

***KINGS***



College of Excellence

**PROSPECTUS**

EXTRAORDINARY LIVING FOR EVERYDAY LIVES



## ***Welcome by Pastor Matthew Ashimolowo***

Our vision in starting Kings College of Excellence is to have a college where you are equipped to be a champion in a world of failures, the fearful and the challenged. It is our conviction that in spite of the battles in the world you can win; you can overcome.

Kings College of Excellence intends to impart the fire of revival and the light of truth. You might therefore say it is a **School of Fire and Light**. There are many believers who are full of fire but no light and vice versa.

Kings College of Excellence also wants to impart the timeless truth needed for today's challenges. We believe that there is no other answer to the challenges of the world than Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God.

Kings College of Excellence will inspire, encourage and stir you up to seek revelation knowledge – the knowledge that is unfolded by the present day work of the Holy Spirit.

Furthermore, it is our vision to teach the liberating truths of **Faith Principles** that can lead to Salvation and possessing all that belongs to you.

Kings College of Excellence will also teach the **Principles of Success** because it is God's desire for you to succeed in every area of your life.

We will teach the **Principles of Financial Success** from a biblical point of view – 80% of our waking moments are spent around the subject of finance. There is a purpose for God putting it in scriptures.

*Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you*



*will be prosperous and successful. (Joshua 1:8)*

*He sought God during the days of Zechariah, who instructed him in the fear of God. As long as he sought the LORD, God gave him success. (2 Chronicles 26:5)*

Finally, Kings College of Excellence will help you to acquire, exhibit and demonstrate the God-kind of life. (1 Peter 1:1-4); (2 Peter 1:1-4)

It is my sincere hope and prayer that you will join us and enjoy the refreshing revelation that will flow from this college.

**Pastor Matthew Ashimolowo**

## ***Mission Statement***

KINGS COLLEGE OF EXCELLENCE exists to equip believers to fulfill the great commission given to the Church by our Lord Jesus Christ, **Matthew 28:19-20**. In pursuit of this mandate, we aim to train and enable individuals to engage in ministries which are biblically based and relevant to the needs of the 21st century. We are about empowering disciples and helping them to discover, develop and use their God given gifts and abilities.

Our starting point is a recognition of the importance of preparation in the pursuit of a successful ministry. However, the context of Christian Ministry has shifted significantly during the past decades. In previous years, preparation for ministry often required attendance at a full-time Bible college; which often meant separation from the normal world of work, family and the local church.

While this approach undoubtedly played a significant role in producing able Christian workers, they were often detached from the immediate context of ministry.

KINGS COLLEGE OF EXCELLENCE recognizes that Christian Ministers of the 21st century are those who are currently placed in a variety of secular occupations. Their strategic placement gives them an ideal opportunity to influence their peers with biblical principles of living and succeeding in life.

Therefore, our students will be challenged to transfer on a daily basis, the theory of the classroom into real life situations; whether at church or in the work place. Our approach will be intensely practical and will ideally be aimed at individuals who are currently involved in some form of Christian ministry in preparation for a specific ministry; or those aiming to be more effective in their daily lives. Essentially, Kings College of Excellence will function as a training and equipping centre for ministry beyond the local church.

Our aim is not to confer ministry but to recognize God ordained ministries and create the environment where these can be harnessed for greater effectiveness.

## ***Course Structure and Methodology***

KINGS COLLEGE OF EXCELLENCE is designed for expansion and development. However, the course will be organised around the following subjects that are considered essential to an appreciation of the other elements of the course.

- New Creation Realities
- Understanding and Interpreting the Bible (Hermeneutics)
- The Ministry of the Holy Spirit
- Principles of Faith
- Spiritual Warfare
- Old Testament Survey
- New Testament Survey
- Principles of Success
- Family Life and Ministry
- Vision for Life and Ministry
- Principles of Church Growth
- Principles of Answered Prayers
- Christian Ethics in Life and Ministry
- Pastoral Counseling
- Spiritual Leadership
- Personal Development and Spiritual Life Coaching
- Homiletics

In order to qualify for a diploma in Christian ministry, students will have to complete the above topics. However, Kings College of Excellence will also offer a modular approach for those wishing to study individual subjects providing they complete the above core subjects.

