



## About Us

Welcome to the Global School of Ministry, also know as GSOM. Here we are committed to providing an award-winning learning platform that equips both men and women with the revealed Word of God to discover the mind of God for their life. The Institute not only prepares students to share and bear witness of Jesus Christ to the Church and the World but to demonstrate His power in every sphere of influence.

The Institute seeks to combine academic excellence and remarkable spiritual knowledge to provide a theological and revelatory education that is thorough, biblically-based and practical.

# We aim to achieve the following

- To provide the foundation for a life of public ministry through the rigorous integration of spiritual and personal development, theological learning, and ministerial and practical experience.
- To provide high-quality teaching and activation for all engaged in ministry and influential areas such as business, government, education, media, arts and family.
- To cause every student to discover the mind of God for their life and in so doing, impact the different spheres of society.
- To work in a dynamic partnership with institutions and agencies which are committed to the flourishing of local churches and the transformation of society.

## Our Mission

For each believer to discover the mind of God for their life and impact

#### INTEGRITY

To equip believers in the principle of integrity and in so doing establishing a consistent and uncompromising adherence to principles and values.

### **ACCURACY**

To equip believers with the knowledge and ability to rightly divide the Word of God.

### **EXCELLENCE**

To equip believers to achieve excellence in every sphere of influence.

## Core Values

These core values define who we are, what we aspire to be as an institution, and are reinforced in our students through the courses we offer.

- Christ-centred, Spirit-led character.
- Bible-based, world-engaged curriculum.
- Intellectual energy interacting with effective praxis.
- To live an honourable life worthy of their calling.
- Exuding a spirit of excellence in everyday life.
- Exemplary accuracy in scripture knowledge, Godly character and life-giving witness of Jesus Christ to the world.

## Meet Our Founder



#### Leon du Preez

#### Founder and Senior Lecturer

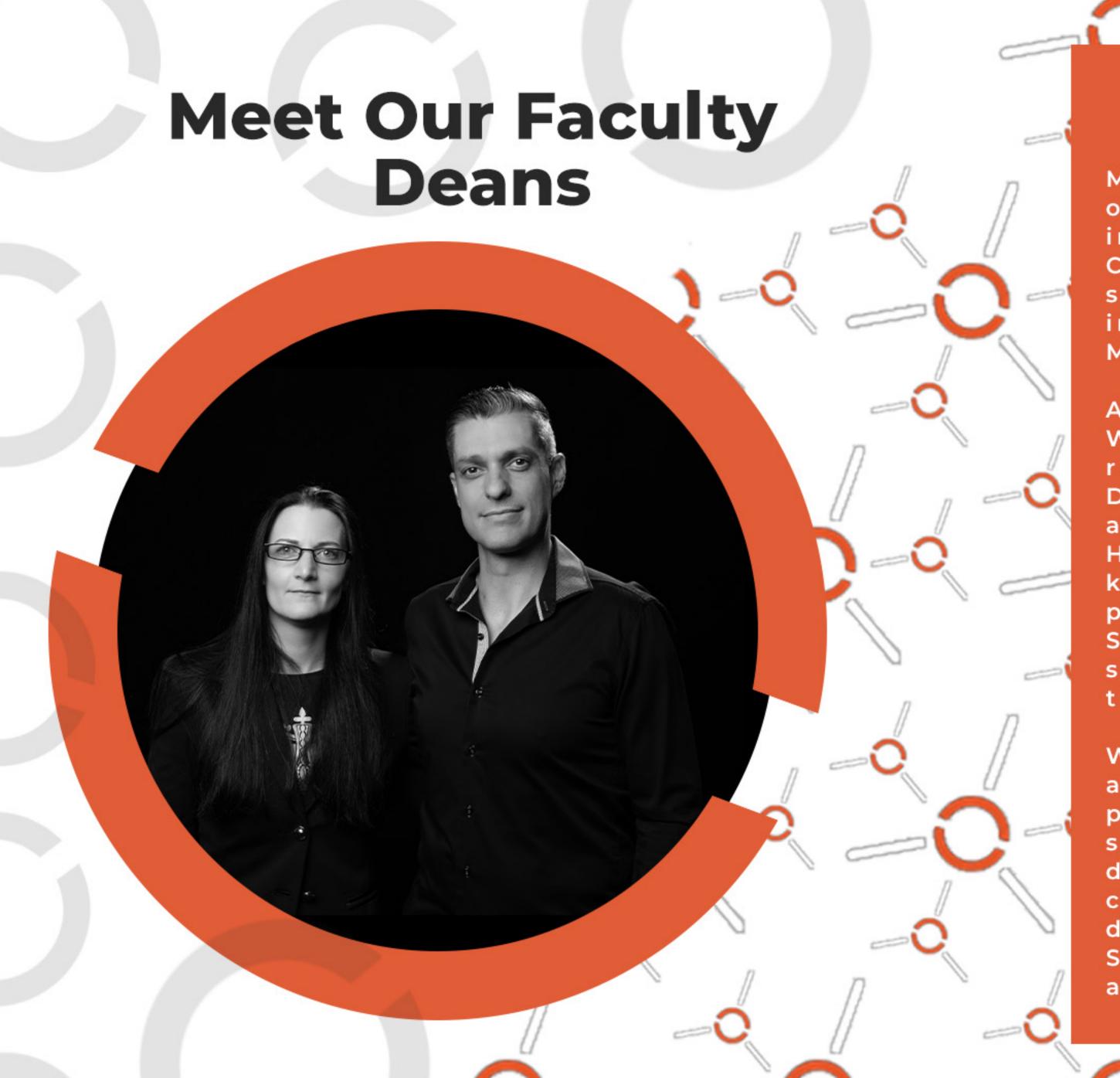
As the founder of GSoM, Leon du Preez has developed a school for students of all economic backgrounds and advocated for GSoM short courses to be available to a global audience. He has broadened the School's international reach, raised its profile, embraced sustainability, launched the online learning partnership, and promoted collaboration across academic disciplines and administrative units as he guided the School through its creation, and launch.

