equals 60% of the Total Grade**

This is a three-hour end-of-trimester examination for each university-level unit, according to ANU policy, procedures, and academic calendar.