

PRE-MINISTRY STUDIES GLOBAL ACADEMY

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WHAT IS THE MISSIO DEI?

Definition

“*Missio Dei*” is a Latin term that literally means *the mission of God* (or “God’s mission”). It emphasizes that mission is not primarily a human-undertaking initiated by the church, but rather the work of God — the Father, Son and Holy Spirit — engaging the world.

KEY ELEMENTS OF THE MISSIO DEI

Important Themes

God is already at work in the world; the church and Christians are invited to join what God is doing rather than launching something wholly new.

The mission of God is broad and holistic: it involves redemption, reconciliation, justice, love, hope, transformation of persons and society—not just evangelism or church planting alone.

The church exists as an instrument or expression of the *Missio Dei* (not the origin of mission). In other words, mission flows from God, and the church participates.

Everyday life, all spheres of life (work, neighborhood, culture) are mission fields. Missional care (living out God's mission in daily life) is one way to embody the *Missio Dei*.

Every believer is called to participate in the mission of God.

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Why it Matters

By shifting the emphasis from “what our church is going to do” to “what God is already doing and how we join,” it changes how mission-thinking and church-life are framed.

It encourages humility (we’re joining God) rather than arrogance (we’re sending God).

It broadens mission so that it’s not just some special activity but the entire life of followers of Christ becomes missional.

It reframes the church’s identity: not simply a gathered community but a sent community participating in God’s mission in the world.

THE MISSIO DEI IN ONE SENTENCE

Service in the Mission of God

Missio Dei is the doctrine that the mission of God is primary and that the church and believers are sent to join in God's work in the world that is already in progress, engaging all of life with a holistic gospel of redemption, reconciliation, restoration, and renewal in the world.

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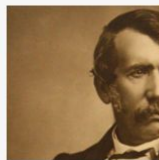
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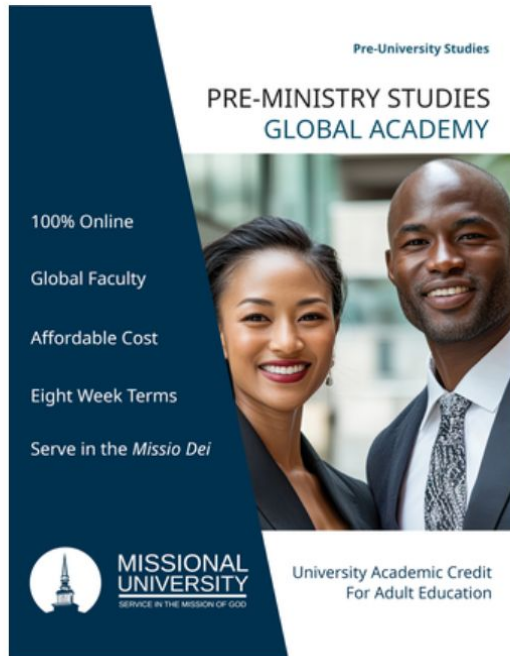


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WHY PRE-MINISTRY STUDIES GLOBAL?

Pre-Ministry Studies Global Academy is a broad program that introduces students to general principles of missional leadership in both traditional and non-traditional ministry practices in global contexts.

Students learn how to assess a person's faith development in a contextualized setting and learn how to offer spiritual care to people from various faith backgrounds.

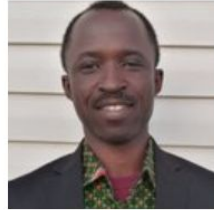
The courses survey missional practices from personal, spiritual, theological, relational, and congregational perspectives by exploring the best practices of missional leaders and communities globally. A practicum exposes the student to the integration of missional practices in everyday living.

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CORE COURSES

LIVINGSTONE SIGNATURE SERIES - 9 CREDIT HOURS

THM1000EN - Exploring the Mission of God

What is the mission of God in our world and what is my role in it?