Leon's mantle and role as a Prophet within the body of Christ have been recognized as a divine gift and endorsed by Senior Leaders, Apostles, Ministers, and Prophets of Prophets.

As the author of more than ten books, and a God-given mandate to reaching millions across the globe, Leon imparts a prophetic mantle to this generation.

Leon founded Encounter Churches, which has become a household name within the Body of Christ. This multi-faceted ministry attracts Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors, Teachers, Leaders, businessmen and women traveling from afar - nationally and internationally - to receive impartation, equipping, covering, and direction.

Leon du Preez is married to his beautiful wife, Este-Lee du Preez, with his two princess daughters, Scarlet Grace du Preez and Bethany Angel du Preez.



#### **Maartin and Mari Bezuidenhout**

Faculty Deans and Lecturers

Maartin and Mari Bezuidenhout are both ordained Pastors and played a pivotal role in the planting of Encounter Church's Campuses, establishing foundational structures and development and implementation of the Global School of Ministry.

As one who is skilled in and trained in the Word of God, Maartin plays an essential role in ensuring that the Foundational Doctrines of the Global School of Ministry are in line with the revealed Word of God. He has a sharp accuracy in revelational knowledge both in teaching and preaching under the unction of the Holy Spirit. The grace gift of God on his life strategically positioned him to contact the curriculum and framework of GSoM.

With an Honours Degree in Social Science and focussed studies in counselling and people's development, Mari serves as a specialist in her field, with a skillset to develop leadership courses, carry out comprehensive discipleship training, and development of structures and programs. She also oversees all student operations and administration of GSoM.

### Featured International Lecturers



#### **Apostle Neville Goldman**

Overseeing and spearheading global networks according to the grace gift of the Apostle on his life, Neville Goldman founded Ebenezer International in Port Elizabeth and currently presides over the ministry with a membership of 4000+. As a keynote speaker he is in high demand, speaking to congregations and audiences of 20 000+. He is also an aggressive church planter and a key strategist in the foundational doctrine and structures of GSOM.



