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**THEOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT
TD 103 BIBLICAL BASIS OF DEVELOPMENT**

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RATIONALE

Biblical basis of development is a very important course for all the bible students, Christians on transformation mission and all development stakeholders for their understanding of the Bible as an important tool for social, economic, political and spiritual transformation. This course gives spiritual leaders a contextualized interpretation of the word of God, unveiling the hidden richness in the Bible, critical for effective wholistic transformation. It also gives development stakeholders a paradigm shift in their development approach for effective wholesome and sustainable societal change.

OBJECTIVES

1. 1.Enable the students to understand the gospel as a fundamental tool for social, economic, political and spiritual transformation.
2. 2.Enable the students to understand the effective development principles as expressed in the Bible and make use of the knowledge to change lives
3. 3.Develop students understanding of a faith based development and relate with other non-faith based approaches.
4. 4.Develop students understanding of development work as part of Christian calling to fulfill.
5. 5.Enable students to understand the will of God in social transformation.

STRATEGIES

Topics to be covered are; -

- General introduction to the course.
- Bible as an important tool for development work.
- Contextualization of the Biblical texts for development.
- Bible and transformational development.
- Bible and Advocacy for development.
- Bible and Resource mobilization for development.
- Bible and social involvement for development.
- Bible and participatory approach for development
- Bible and micro-finance [pulling Resources together for development]
- The great commission as a basis for development and mission.
- Bible and capacity building for development.

1. EVALUATION

1. Write a 10-15-page double spaced term paper on EITHER, with as many Biblical texts as possible, discuss the Bible as an important tool for development, and how you can use it to initiate a development program to transform lives in your own society.

1. 2.OR Discuss how the following development principles applied in the Biblical times for various development activities. Show how you can use the same to positively change lives in your own society.

[I] Capacity building [ii] Resource mobilization [iii] Participation [iv] Advocacy

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