



**SOUTH  
LONDON  
CHRISTIAN  
COLLEGE**

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*Training Leaders for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

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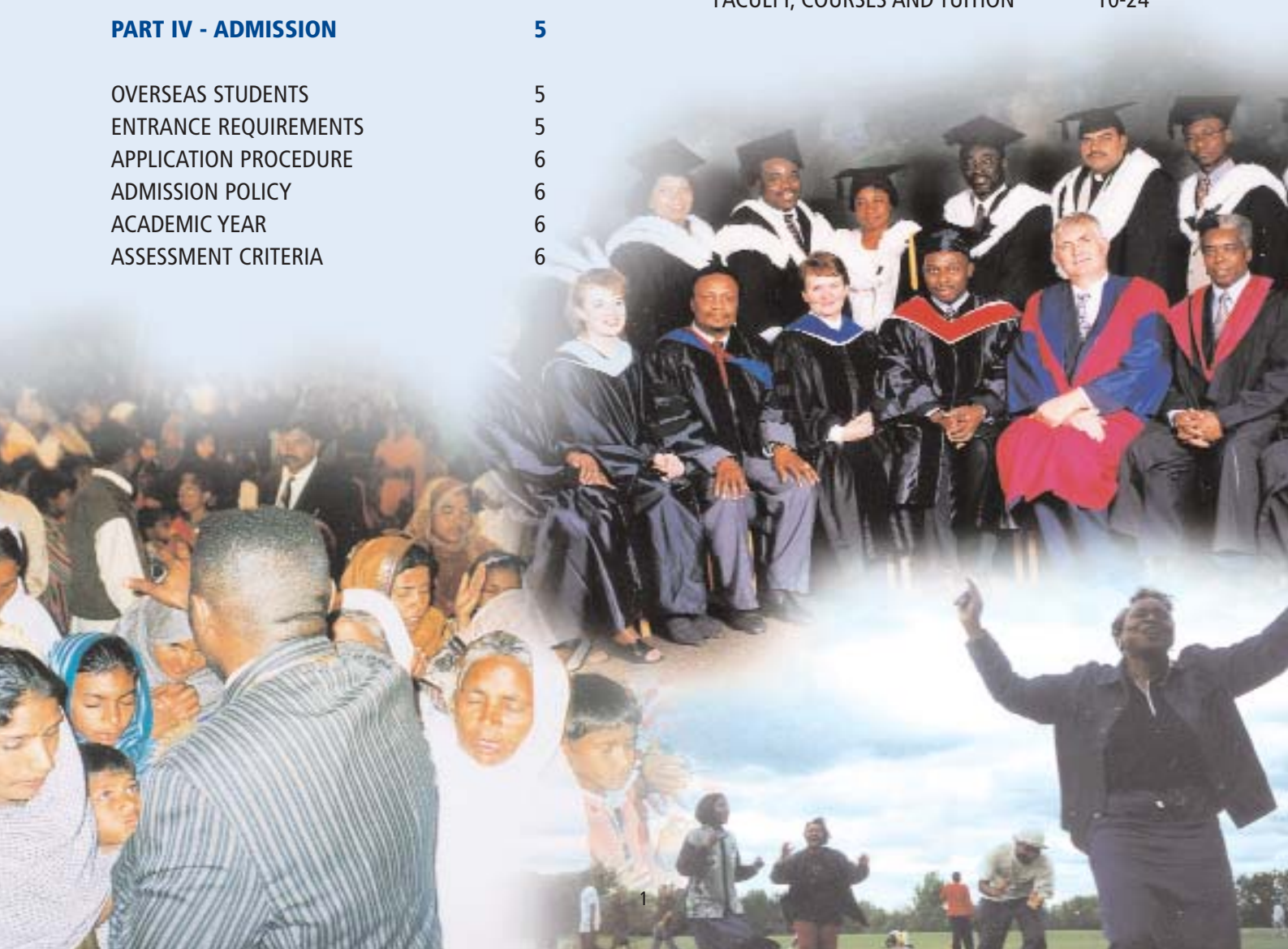
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## **PART I - THE COLLEGE**

### **INTRODUCING SLCC**

Situated in the heart of London, South London Christian College is a Pentecostal and Charismatic training centre primarily for those called into Christian Ministry. This may be either as Evangelists, Pastors, Teachers, Missionaries, Church Leaders, Counsellors, Intercessors or Worship Leaders. We also offer a few other professional courses for those not necessarily called into the Ministry, so that students can receive training in their field of interest in a Christian atmosphere.