#### **Pastor Deon Hockey**

Reaching millions of souls through an Evangelistic and Apostolic call of God, with over 300 meetings a year and more than a million baptisms, travelling the globe to reach the lost, Deon Hockey specializes in the grace of an evangelist. He equips and imparts to thousands the ability to live in the supernatural power of God. His gift is evident in the area of impartation and raising up the body of Christ for evangelism.

## Welcome To Our Team







Pastor

Maartin Bezuidenhout

Dean / Teacher

Pastor

Mari Bezuidenhout

Dean / Teacher

Pastor
David Horton
Teacher / IT

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Pastor
Nadine Horton
Teacher



Pastor
Chris Martins
Teacher / Business & Finance

## Mode of Study



Our interactive teaching platform have transformed the world of study into a high-quality experience. This has been made possible through a virtual online environment.

The online delivery format contains courses delivered through a virtual classroom experience that is flexible, personal and challenging for students. Our approach offers flexibility and enables our students to combine work with studies.

The learning experience will enable our students to receive a more practical approach and enhance a prosocial student and academic engagement.

Our teachers are subject specialists creating a support system for students to develop their personal learning goals which will activate their learning and ability to achieve success.

# Curriculum and Courses

The curriculum for the Global School of Ministry is built around three main focus points:

- 1. Discover the mind of God for your life
- 2. The maturity of these called for ministry
- The maturity of these called to influence every sphere of society.

These learning stages form the foundation on which each Bible Course is build and developed. GSOM has through an in-depth study of the scriptures, developed a detailed course on the history and fundamentals of Christianity with ministry and leadership development as a focus point. In combination, the program is ideal for anyone who wants to expand both their revelational knowledge of the Bible, effectiveness in ministry and influence in their daily spheres of life.



The Bible School courses as well as the Ministry Focus courses are set out to develop a set of skills critically important for each believer to have a solid foundation of the written and revealed Word of God in order to become mature and equipped for ministry, leadership and both the business and professional world.

The courses are not accredited with the Department of Higher Education, but each student will receive a certificate of completion as part of their own personal development.

