



SCHOOL OF ARTS, THEOLOGY, AND MINISTRY

**MASTER OF ARTS IN ECCLESIASTICAL ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT**

96 Credits | Online Program

CONCENTRATION AREA: ORGANIZATIONAL AND STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT OF RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

**PRESENTATION:**

The Master of Arts in Ecclesiastical Administration and Management at Veni Creator Christian University (VCCU) equips religious leaders, managers, and scholars with advanced skills to lead faith-based organizations with integrity, innovation, and strategic vision. This program blends theological principles with modern administrative practices, empowering graduates to address complex challenges in church governance, community engagement, and sustainable leadership.

**TITLE AWARDED TO THE GRADUATE:**

Master of Arts In Ecclesiastical Administration and Management

**OBJECTIVES:**

The Master's Degree in Ecclesial Administration and Management is designed to:

- Equip professionals and researchers with advanced analytical frameworks for investigating the religious phenomenon across its historical, cultural, philosophical, sociopolitical, and institutional dimensions.
- Foster critical interdisciplinary engagement with ecclesial governance, ethical leadership, and organizational dynamics specific to religious institutions.
- Cultivate a diverse academic cohort inclusive of individuals from varied professional sectors, academic disciplines, and belief systems (religious, non-religious, or secular).

**WHO SHOULD APPLY:**

- Religious Leaders: Pastors, bishops, and ministry directors seeking administrative expertise.
- Nonprofit Managers: Professionals overseeing faith-based NGOs or community initiatives.
- Academics: Researchers exploring the intersection of theology and organizational leadership.
- Interfaith Advocates: Individuals fostering dialogue and collaboration across religious traditions.

**CORE AREAS:**

- 1: Strategic Management and Sustainability in Religious Organizations
- 2: Christian Leadership and Ethics in Ecclesiastical Administration
- 3: Social Impact and Community: The Church as an Agent of Social Transformation.

**ESTIMATED DURATION OF 24 MONTHS**

- Stage 1 – courses / components;
- Stage 2 – for the preparation of the senior paper under direct guidance of an advisor;

The examination board will take place after the above-mentioned steps have been completed. If the student does not complete the thesis, they must enter into a contractual addendum and continue paying the course fees;

The student must make at least 03 (three) academic publications during the study period, these must be published in magazines with relevance index.

The student must complete an additional workload in participating in academic events and lifelong education and extension courses to form the academic-scientific curriculum.

**REASONS TO COMPLETE MY ONLINE COURSE AT VCCU:**

- You can watch classes from anywhere in the world (online – live).
- We have interactive classes through the VLE platform, taught by quality professors.



- You are able to interact online with fellow students and professors inside and outside the virtual classroom.
- You can access VCCU virtual resources from any device.
- We have accredited degree programs.
- You can get the same experience as students from all over the world.

COURSE PLAN						
STEP 1				STEP 2		
COD	COURSES/COMPONENTS	H.	C	ORIENTATION STAGE	H.	C
	General Theory of Administration	30	2	Research and Development of the Dissertation	480	64
	Ecclesiology and Administration	45	3	Presentation of the Dissertation	-	-
	Fundamentals of Church Management	45	3	Foreign Language Proficiency	-	-
	Advanced Church Management	45	3			
	Scientific Research Methodology Applied to Ecclesiastical Administration	45	3			
	Law Applied to Churches (Media and Technology Management in the Church)	45	3			
	Financial Management in Ecclesiastical Institutions	45	3			
	Christian Leadership and Ministerial Ethics	30	2			
	Theology of Social Justice and Social Responsibility	45	3			
	Negotiation and Conflict Management in Ecclesiastical Institutions	45	3			
	Media and Technology Management in the Church	30	2			
	Theology and Economics	30	2			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>480</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>64</b>

**Note:** Our program can be tailored or modified to meet any need. Therefore, courses, course descriptions, credits, or course numbers may be changed modified to best suited the program without any prior notice to the student.