The College was established in 1991 to meet the needs for ministry training within the Body of Christ on an international scale. As the global population increases beyond the six billion barrier and churches multiply, there is an increased need for well-trained leaders and ministers of the gospel to go forth into the four corners of the earth to bless humanity.



Dr Femi Olowo - Principal

### **STATUS OF THE COLLEGE**

The College is an independent, interdenominational training centre, and is not affiliated to any one particular church or denomination. We are registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales under the charity of Jubilee International World Outreach. Our full-time courses are recognised by the Home Office as valid for overseas students requiring visas.

The College is governed by the Academic Board made up of the Principal, the Directors, the Academic Dean and the Dean of Students, with the continued advisory assistance of the entire Faculty.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mandate is to train leaders for the 21st century to develop academic excellence, spiritual maturity and excellence of character within a Christ-centred community and then release them to bless and transform the world.

### **TRAINING VISION**

In the ministry-based courses, the College has a prophetic mandate from the Lord to equip Believers to remain on the cutting edge of what God is doing by His Spirit. There is a demand for maturity and excellence in those involved in Christian service. To this end, we have a core of quality teachers with a wealthy background of experience in ministry. You will receive both an in-depth understanding of the Word of God as well as the actuating anointing of the Holy Spirit that stands behind it.

We do not take lightly our responsibility to lay a firm foundation in the lives of those who attend this institution. Upon graduation from any of our major programmes, your life will never be the same, as you will become one of those who are able to affect, impact and influence your community and your nation positively as a Christian leader or professional with character and integrity.



### **WORLD VISION**

We have a vision to see national leaders trained in different parts of the world. To fulfil this objective, we help local ministries who perceive a need amongst their own people to establish Christian Colleges, Bible Schools or Training Centres.

This is done especially in countries with low economic strength which would prevent most of their potential students from coming to London for training. All enquiries in this regard should be directed to the Principal.

## **PART II - SOCIAL LIFE**

### **LIFE IN LONDON**

While studying at SLCC, the rigours of study and student life can be tempered by enjoying the many aspects of the city of London. London is one of the world's great trading posts, with almost 2,000 years of history from its origins as a port to its current position as the world's leading foreign exchange. Today, London is a cosmopolitan melting pot, a generally tolerant home to people of all races and cultures.

Whatever complaints there may be about crowds, noise or transport problems, London is still a city with stunning architecture (old and new). It has its characteristic older areas as well as those of modern style, beauty and elegance. You are guaranteed to enjoy some of the best art galleries and museums in the world, unmatched entertainment and a buzz that makes you feel you are in the most important place on earth.

By far Europe's largest city, London is very spread out with no single centre, although the West End attempts to claim this distinctive. London is home to at least fifteen million people of all nationalities.



The City of London

Because of the city's diversity and richness, there are hundreds of important sights and tourist attractions. The following are some of the most popular places to see: Tower Bridge, The Tower of London, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, China Town, The London Eye, The Millennium Dome, Madame Tussaud's and St Paul's Cathedral. Famous places to shop include Oxford Street, Covent Garden, Trocadero, Knightsbridge, Harrods and Selfridges, to name a few.

For those who love nature and the outdoors, there are many large areas of green parks and gardens offering fascinating panoramic vistas such as Regents Park, Hyde Park, Hampstead Heath, Primrose Hill, Richmond Park, Greenwich Park and Kew Gardens.



Tower Bridge by night

While London has a diverse multi-faith religious culture, which reflects the many ethnic groups in the United Kingdom, Christianity still holds a strong place. This is reflected by the fact that some of the largest charismatic churches in Europe can be found in London, coupled with an ever increasing number of both indigenous and ethnic church plants throughout the cosmopolitan area.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Overseas students and those from other parts of the U.K. are expected to make their own arrangements for accommodation before arriving in London. The housing situation is very tight and we do not want students to arrive with certain expectations and get disappointed when they encounter some difficulties.

Accommodation is not cheap but there are many options. The cost of a rented single room is about £375 per month, with one month's Rent and one month's Deposit payable in advance. References are also required by the landlords or agents for such domestic rentals. To save on travelling time and costs, we suggest that students seek accommodation in the South London area, to be within the vicinity of the College.

The College does not currently have students' housing, but we have plans to acquire this in the near future. But this will not be undertaken until the level of demand from our current students necessitates it. Such housing, once available, must be paid for by the student occupants at the prevailing rental rates for students' accommodation.

