

GODMAN KINGDOM CHAPLAINCY MINISTRY

We are Christian ministry chaplains ministering in secular spaces to bridge the gap between the secular world and the body of Christ.

We provide the means to bring the love and hope of our Lord Jesus Christ beyond the walls of a church building and into the real moments of people's lives.

We represent a safe place as we seek to bring the love of Jesus through tangible acts of real care and help during periods of trauma.

SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL UNITS

GODMAN CHAPLAINCY AND SPIRITUAL CARE.

1. ECT UNIT - EDUCATION CARE THERAPY
2. CPS UNIT - CIVIC AND PUBLIC SAFETY
3. ERC UNIT - EMERGENCY RESPONSE CARE
4. CRC UNIT - CORPORATE CARE
5. HCT UNIT - HEALTHCARE AND THERAPY
6. HSC UNIT - HOSPICE SPIRITUAL CARE
7. CRR UNIT - CORRECTIONAL RESPONSE AND REHABILITATION

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Membership of Godman Kingdom Chaplaincy requires special and varying qualifications usually at degree level, as well as ordination or ministerial training and experience of delivery of worship, group work and pastoral care. There are some roles, however, open to people who have relevant equivalent experiences.

STRUCTURAL CADRE

1. Adjunct Clinical Chaplain.
2. Associate Chaplain.
3. Senior Chaplain

It requires at least a bachelor's degree or master's degree in any area of Christian Ministries spanning: -

- Theology
- Divinity
- Christian Counselling
- Christian Mission
- Christian Education
- or a religious degree from a seminary.

OTHER ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

At least a Bachelor degree or higher degrees with professional qualifications in the related academic areas would be an added advantage.

See below:-

MEDICINE

- 1 Medicine & Surgery
- 2 Dentistry
- 3 Physiotherapy
- 4 Biochemistry
- 5 Physiology
- 6 Human Nutrition
- 7 Nursing Science

PHARMACY

- 1 Pharmacy

AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

- 1 Agriculture
- 2 Fisheries and Wildlife Management
- 3 Forestry Resources Management

ARTS

1 Arabic Language & Literature

2 Islamic Studies

3 Archaeology

4 Archaeology Combined:

[a] Archaeology with History

[b] Archaeology with Classics

[c] Archaeology with Religious Studies

5 Anthropology

6 Classics

7 Religious Studies

8 Communication & Language Arts

9 Linguistics and African Studies:

[a] Linguistics

[b] Yoruba

[c] Igbo

10 History

11 English Language & Literature

12 Philosophy

European Studies:

[a] French

[b] Russian

[c] German

13 Theatre Arts

LAW

1 Law

VETERINARY MEDICINE

1 Veterinary Medicine

TECHNOLOGY

1 Agricultural & Environmental Engineering

2 Civil Engineering

3 Industrial Production Engineering

4 Petroleum Engineering

5 Electrical & Electronics Engineering

6 Mechanical Engineering

7 Food Technology

8 Wood Products Engineering

SOCIAL SCIENCES

1 Economics

2 Geography

3 Political Science

4 Psychology

5 Sociology

EDUCATION

1 Adult Education

2 Educational Management

3 Teacher Education:

[a] Arts

[b] Social Sciences

[c] Science

[d] Pre-Primary Education

4 Special Education

5 Human Kinetics

- 6 Health Education
- 7 Guidance & Counselling
- 8 Library Studies

SCIENCES

1 [a] Archaeology Single Honours

[b] Archaeology Combined:

- With Geology
- With Geography
- With Zoology
- With Botany

2 Anthropology

3 Chemistry

4 Industrial Chemistry

5 Geography

6 Computer Science

7 Geology

8 Mathematics

9 Physics

10 Statistics

11 Zoology

12 Botany

13 Microbiology

OTHERS :-

1. Security Personels- Army, Navy Air force, Police.
2. Civil Servants

COMMISSIONED OFFICER

You must meet the qualifications to be ordained as a clergy with Ministerial License and receive Chaplaincy training before you are commissioned a member of Godman Kingdom Chaplaincy Ministry and assigned to a particular special unit.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is a vocational programme intended to equip students with cutting-edge knowledge, practical skills and professional competence to provide chaplaincy services that meet the needs of our changing and highly diverse society in Africa and by extension around the world.

JOB PROFILE

open mind and a genuine interest in helping people are essential qualities for working as a Chaplain. Godman Kingdom Chaplaincy ministry are distinguished professional Chaplains who are people of faith or philosophical beliefs who offer spiritual, pastoral care and, where appropriate, religious support to those in need in a range of secular organizations.

We provide free support, guidance and practical help to people both with and without faith, often during times of crisis or personal difficulty, such as:

- anxiety, depression and other mental health conditions
- bereavement
- emotional issues
- illness
- relationship problems.

Our special units are trained teams often go to hospitals, universities and prisons with pastoral support workers or pastoral carers.

