

# IFTS

**International Faith Theological Seminary**

**2008**



International Faith Theological Seminary and University College (IFTS), founded in 2004 and forms an integral part of a full-time Educational Ministry and has several physical national campus branches scattered all over the world, is an Institution of Higher Education and forms part of a larger School Network headed by the Institute For Christian Works (ICW) with several campuses in various US Federal States. Its mission is to train qualifying students from all over the world in Theology, Ministry and some other Christian Ministry related areas of scholarly expertise enabling them to serve their native churches. This is mainly done by the Far Distance Study option with additional seminars and lectures series held at various national branch campuses of IFTS by keeping in line with the general academic standards of respectable and reputable universities and colleges worldwide.

IFTS will hopefully start the application process for state-recognised accreditation with the Ministry of Education in Kenya in 2009. Most of our students come from there.

## **Dr. Muhammad Schmidt - Founder of IFTS:**

Born in 1950 and of German descent, Schmidt graduated in Linguistics, Chinese, English, African Studies, Traditional Chinese Medicine, Religious Studies and Theology from various state-run and private universities in Germany and abroad. His degrees include M.A., M.R.S., Ph.D., Th.D., and an Honorary Doctorate in Christian Education. For almost more than two decades, he served as a University Lecturer and Professor in teaching and research worldwide, and this enabled him to gain rich teaching and research experience at respectable and reputable universities all over the globe including China, Korea, North and Sub-Saharan Africa, the USA, and Europe.

Schmidt has published widely in his academic areas of expertise and research including textbooks and other scholarly publications on Linguistics, African and Chinese Studies and cultures, Traditional Chinese Medicine, Religious Studies and Theology. His scholarly publications include over 20 books of several hundred pages. Returning from China in 2003, Schmidt founded International Faith Theological Seminary and University College (IFTS) with a vision to offer an educational alternative to reach those who may qualify for studies at an Institution of Higher Education but who are unable to enrol and attend universities and colleges in their respective country for a number of other reasons (e. g., poverty and similar). Today, Schmidt is the legal Owner and President (Head) of IFTS and has the full support from his academic and administrative staff (mostly volunteers) to carry out the daily business of the School.

## **The Family of IFTS**

**Founder:** Dr. Muhammad Schmidt.

**Nigeria and Ghana:** Dr. Godwin Ofosehene.

**Haiti:** Dr. Samuel Felxon St.-Urbain.

**Nepal:** Dr. Bidhya Adhikari.

**President:** Dr. Fred Maina Macharia.

**Democratic Republic of Congo:** Dr. Jean-Claude Mwinyi Mboka

**North America:** Dr. Carey Bradley, Dr. Trudy Veerman

**Korea and Singapore:** Dr. Richard Lee

## Degree Programs

- African Religious and Cultural Studies
- Biblical Theology
- Christian Education
- Practical Theology
- Religious Philosophy
- Himalayan Religious and Cultural Studies
- TESL Course

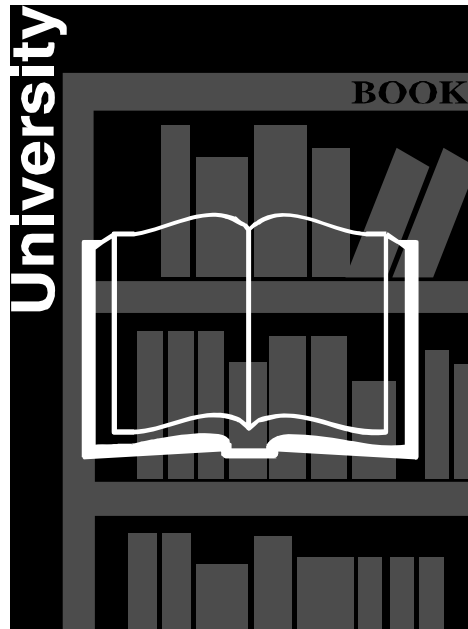
## Certificate Course

- Chinese Religion and Classical Literature of Chinese Traditional Medicine (German)
- Basic Swahili Certificate For Christian Ministry Purposes
- Foreign Language Certificate Programs For Christian Ministry Purposes (By request)

## Admission

Admission will be granted upon individual written request of the person wishing to be enrolled and other information to be supplied by the person applying for admission. The Seminary will examine the information and documents supplied by the party seeking admission and will inform the candidate as soon as possible whether his/her application had been successful. The Seminary reserves the right to refuse admission of persons in certain special cases

More details, contact the admission office  
<http://www.ifts.edu.tf/>



## Tuition Fee

Zone 3	750 -850USD
Zone 2	900-1,000USD
Zone 1	1,400 USD

*To apply for scholarships or financial aid, send us your resume.*

*Scholarship: from 20% to 80%*

*Financial aid: interest free student loan*

## Internship

- Adequate Bible training for the type of missionary endeavor in which you have a desire to be involved required.

- Send us your Resume, Baptism certificate, and autobiographical letter before applying for admission

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### President:

Dr. Fred Maina Macharia

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**HONESTY** (2Peter 3:18, Philippians 3:13). You must be teachable, prepared to learn, change and grow.

### COMMITMENT:

(Philippians 3:13-21). You must be ready to advance in maturity and prepared to sacrifice.

**HOLINESS** (James 1:19-27). You must be determined to work and walk worthy of your calling, involving a decision daily to deal with sin in your life, that you might become a clean vessel for the Lord's work.

## For the Prospective Students

### Why IFTS

- Lower tuition fee
- High quality Education
- Start anywhere & anytime
- Practical knowledge
- Unique cross-culture studying
- Systematic curriculum
- Good Faculty



IFTS in Kenya