If you need further help with finding accommodation in London, try contacting the London Tourist Board on [www.londontouristboard.co.uk](http://www.londontouristboard.co.uk). You can also try to find hostels by contacting the official Youth Hostel Association (YHA), which has hostels in some parts of London. For more information and a full list of YHA hostels, call 00 44 (0)870 870 8808, or visit [www.yha.org.uk](http://www.yha.org.uk).

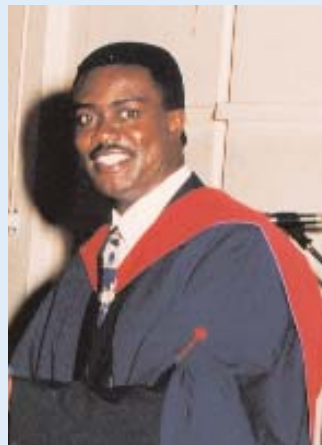
### LOCAL CHURCH COMMITMENT

As an interdenominational Christian College, we do not favour any particular church. All students are however, strongly encouraged and expected to find a good Bible-believing local church to attend regularly.

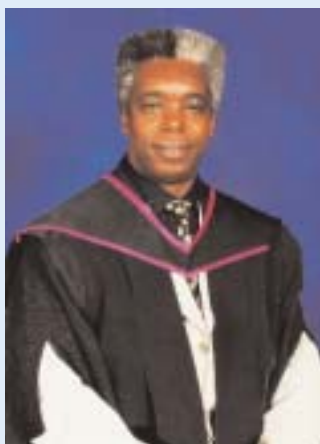
If you do not know any church in London, you should inform the college in advance and we will be able to recommend a good church in any locality, as the city of London is extremely vast.



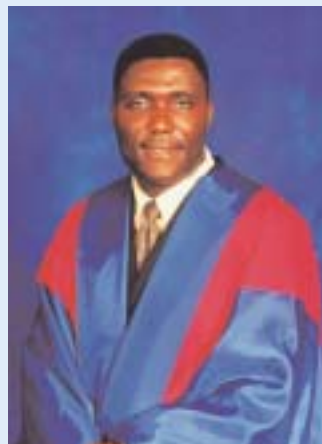
Dr David Curtis  
Director & Lecturer



Rev Frank Ofosu-Appiah  
Director & Lecturer



Bishop Joseph Ruo  
Director & Lecturer



Dr Emmanuel Ofori  
Lecturer

## PART III - COLLEGE LIFE

### COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

This college is very multi-cultural with some 250 students from 30 different nations. This diversity is reflected in all aspects of college life. Classes start everyday with a mandatory devotional time of Prayer and Worship. Students are given the opportunity to lead prayer and share in these devotional settings on a regular basis. The Students Choir is responsible for leading Praise and Worship each day.



Students, Precious and Ola, leading worship

We advise students to observe healthy exercise habits and maintain a creative lifestyle. Pursuant to this, regular College activities include 'Family Day' each term, team sports on College Sports Days and certain annual holidays (such as Bank Holidays), students' outings, weekend retreats, day trips to places like France and many other recreational activities.



SLCC Football Team before a Match

### THE STUDENTS UNION

Students are expected to be actively involved in the Students Union. This is an interactive body that deals with the material and social concerns of the students, and also acts as a channel of communication between the Student Body and the Academic Board.

The Union maintains a fund for the Student Body, which they use to minister to observed needs within their parameters. Elections are held annually amongst the students in order to appoint those who would be on the Executive Committee.



Rev Scott & Dawn Pederson  
Lecturer and his wife



Rev Peter Barker  
Lecturer

## LIBRARY

The College Library and Resource Centre contains some 8,000 volumes. It is a wide collection, containing mostly theological, biblical, missiological and counselling psychology texts. There are also computer facilities, with all students being provided with Internet and email access.

## PART IV - ADMISSION

### OVERSEAS STUDENTS

#### IMMIGRATION

Our Full-time Courses satisfy the Home Office Immigration Regulations for Overseas Students requiring a U.K. student's visa. It is essential that all Overseas Applicants obtain their visa through the British High Commission in their country of origin before attempting to enter into the U.K.

The most important consideration for Overseas Students is the ability to cover the cost of your studies and living expenses while you are in the U.K. Proof of financial security will be required by SLCC and by the British High Commission in your country of origin. You must also prove that you intend to leave the U.K. on completion of your studies.

Admission and Letters of Acceptance are subject to submission of completed Application Forms with all the required enclosures. This includes Application Fees, Academic Documents, First Term's Fees, proof of your accommodation in London and documentary evidence of your ability to pay your fees and cover your living expenses.