ELD1000EN - Intro to Missional Spirituality

How do I grow spiritually, help other Christians to grow spiritually, and join other believers in engaging my community?

MIS1100EN - Exploring Worldview in Christian Witness

How do I share my faith in a dialogical, non-confrontational way?

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MAJOR COURSES

MISSIONAL CONTEXT CORE - 3 CREDIT HOURS

ETH2220EN - African Civilizations: Socio-Historical Perspectives

How can a missional perspective shape our understanding of African history and its relevance today?

MINISTRY STUDIES CORE - 3 CREDIT HOURS

Choose One Below:

ELD2200EN - Disciplemaking Essentials

How can I develop an effective personal disciplemaking strategy?

CHP2000EN - Intro to Missional Church Planting

How can theological principles guide effective missional church planting strategies?

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GLOBAL THEOLOGY CORE - 12 CREDIT HOURS

THC2100EN - Doing Theology in Context

How do communities express Christian faith through local culture?

TMT2100EN - Intro to Moral & Social Theology

What does it mean to be a Christian moral person in today's world?

THS2120EN - Foundations of Theology of Race and Ethnicity

How does Scripture shape our understanding of race, ethnicity, and unity?

THC2110EN - Intro to African Theology

How does evangelical theology engage with African experience?

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GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 3 CREDIT HOURS

Choose One Below:

ENG0310EN - Basic Literary Reading Skills

Critical and analytical reading and thinking skills

ENG1000EN - Foundations of Professional Writing

Personal writing as a missional communication skill

ENG1100EN - Research & Academic Writing

Essay writing for academic and professional purposes

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Term 1 - 2 Feb to 29 March

Term 2 - 6 April to 31 May

Term 3 - 8 June to 31 July

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Term 5 - 5 Oct to 29 Nov

FULL TIME:

2 courses / modules each term

5 academic terms

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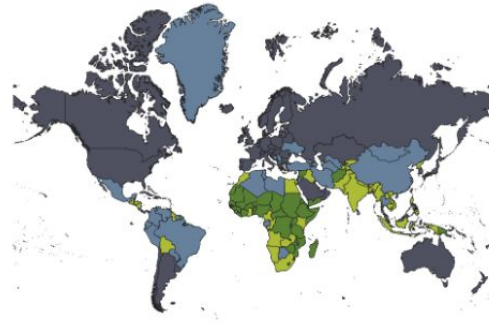
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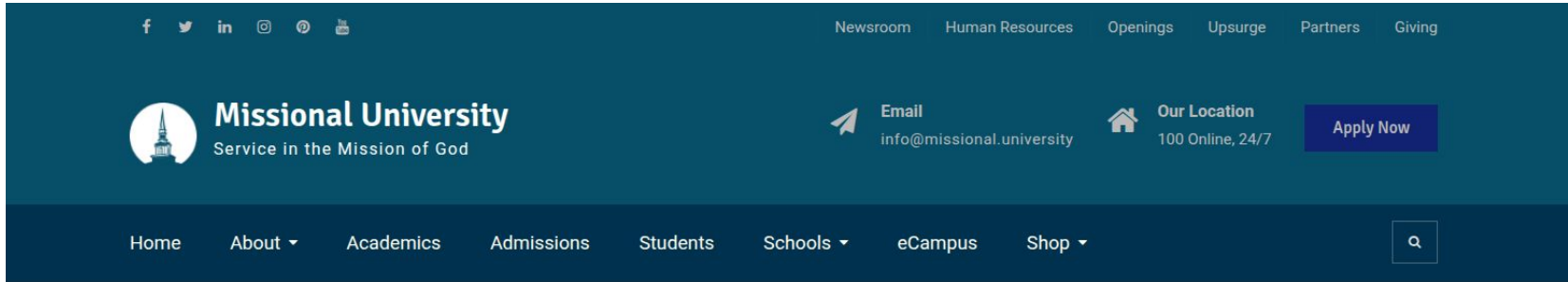


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