It is anticipated that the course will be taught over an extended academic year; September to July. However, class dates and times may be subject to alteration to accommodate major KICC events.

Each subject will be taught over a period of eight weeks; with each session lasting approximately one hour. A variety of teaching methods will be adopted to ensure that students gain a clear understanding of each subject. This will involve electronic retrieval and submission of course lectures and assignments.

In addition to actual and virtual classroom time, students will be required to put in a significant amount of personal study and research.

## ***Assessment Criteria***

Although the focus of Kings College of Excellence is the ability to put what is learnt into practice, a formal system of continuous assessment using a variety of methods will be employed. There will be timed exams at the end of each subject based on designated reading and course lectures. In addition, students will be required to undertake individual and group work presentations and an extended essay to be selected in consultation with their course tutor. Attendance record and general attitude to the course will also be taken into consideration. The pass mark will be 50% on examinations, projects and dissertations.

## Entry Requirement

All prospective students are required to prayerfully complete an application form, evidencing a genuine commitment to Christian ministry. In principle, they should be a member or in attendance at a Bible believing church; and where possible, they must have the recommendation of their pastor or a recognized person in authority.

Academically, applicants should have a written and oral command of English and be able to demonstrate the ability and willingness to apply themselves to diligent study. In addition, applicants should be able to meet the cost of tuition.

As there are no individual acceptance interviews, the onus is on applicants to demonstrate clearly their suitability for acceptance to the course, on the application form.

### Graduation

It is anticipated that graduation will take place each year and become an established part of KICC's annual events.

## Curriculum

### 1. NEW CREATION REALITIES

The aim of this course is to explore the redemptive work of Jesus Christ and to understand its significance for believers as new creations in Christ. Participants will be challenged to grasp the key truths of their position and authority in Christ. Firstly, for their own personal spiritual growth and then to communicate them effectively as they pursue their appointed ministries.

#### Course content:

- Our identity in Christ
- Our position in Christ
- Our authority and benefits in Christ
- The battle of the mind
- Deception vs. Truth
- Steps to freedom
- Helping others find freedom



### 2. STUDYING AND INTERPRETING THE BIBLE

This course will introduce students to effective methods of studying and



interpreting the Bible both for devotional and teaching purposes. It will lead students to an understanding of the Bible in its original setting and its message for today.

**Course content:**

- Why interpret?
- Tools of interpretation
- Methods of interpretation
- Scripture classification
- Teaching the Bible



### 3. THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

This course will challenge participants to understand, to experience and to demonstrate the power of the Holy Spirit in their personal lives and ministry. Comprehensive treatment will be given to the gifts and the anointing of the Holy Spirit; with an emphasis on individuals identifying and developing their gifts.

**Course content:**

- The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament
- The Holy Spirit in the life and ministry of Jesus
- The Holy Spirit in the Church
- The Holy Spirit in the life of the believer
- The fruit of the Holy Spirit
- The gifts of the Holy Spirit
- Ministering in the anointing of the Holy Spirit

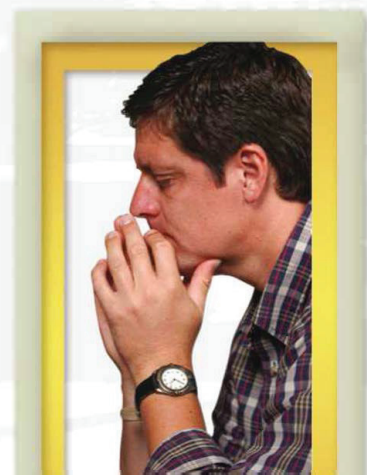


### 4. PRINCIPLES OF FAITH

This course will explore and identify the biblical teaching and practice of a faith filled lifestyle. It will examine and clarify the role of faith as it relates to the Word of God, prayer, personal life and ministry.

**Course content:**

- Biblical definition of faith
- Faith and the Word of God
- Elements of faith
- The meaning of faith
- Faith confession
- Pioneers of faith



## 5. SPIRITUAL WARFARE

This course will teach students the biblical approach to spiritual warfare, imparting to them, a balanced understanding of the subject. It will emphasize the reality of the various levels of spiritual warfare but also underline the believer's ultimate victory and responsibility to claim and maintain victory.