Each Overseas Student with a student's visa must attend a minimum of 15 hours of full time, daytime studies each week.

#### EMPLOYMENT IN THE U.K.

Overseas Students from outside the European Community will not be permitted to take up full-time paid employment. However, the Department of Employment allows students a maximum of 20 hours per week for Part-time Work so long as it does not interfere with your studies. This means Evening, Weekend and Vacation work is permitted.

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Each Applicant must

- Have a genuine conversion experience and a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ
- Be in membership at an acceptable Bible-believing Church
- Be at least 18 years old on the date of commencement
- Have four credits at GCSE, 'O' Levels or equivalent secondary school qualifications
- Have a credit in GCSE, 'O' Levels or equivalent in English (except those applying for the English Language course)
- Demonstrate an eagerness to be trained in whichever field they are applying to study
- Demonstrate the ability to apply themselves to studies at tertiary level
- Demonstrate the ability to pay their tuition for the duration of the course



Korean Students



Students leading worship



Students in Class  
Joyce, Senait, Jennifer & Samuel



Students from Pakistan  
Naeem, Ricky, Amir & Anjum

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

If you are satisfied that you fulfil the admission requirements for the particular course of your choice, you need to

- Return the Completed Application Form with the relevant Application Fee in good time.
- Enclose two photos, educational certificates and proof of funds (or a sponsor's letter with their proof of funds).
- Attend an interview on the given date (if so required) in the subsequent interview letter. Although we have SLCC Reps in a number countries in Asia and Africa, overseas applicants will not always be required to attend an interview.

If we are satisfied with your application, a Provisional Letter of Acceptance will be issued, pending the payment of First Term Fees (if not yet done) and any other requested document. A Letter of Acceptance and enrolment documents will be issued to successful applicants once all the above admission requirements are fulfilled.



Rev Mike Boot  
Pakistan Representative



Students from Nigeria  
during a tea break

## **ADMISSION POLICY**

Admission to Full-time or Part-time Courses will only be granted to those who complete the prescribed Application Procedure, whose application and references are satisfactory, and who demonstrate a genuine interest in being trained in whichever field they have applied for.

Notification of Admission or Refusal takes about three months for those outside the U.K. and about two months for those in the U.K.

## **ACADEMIC YEAR**

The Academic Year lasts nine months and runs from late September to the following July. Each term is 12 weeks long.



Rev Peter Ndungu  
Kenyan student shares a point

## **ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

All students are continuously assessed based upon the following criteria. A Cumulative Assessment Test is held at the end of each Academic Term. Each student is also expected to submit a stipulated number of Assignments each year relevant to your course topics. Essay lengths vary from 500 words to 4,000 words depending on your particular level of study.

Class Tests, Assignments, Essays, Attendance Record and Practical Application will all add up towards the Total End of Year Results. However, the ability to put into practice that which is learnt is equally as important as the passing of exams or academic excellence.

## **PART V - ACADEMIA**

### **PERSONAL TUTORS**

Students who are experiencing difficulties on the course in general or in a particular subject should approach the College to request personal tuition or supervision. A course tutor will be assigned to you in this event. Similarly, if the College feels that you might be struggling in any area of your studies, you will be offered this facility of personal tuition.

### **PERSONAL AND MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT**

Full-time students benefit from a programme of continuous assessment and accountability. This serves to enhance ongoing personal and ministry growth and development for the duration of your studies. The main method of achieving this objective is through hourly sessions several times a year with the Principal, a Senior Faculty Member or a prescribed Mentor appointed by the College.



Personal counselling session



Liseth de Camacho  
Student from Bolivia

These sessions are quasi-counselling in nature, with opportunity for each student to be helped to reflect upon their walk with God, their personal progress, their progress through the College and their ministry. Areas such as Academic Goals, Vocation, Ministry, Finances, Social Life, Family Life, Future Plans, Health and Recreation are normally discussed during these times.

## **STUDENTS PLACEMENT**

During the second year of studies, Full-Time students who do not have a current church pastoral commitment are placed in a local church for 12 weeks. This is to gain practical experience in ministry and church involvement other than that which they are accustomed to. The Pastor or Leaders of these churches will maintain oversight, give training, assistance, supervision and encouragement. The Placement Church will then communicate in confidence to us the performance, character, skills, abilities, giftings and potential of each student that has been under their supervision.