SCOPE

Godman Kingdom Chaplains work in a range of settings, including:

- hospitals and other health and social care establishments, such as residential care and hospices

- universities, schools and colleges
- prisons
- the police service
- sports organisations, especially with football, cricket and rugby teams
- Industries - for example, a number of very large companies and professional organizations.
- community-based work, including community churches as well as commercial sites such as airports
- the armed forces.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Godman Kingdom chaplaincy typically:

- Provide religious support and opportunities for worship to individuals with faith, particularly where they are unable to attend their usual place of worship (due to being in prison or hospital, for example)
- Plan and lead worship, prayer and other faith specific meetings
- Provide counselling, spiritual and pastoral support on a one-to-one basis to individuals of different faiths and no faith
- Where applicable, provide advice, spiritual and emotional support to families, relatives, friends and carers (for example, to the families of armed services personnel or to the relatives of those in hospital or hospices)
- Provide spiritual and pastoral support to staff in secular organizations such as prisons, hospitals and universities
- Build links with, and make referrals to, relevant local agencies and community faith leaders that can help, for example when prisoners are released or individuals sent home from hospital
- Respond quickly, but safely, in situations where safeguarding issues might arise
- Undertake administrative tasks, keep accurate records, collect and analyse data, and write reports
- Contribute to the development of your organisation's policies, practices and procedures in terms of religious, spiritual and pastoral care in order to improve the service

- Work within an environment governed by standards of conduct and behaviour
- With experience, contribute to the training of chaplains, volunteers and staff, and provide mentoring and personal support to other chaplains and chaplaincy volunteers
- Ensure that you take time to maintain and develop your own spiritual wellbeing.

DONATIONS

We maintain our services through donations from individuals, churches and corporate organizations around the world.

OUTREACH MISSIONS

We run our outreach care projects mostly on weekends and on rota system.

Through donations from our partners around the world, we give out free clothes, materials, food, books, bags and professional services to various communities.

QUALIFICATIONS AND PREREQUISITES

To be commissioned as a Godman Kingdom chaplain is to sign up for a training class.

HYBRID LEARNING:

Godman Kingdom Chaplains come from a range of mainstream faiths and usually have either a degree or professional qualification, as well as experience of leading in their own faith community. You will also need experience of pastoral and spiritual care.

This training is taught online in live classes and with asynchronous resources, which means instructor-led in real time for both attendees and remote learners. Asynchronous learning includes pre-recorded videos, virtual classrooms, and online instruction to complement face-to-face instruction.

Classes are held in-person and online. In-person classes are conducted with students and give you direct access to live instructors, small group activities, and practices and community with other like-minded Christians.

If you cannot attend an in-person class, an online version is also available. The online class includes the same content but gives you the freedom to work through the material on your own time.

Once you sign up for an online class, you are be given access to the materials.

The training must be completed within time schedule. Online classes include one required four-hour live webinar and also offer the opportunity to join live Q&A sessions every week to interact directly with an instructor.

Once you complete a class, whether in-person or online, you will receive a certificate of completion. You will leave this world-class training with greater confidence in your ability to recognize, understand, and respond to areas of need around you.

The training also includes critical skillsets for a chaplain such as confidentiality, listening, resources and allies, crisis intervention, and critical incident stress management, and more.

You will learn about the great areas of need chaplains meet including grief and loss, trauma, depression, substance abuse, suicide, disaster response, death, human trafficking, and domestic violence.

REQUIRED SKILLS

As a Godman Kingdom Chaplain, you will need to have:

- excellent listening, communication and interpersonal skills in order to build and develop relationships with the people you are helping
- an understanding and willingness to engage with people of all cultures, faith groups.
- we are to assess and respond to people's spiritual, religious and pastoral needs, which may be complex, contentious or sensitive
- the ability to empathise and treat individual concerns with respect, tact and sensitivity
- the ability to act with calmness and integrity in times of stress
- a strong commitment to people who become vulnerable and an understanding of the factors affecting their lives
- teamworking skills and also the ability to work autonomously

- presentation and report writing skills
- resilience and the ability to deal with unforeseen situations
- planning, time management and organizational skills with the ability to manage a complex caseload
- patience, tolerance and flexibility
- self-awareness and reflective skills
- an understanding of safeguarding, the extent and limitations of confidentiality, and the boundaries that govern the chaplain's relationship with service users.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

You will need to gain relevant experience before you are a fully commissioned Godman Kingdom Chaplain into an Associate Clinical chaplaincy position, as the role is not usually open to those who have just obtained a degree, even in a relevant discipline such as theology and other disciplines.

As well as gaining experience of planning and leading worship, prayer or related faith activities, you will also need experience of working with people in a special professional caring, counselling or pastoral capacity

Additionally, relevant experiences also include youth work, personal counselling, careers work, teaching, care work or social work.

Our professional pastoral and counselling skills we develop are transferable to other related roles in hospitals, prisons, universities and community organizations.