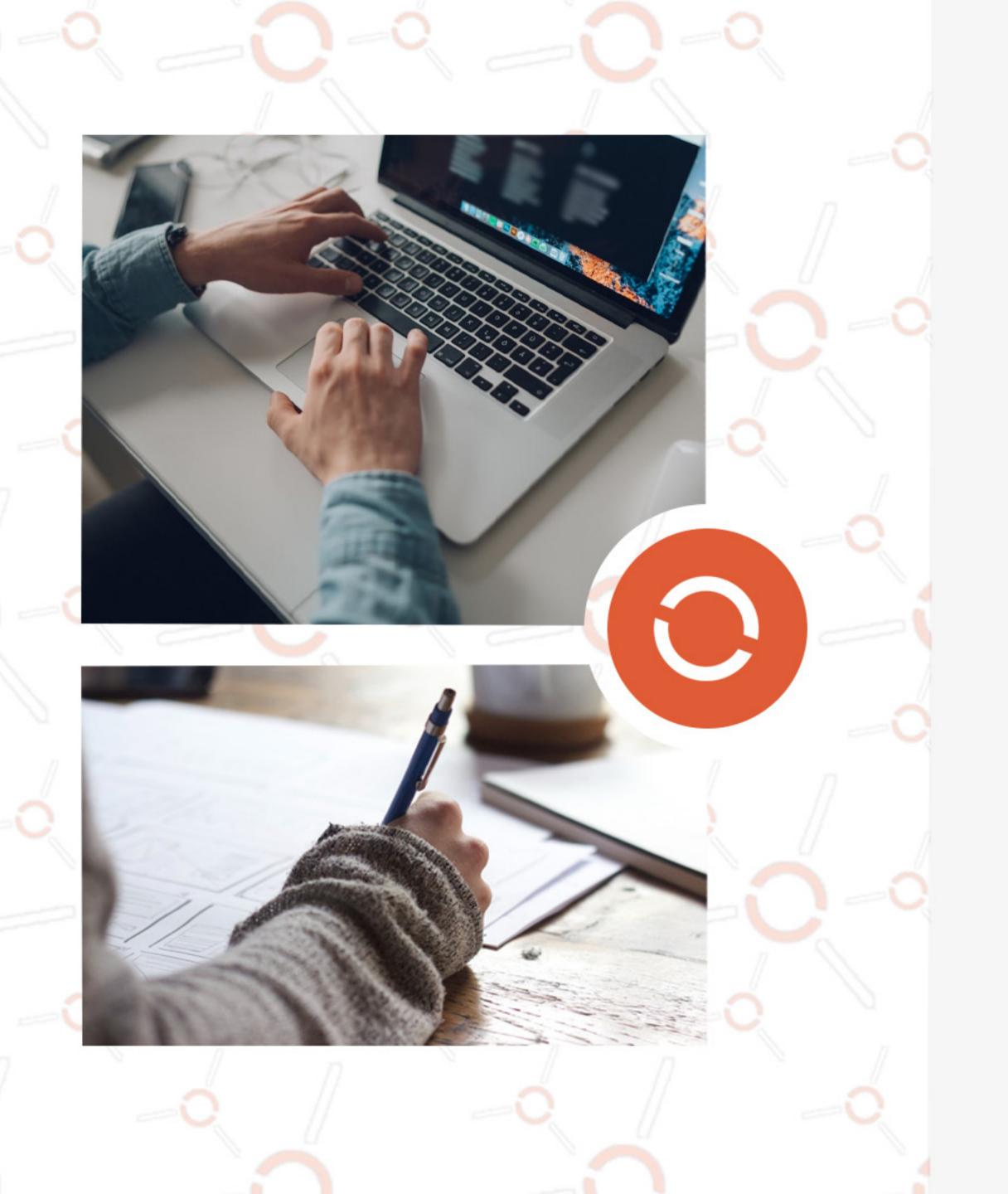
### STUDY OPTIONS

**BIBLE SCHOOL COURSES** 



### The courses are formulated on the basis of:

- 1. Spiritual Framework
- 2. Pneumatology
- 3. Evangelistic Faith
- 4. Church Planting
- 5. Influential Leadership and Business Skills



# The Idea of Excellence

Discover the mind of God for your life

At GSOM we embrace the idea of excellence and believe that it is imperative to align our goals to meet the requirements set out in this standard of excellence. Our online experience has been built from the ground up and modelled around fulfilling educational requirements.



## World-class Online Platform

Discover the mind of God for your life

The Institute provides sustainable, accessible, innovative and future-focused online learning management and services to all students.

Our online planning is aligned to the GSOM Strategic Intent and Strategy.

# What Our Students Are Saying About GSOM





"A 100-fold return on investment. To be equipped for my divine purpose, by influential men/women of God, with revolutionary material founded on His Word. This is such a priceless privilege and humbling experience to grow in my personal relationship with Jesus Christ!"

#### Adriaan

GSOM Student | Int Banking Specialist





"What I thought I knew about the Bible, God, the Holy Spirit, and Jesus Christ is nothing compared to how much more I have learnt, in 6 months. The modules are absolutely mind blowing, thus, intriguing me to pursue a deeper and more meaningful relationship with my Father, the God of all creation."

#### Kelello

GSOM Student | Engineer Draughtsman





"GSOM helped me to know and understand the Word in a different dimension. As a business owner I can discern better and make better decisions. This has helped me tremendously both in my relationships with clients and employees."

#### Adré

GSOM Student | Business Owner





"GSOM is one of the most prominent Bible Schools of this era and has the potential to reach thousands all over the globe. This journey has been one of pure revelation."

#### Jurgen

GSOM Student | Chartered Accountant