Although compulsory for Full-Time students, Part-Time students are also encouraged to request a Placement. A Placement cannot take place in your own local church, except in the most special circumstances. The College gives their word and pledge of honour to your original church that no one is encouraged to leave their home church, as this is only a short-term practical training programme. We in no way support 'church hopping', as long-term church commitment evidences Christian maturity.

## **ANNUAL MISSIONS TRIP**

International Students Mission Trips are organised each year. These are designed to expose students to evangelistic mission ministry in a cross-cultural context. It is imperative that each student goes on at least one Mission Trip during the course of their studies.



Students Mission Trip to Kenya, April 2003



Mission Trip Students at Lusaka Airport, Zambia

Students will be informed of the full cost of each trip as early as possible. Students are advised and encouraged to begin saving towards the cost of these trips long in advance. For instance, a week-long Mission Trip into Europe usually costs about £300 per student, while such a trip to Asia, Africa or South America is normally about £600.

Recent Overseas Trips have been to Germany, Malta, Kenya, Zambia, Zimbabwe and South Africa. The next few years are likely to include The Philippines, Myanmar (Burma), India, Pakistan, Israel, The Congo, Ghana, The Gambia and Brazil.

## **PART V - COMPLETION**

### **GRADUATION**

The Students Graduation Ceremony is held in the month of November each year. Each Graduand is recognised and prizes are awarded to the best students. The Valedictorian is honoured as the student with the best overall Grades, Attendance, Character and Potential. Prospective Graduands should notify family and friends in good time.



Prize Winners at Graduation 2000



Dr Curdell McLeod praying for graduands

Graduation is a time of Celebration and memories are captured forever, as these are always video-recorded and professionally photographed. There is a small charge for the hire cost of Gowns and Flat Caps which are ordered long in advance from Oxford.



Graduation 2001 with the Mayor of Lambeth

## GRADUATE MINISTRY PLACEMENT

Completion of a ministry or theology course at SLCC is no indication that you are called to ministry. However, for those who are called of God, we have numerous opportunities for ministry both at church level, in missions and in Christian education. These opportunities may be sought by interview with the Principal or the Academic Dean, but only by final year students.



Graduand receives certificate

## ICMA AND ORDINATION

International Churches and Ministers Association (ICMA) is an organisation that provides spiritual covering, practical ministerial advice and support for independent ministers, pastors, evangelists and churches.

Meetings are held twice a year at an exclusive London hotel. Each member is assigned a Supervisor (a seasoned minister) who meets with them regularly to offer help and practical counsel for their personal walk with God and ministry.

One of the services offered is Ministerial Licensing or Ordination. The approval of your Church Leaders is required for all those who seek Licensing or Ordination through ICMA. In all cases, a minimum period of 12 months probation is mandatory.



ICMA Ordination Service, October 2000

Although ICMA is affiliated to the College, it is also open to non-students so long as they are ministers needing help, support and fellowship. We also have a number of international representatives in several countries worldwide.

Details of ICMA are available from the College or from our website: [www.christiancollege.org.uk](http://www.christiancollege.org.uk)

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

All Graduates and Old Students are expected to join the Alumni, which is the Old Students Association. This body meets once or twice a year for Fellowship and to discuss means by which they can continue to be a support to the College.

Final Year students will receive details of the Alumni and are encouraged not to break off their relationships with colleagues as they have a way of being a blessing in the years to come.

## DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

We Believe:

[THE BIBLE] That the Bible, consisting of all the books of the Old and New Testaments, is the Word of God, a supernaturally given revelation without error or misstatement in moral and spiritual teachings and record of historical facts.

[GOD] In the Trinity - that the eternal Godhead manifests Himself in Three Persons: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit; and that these three are one God but separate in personality and work.

[JESUS CHRIST] In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious death and atonement through His blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal and visible return in power and glory.

[MAN] That man was created in the image of God, that he was tempted by Satan and fell, and that because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary for salvation.

[THE HOLY SPIRIT] That the Holy Spirit, the Third Person in the Trinity, though omnipresent from all eternity, took up His abode in the world in a special sense on the Day of Pentecost according to the divine promise and dwells in every Believer. That the Baptism of the Holy Spirit is strongly recommended for every Christian. That the Fruit of the Spirit and the Gifts of the Spirit in the lives of Believers are visible demonstrations of His presence.

[RESURRECTION] In the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the lost: those who are saved unto the resurrection of life and those who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

[COMMISSION] That God's plan for this age as expressed in the Great Commission involves the Evangelization of the world through the witness of every believer in Jesus Christ, and the making of disciples through the teaching of His Word in the local church as a means of accomplishing His purpose.