

HOW TO GET TO ST. MICHAEL'S

Bus numbers from:

Half Way Tree - 70, 75

Downtown - 61, 68, 77, 78

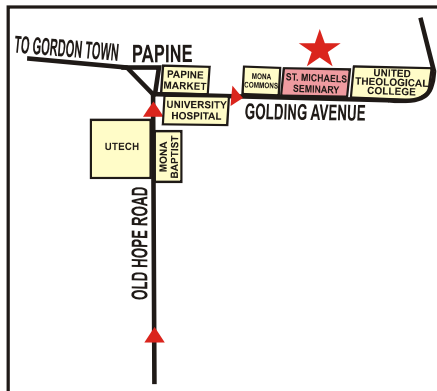
Portmore - 19A Express

DIRECTIONS

After getting off the bus in Papine Square, find the market.

Follow the road (Golding Avenue) in the direction of the University Hospital.

Continue on the left-hand side until you reach St. Michael's.



PROGRAMME ADVANTAGES

- Small Classes
- Experienced and qualified faculty
- Aimed at adult learners, especially non-traditional students including persons with life and work experience but no certification.
- Classes in the late afternoon and early evening.
- Flexible payment plans

How to Apply

Applicants must complete an application form accompanied by two passport-size photographs and a letter of recommendation from their pastor or supervisor.

Finances

- \$15,000 per course payable at the beginning of the semester.
- Persons may also elect to do single courses or modules.

Contact

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ST. MICHAEL'S THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

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University of the West Indies
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CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN THEOLOGY

ELECTIVE

PASTORAL COUNSELLING

(FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME)

Programme

This Programme aims to prepare persons to provide pastoral care and counselling in a professional manner which does not lose sight of the distinctly Christian aspects of counselling. The counsellor is trained in the values, knowledge and skills necessary to listen, guide and advise persons in dealing with the problems they encounter in daily living. Skills emphasized include effective listening and interpretation, the creative use of silence, dealing with transference and becoming more self-aware.

Target Groups

Teachers, Chaplains, Guidance Counsellors, Family Life Counsellors, Lay Ministers, Human Resources Personnel, and Persons required to counsel others on an ongoing basis.

Requirements:

Minimum requirements 5 CXC subjects inclusive of English (General proficiency grades 1- III.) With consideration given to where there is less than 5 CXC passes to personal maturity and work experience

- To receive certification students must:
 - ◆ Earn 36 credits (12 x 3 credit courses or combination of 3 credit courses and modules)
 - ◆ Do 20 hours of counselling in an approved Practicum

Duration

- ◆ **The Certificate may be completed in four semesters.**

◆ Part-time students must take at least one course each semester.

CORE Courses

- ◆ Introduction to New Testament Literature
- ◆ History of the Church from Pentecost to Charlemagne
- ◆ Introduction to Systematic Theology
- ◆ Introduction to Theological Ethics
- ◆ Introduction to Christian Worship

Courses:

Scripture

One course (3 credits) from the following:

- ◆ Introduction to Old Testament Literature
- ◆ The Psalms
- ◆ The Gospel & Epistles of John
- ◆ The Pauline Epistles

Ethics

1 course (3 credits) from the following:

- ◆ Christian Ethical Principles
- ◆ Theology & Human Sexuality
- ◆ Special Ethics

Pastoral

1 core course

- ◆ Introduction to Psychology

Counselling

3 courses (12credits) from the following:

- ◆ Social Psychology
- ◆ Abnormal Psychology
- ◆ Systemic (family) Psychology
- ◆ Principles & Techniques of Pastoral Counselling I
- ◆ Principles & Techniques of Pastoral Counselling II
- ◆ Pastoral Care in Primary Moments
- ◆ Pastoral Care and the Grieving
- ◆ Ministry to Youth

Three Week Modules (3 modules are equivalent to one course)

- Christian Youth Ministry
- Grief and Dying
- Group Dynamics
- Special Populations (People with disabilities, AIDS, Special Needs)
- Mediation and Conflict Resolution
- Substance Abuse

Practicum: Required (3 credits)

20 hours of supervised counselling