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# Derrick Ntambi in South Africa



Studying for  
Bachelors in  
Theology at George  
Whitefield College

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GOD'S WORD TO GOD'S WORLD

## What's the need?

In Uganda, 85% of the population profess to be Christian. However, many Ugandans attend churches rife with prosperity theology and syncretistic religion. There are few opportunities within Uganda for practical, gospel-centred training for church leaders. The result is that the teaching in local churches is often weak or misguided. There is a great need for Ugandan men to be equipped to teach the Bible faithfully to the local church. The long-term effect of this will be congregations that understand the true gospel and bear great fruit for God's kingdom.

## About Derrick

Derrick is from Uganda and, as a child, attended various Pentecostal churches with his family. Derrick heard a confused gospel message that said that faith in Christ would result in prosperity and health. It was only when he was an adult that Derrick realised that he was not a Christian. He attended a bible study group and saw that the teaching he had believed growing up was not biblical. He committed himself to studying Scriptures and, by God's grace, came to put his trust in Christ as his Lord and saviour.

From 2016 – 2017 Derrick studied for a Certificate in Christian Apologetics and a Certificate in Engaging the Modern World. Since then, Derrick has been involved with student campus work, taught at a bible college and written articles for the Gospel Coalition Africa. Derrick's church pastor, Rev Raymond Bukenya, says, 'As a member of Ebenezer Chapel, Derrick has led the worship team and taught during church meetings. He is an emerging apologist in Uganda and has continually challenged himself. Derrick plays an active part during discussions and forums at churches and on university campuses. He has exceptional written and verbal skills that are an invaluable resource at the church.'

Derrick writes, 'I come from a country teeming with churches whose theology is wanting. As a result, the Christian is spiritually malnourished. There is a need to preach contextual theology in Uganda and so my

pursuit of theological studies seeks to bridge that chasm. Upon completion of my studies, I would like to continue serving in my church, teaching at bible colleges and engaging young people in schools and universities. I sincerely believe that this course will build my theological foundations so that I can serve better within and outside my community.'

## George Whitefield College (GWC)

Derrick is studying for a Bachelors in Theology at GWC from February 2021 – November 2023. GWC was established by the Church of England in Southern Africa in 1989, to offer evangelical theological education focusing on studying the 'whole counsel of God'. The mission of GWC is to shape minds via a classical theological education, create hearts devoted to Christian service and train voices to effectively communicate the word of Christ. GWC has a vision that Africa will be filled with preachers and teachers who deeply love the Lord Jesus and have a profound understanding of scripture.

## What now?

BEST stands for Bursaries Enabling Strategic Training. Crosslinks set up BEST to offer bursaries for theological education to clergy and ministry workers around the world. BEST links individuals and churches in Britain and Ireland with study partners who they can pray for and support financially.

To study at GWC, Derrick needs £2,820 in 2021, £2,900 in 2022 and £3,200 in 2023 (this includes a 10% administration fee). Please consider joining Derrick in gospel partnership, praying with him and supporting him financially. By partnering with Derrick you will play a real part in indigenous gospel mission.

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