### Course content:

- Understanding the biblical context of spiritual warfare
- Identifying battlegrounds
- Spiritual weapons and strategies
- Spiritual warfare and deliverance
- Defining depression, oppression and possession
- Applied deliverance
- Using your God given authority and the Word
- Warfare prayer

## 6. OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

This course will give an overview of the content and significance of the Old Testament. Attention will be given to the overall message of each book and how they are classified.

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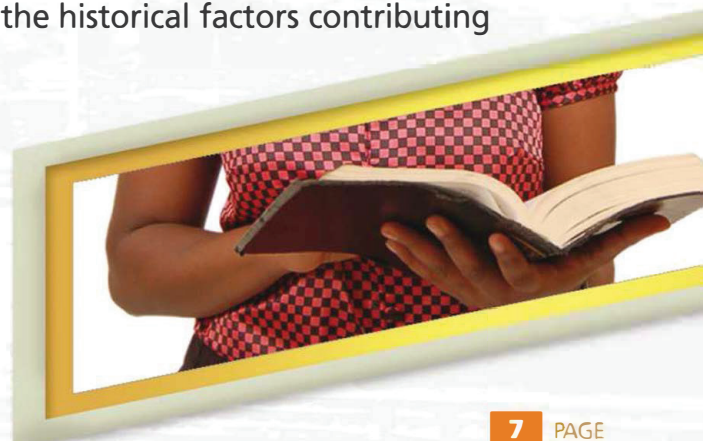
- Theme of the Old Testament
- The general structure of the Old Testament
- Purpose of the Old Testament
- Lessons for today

## 7. NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

This course will introduce students to key issues that will allow them to develop the ability to study and analyze books of the New Testament. This approach will lead to a more accurate interpretation and a greater appreciation of the message. In addition, the course will explore the historical factors contributing to the making of the New Testament

### Course content:

- Background factors
- Authorship
- Audience/Recipient/Destination
- Date of writing
- Themes/Issues/Content



- Purpose of writing
- Lessons for today
- Book classification

## 8. PRINCIPLES OF SUCCESS

This course will explore elements of true success, stressing the truth that it is God ordained and achievable. Students will be introduced to proven principles of success that can be implemented in life and ministry.

### Course content:

- Defining success
- Identifying and removing the barriers to success
- The importance of order
- The role of vision
- The place of strategies

## 9. FAMILY LIFE AND MINISTRY

This course will explore the connection between ministry success and family. Students will be taught to identify tensions and issues that may lead to crisis in relationships and ministry.



### Course content:

- Understanding the family
- God's master plan for the family
- Laying a solid foundation
- The minister and his family
- Identifying and responding to pressure points
- Honoring obligations

## 10. BIBLICAL ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT AND WEALTH CREATION

This course will teach students biblical principles relating to all areas of financial management. It will explore strategies towards financial freedom; including running a business, investing and planning.

### Course content:

- The biblical basis and motivation for wealth creation
- Instruments of wealth creation
- Financial planning
- Succeeding in business
- Handling mistakes





## 11. VISION FOR LIFE AND MINISTRY

This course will create in students an awareness of the importance of vision in the pursuit of success in life and ministry. They will be guided towards developing a specific plan for achieving their vision.

### Course content:

- Defining vision
- The source of vision
- Developing a solid plan for fulfilling vision
- Capturing God's vision
- Developing a visionary mindset
- Eliminating vision killers



## 12. PRINCIPLES OF CHURCH GROWTH

This course will introduce participants to the principles of planting and growing healthy dynamic churches in the 21st century. It will explore the reasons for church decline and strategies for breaking growth barriers.

### Course content:

- An understanding of the Great Commission
- Principles of church planting
- The reasons for growth and decline
- Effective ministry plan
- A well defined mission

## 13. PRINCIPLES OF ANSWERED PRAYERS

This course will explore both the theory and practice of prayer. It will highlight both biblical and contemporary examples of effective prayers. Practically, it will challenge students to move towards making prayer a central factor in their personal lives and ministry.

