

HOW TO GET TO ST. MICHAEL'S

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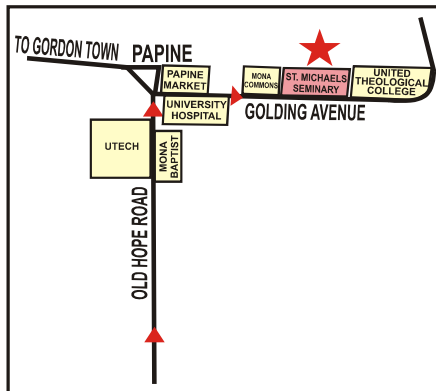
Half Way Tree - 70, 75
Downtown - 61, 68, 77, 78
Portmore - 19A Express

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.

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**ST. MICHAEL'S
THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE**
*An affiliated institution of the
University of the West Indies and
registered by the University
Council of Jamaica*

**CERTIFICATE
PROGRAMME IN
SPIRITUALITY &
SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**

(FULL-TIME AND PART TIME)

Description

The programme aims to provide persons with a solid foundation in Scripture, Theology, Ethics and Psychology as a basis for critical reflection upon and appropriation of key aspects of Christian Spirituality. Emphasis will be placed on the integration of knowledge and experience in order to facilitate a more authentic living of the Christian Faith with due reference to the Caribbean context. The programme will offer as an additional option a practicum of receiving and giving spiritual direction specifically designed for those intending to function as Spiritual Directors.

Target Group

Lay Ministers, religious communities, teachers of religion, prayer groups, persons generally interested in their own and the spiritual growth of others.

Requirements:

Minimum 5 CXC subjects including English (general *proficiency grades I-III*). *With* consideration given when there is less than 5 CXC passes to personal maturity and work experience.

To receive certification students must:

- a) Earn 36 credits (12 x 3 credit courses or combination of 3 credit courses and modules)
- b) Participate in an approved Practicum (At the commencement of the course anyone who is interested in becoming a Spiritual Director and is not actively seeing a Spiritual Director must enter into a spiritual direction relationship).
 - ◆ Applicants can begin the Programme in either September or January.

- ◆ Persons who attended the Laity Training Programme and completed all written assignments may receive exemptions from two courses.

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

Other 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 OR
- ◆ Special Ethics

Psychology

2 courses (6 credits) from the following:

- ◆ Introduction to Psychology
- ◆ Pastoral Care in Primary Moments

- ◆ Social Psychology
- ◆ Systemic (family) Psychology
- ◆ Pastoral Care and the Grieving

Spirituality

Three courses (9 credits) from the following:

- ◆ Foundations of Prayer
- ◆ Explorations in Spirituality
- ◆ Principles and Methods of Spiritual Direction
- ◆ The Holy Spirit and Discernment
- ◆ Themes in Spirituality
- ◆ Caribbean Spirituality
- ◆ Pentecostalism
- ◆ Mary, A Role Model for our Times
- ◆ Mysticism
- ◆ Spirituality for the Ecological Age

Practicum

Those who wish to go on to be Spiritual Directors must apply and be interviewed by JCRD before moving into the practicum which is either:

- an eight-day directed retreat OR
- an annotated retreat, PLUS
- 20 hours of supervised spiritual direction
- at least 3 months continued supervision