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Educating Christian Leaders for the Advancement of Kingdom and Community



The vision to become the leading Bible Institute in Africa that trains Christ-like preachers and missionaries, Heritage Bible Institute (HBI) has trained over 500 preachers working across Africa since its establishment in 1982. HBI has also provided special training and mentorship to church leaders, elders, deacons, and bible class teachers throughout Africa through periodic seminars and workshops.

Heritage Bible Institute also provides refresher courses, seminars, and conferences to discuss relevant and contemporary issues affecting today's church in Ghana and Africa. Our recent introduction of the Young Scholars Bible Training Program has provided tertiary students and graduates with basic bible training and leadership skills. The recently approved HBI Agenda 2025 Campaign aims to expand the coverage areas for training by establishing three new satellite centers, bringing the total to ten. The seven HBI training centers are currently located on the HCC campus in Accra, Koforidua, Winneba, Tema, Assin Foso, Yendi, and Saboba. These current training centers now have 154 students studying various bible courses. The current programs offered through the Heritage Bible Institute are:

Foundation in Biblical Studies
Intermediate Studies in Ministry
Advanced Studies in Ministry and Missions

Women In Ministry

Project Timothy

(leadership training for rural churches in Northern Ghana)

Young Scholars

(aimed at providing basic bible and leadership training)



COVID-19 AND ITS EFFECT ON HERITAGE BIBLE INSTITUTE by Dr. Williams Atuilik



'The effect of Covid-19 hit HBI hard like it did others everywhere. Methods and models of teaching were redefined to meet the exigencies of the times. These resulted in the opening of other avenues and opportunities. We have been unable to go on with the usual mass supervised practical training sessions where we engage churches in bible studies and preaching, and communities, through open-air/street preaching, personal evangelistic visits, and other social interventions. Nevertheless, the use of local information broadcasts and distribution of bible literature from the local information centers was deployed and has been helpful.'

Heritage Bible Institute currently has three full-time instructors on staff: Alexander Maxwell Yawson, Isaac Desmond Ansah, and Winfred Sackey. Part-time instructors are Joseph Appiah, Maxwell Ansah, Addo Adela, Ebenezer Akyin Sackey, Evans Lartey, Nathan Bills, Eric Akudafo Agbenyo, Theophilus Bentsi-Mensah, Kofi Buageng-Nkrumah, Ebenezer Danful, Samuel Ato Anderson, Ebenezer Attuah, and Isaac Ansah.

Students are assigned to various instructors who supervised them in limited numbers. Class contact periods and time were reduced to conform to government directives. Online technology was adopted where in addition to course readings, video recordings were made available to students with questions and assessments. Telephone visits for edification and evangelism follow-ups were adopted as a means to reach out. These modest strategies and approaches have proved quite useful and would be explored further for maximum benefits.



