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Clergy Continuing Learning Programme (CCLP)

CCLP seeks to deepen a culture of
life-long learning amongst the
UCCSA clergy for the sake
of relevant and justice driven
service to all people
and the earth.



United Congregational Church of Southern Africa

What is CCLP?

CCLP is a programme of study for UCCSA clergy. It is based on the principle of life-long and contextual learning. It involves individual ministers, the church and the community as the context in which ministry is done. It seeks to facilitate further development of ministers in the study areas of their choice. The CCLP encourages creativity, innovation, new areas and methodologies of study.

What are the objectives of CCLP?

- > To facilitate learning programmes for UCCSA clergy
- > To encourage UCCSA clergy to engage in continuing learning
- > To create a broad base of knowledge among UCCSA ministers

How can interested ministers participate in the CCLP?

- > Ministers should identify a research topic of interest and relevance
- > They should write a brief motivation on their intended research topic (maximum two pages)
- > They should indicate the relevance of such study for Ministry today
- > The Leadership Academy will then engage the minister on the intended topic
- > Assembly Training for Ministry Committee will make the final decision on whether to support the application

Sample of range of disciplines one may choose from:

- > Pastoral Care and Counselling
- > Church History, Missiology
- > Worship and Spirituality
- > Emerging Ecclesiologies
- > Theology and Ethics
- > Congregationalism
- > Biblical Studies
- > Research on Contemporary Issues: Poverty, Xenophobia, Racism, Sexism, Gender, Economic Justice, Accra Confession, Ecology, Socio-Political Matters, HIV and AIDS, etc.
- > Candidate's own choice.

Who can participate in CCLP? It is UCCSA clergy who are:

- > Passionate about life-long learning for mission and ministry
- > Determined to overcome various forms of discrimination in society
- > Committed to a culture of learning in the church as well as society
- > Interested in researching and telling the story of the underprivileged
- > Prepared to re-read the Bible and inspire hope in the struggle for justice
- > Those who seek to do bridging courses in order to attain their bachelor's degrees are also welcome.

When can one apply?

Applications can be made in time to be considered by the ATMC meetings in June and October each year. The UCCSA will cover tuition fees for the successful applicants. Synods and Regions will be encouraged to give additional support to their ministers where necessary.