### Course content:

- The purpose of prayer
- The authority of prayer
- Keys to answered prayer
- Obstacles to answered prayers

## 14. DIVINE HEALTH AND HEALING

The basis of this course is the finished work of redemption as it relates to the

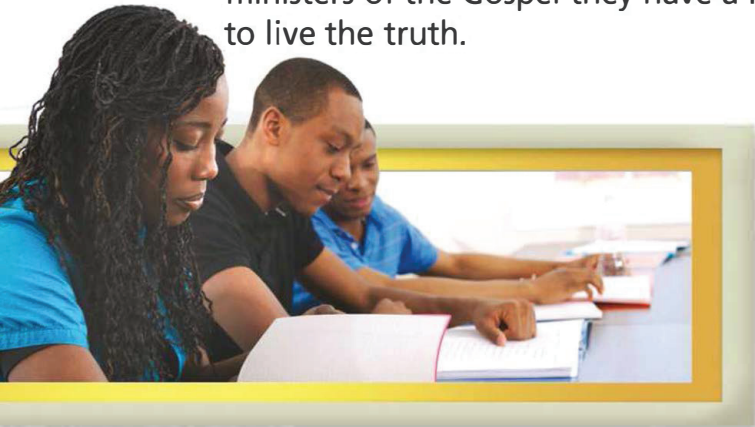
ministry of divine health and healing. Students will be guided in a study of the central truths of divine healing as reflected in the scriptures. They will also survey the impact of the 20th century healing ministry. Emphasis will be placed on the need for the present day church to actively pursue God's provision of divine health and healing.

**Course content:**

- God's provision of divine health and healing
- The significance of the atonement
- The rise of 20th century healing movement
- Issues in divine health and healing
- Ministering healing

**15. CHRISTIAN ETHICS IN LIFE AND MINISTRY**

This course will challenge students to build into their lives and ministry the ethical standards for conduct that the Bible teaches. They will be taught that as ministers of the Gospel they have a responsibility both to declare the truth and to live the truth.

**Course content:**

- The basis of Christian ethics
- Ethics in practical ministry
- The ethics of character
- The ethics of conduct
- The ethics of integrity
- Codes of ethics
- The minister and his sexuality

**16. PASTORAL COUNSELING**

This course will help students to understand how to grapple and deal with real issues using scriptural principles and some agreeable secular concepts. It will to some extent equip students with the skills for basic counselling and whet the appetite of those who may want to go further to obtain a diploma or degree in this exciting, practical course.

**Course content:**

- The mission - biblical bases of pastoral counselling
- The differences and similarities of Christian and secular counselling
- Counselling on ethical and value issues
- Marriage enrichment and marriage crisis counselling



- Bereavement and crisis counselling
- Different models adopted in counselling
- Dealing with root causes of problems with an understanding of the developmental milestones

## 17. SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

This subject will explore and help students identify the qualities of a true spiritual leader. Examples will be drawn from scripture as well as from contemporary church leadership, providing students with principles they can emulate in their own ministry.

### Course content:

- Defining leadership
- The portrait of a true leader
- The leadership spirit
- The call to leadership
- Effective leadership principles



## 18. PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SPIRITUAL LIFE COACHING

This course will establish the framework for participants to manage their personal lives. They will be challenged to take a holistic approach to life, employing strategies for physical, spiritual and emotional wellbeing.

### Course content:

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| ■ Spiritual wellness             | ■ Recreation         |
| ■ Achieving balance              | ■ Setting boundaries |
| ■ Eating for living              | ■ Relationships      |
| ■ Setting targets and priorities |                      |
| ■ Attitude for life              |                      |

## 19. HOMILETICS

Homiletics means the art of preaching or writing sermons.. It will comprise of the study composition and delivery of a sermon with faith based discourse.

## Conclusion

Kings College of Excellence looks forward to welcoming ordinary men and women with a genuine desire and a God given vision to make a difference to their world. Men and women who are willing to commit themselves to the discipline of preparation. Our prayers to the Lord for all who join us is that this course will result in them becoming excellent in all areas of their lives and ministries.



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