COVID-19 AND ITS DRAMATIC EFFECT ON FRESHMAN ENROLLMENT AT HCC



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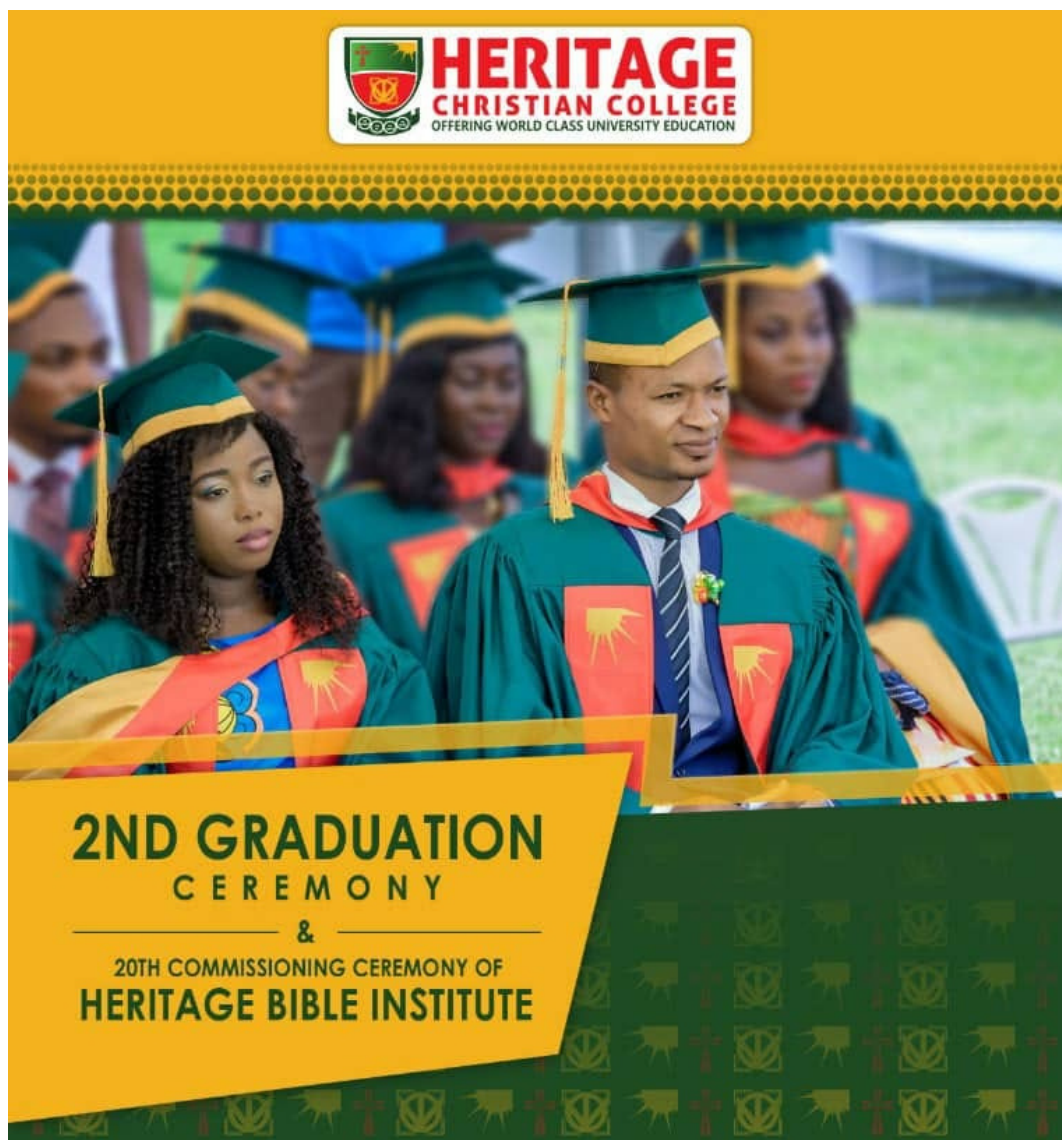
In an emergency meeting last week between Dr. Atuilik and HCCF Board Chairman Deon Fair, Dr. Atuilik asked that we continue to solicit prayers for the upcoming enrollment period at Heritage Christian College. Dr. Atuilik explained that the financial impact of Covid on all levels of education has been **dramatic**. Due to limited funding available to students across Ghana, the public Universities are experiencing very high enrollment rates due to their low tuition costs compared to the private Universities in Ghana.

In an attempt to offset this harsh impact on new freshman enrollment at Heritage Christian College, Dr. Atuilik, Dr. Twumasi-Ankrah, and their board agreed to offer a **50% reduction in tuition** in the form of a scholarship to all incoming freshman candidates.



In the meeting between Dr. Atuilik and Deon, it was revealed that the university's president, Dr. Samuel Twumasi-Ankrah, has recently been hospitalized with multiple bouts of Malaria. Please keep Dr. Twumasi-Ankrah in your prayers as he struggles with his health amidst their ongoing attempts to stabilize enrollment.

A TIME TO CELEBRATE
2nd GRADUATION CEREMONY OF HERITAGE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE AND THE
20TH COMMISSIONING CEREMONY OF HERITAGE BIBLE INSTITUTE
JANUARY 30, 2021



'There is no doubt that Heritage Christian College and Heritage Bible Institute are **transforming lives**. Please join us today and become part of this fantastic work that is being accomplished under the most challenging period experienced by this institution. **PLEASE PRAY, PLEASE REFLECT, PLEASE GIVE-TODAY!**

Deon Fair-Chairman of the Board for Heritage Christian College Foundation

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