

# Global Education Insights

Global Association of Theological Studies



## **GATS FIRST BACHELOR DEGREE GRADUATE**

**Rev. Darlynton Jakin**  
NIGERIA, WEST AFRICA

Congratulations to the Ministerial Training Centre of Nigeria for producing the first Graduate from the new GATS Bachelor Degree program. Rev. Darlynton Jakin, President of the Bible School in Nigeria, is pictured here with Missionary and Regional GATS Representative Rev. Gerald McLean and Global Missions General Director, Rev. Bruce Howell. There are currently eight GATS nations offering the Bachelor Degree level to their Bible School instructors and national leaders.





# FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS

Every nation with a Bible School is encouraged to host, or participate in a Faculty Development Seminar annually. Your Bible School program is only as strong as your teachers. These seminars will equip and enable your teachers to have a much greater impact in the classroom, and thus your Bible School program will be more effective and productive. We have a team of over 50 Global Educators who are ready to travel to your nation and help you grow and develop your faculty. Contact your regional or sub-regional GATS representative to plan your seminar for 2021, or email: [gats@upci.org](mailto:gats@upci.org).

Faculty Development seminars can be held locally, sub-regionally or in a cluster of nations in close proximity. These seminars are exclusively to train Bible School teachers, potential teachers and Bible School administrators. Let's help your teachers grow!!!

**GATS GLOBAL EDUCATORS**



## BOOK YOUR 2021 FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR



Greece

Sierra Leone



Latvia

Dominican Republic



## BIBLE SCHOOL CLASSES CONTINUE ONLINE

The Covid 19 pandemic has closed our Bible School buildings, but classes continue to take place online through Zoom and other applications. For students without internet capabilities classes are being held via correspondence formats. It is exciting to see how Administrations have sought creative ways to hold classes and still maintain compliancy with GATS policies. If you have not received a copy of the GATS Emergency Pandemic Policy please contact [gats@upci.org](mailto:gats@upci.org) and we will send it to you.

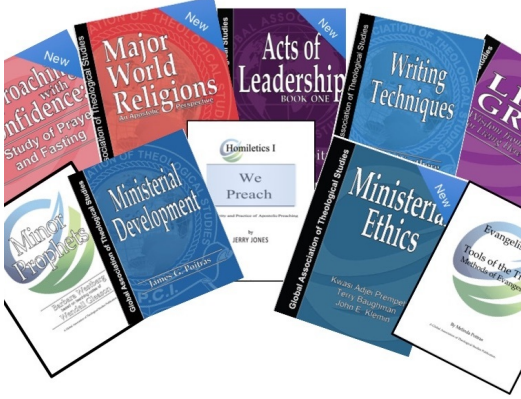
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**REV. MIKE WALMER  
TEACHING  
ONLINE**





## New Textbooks



GATS has a team of writers working to provide quality, apostolic textbooks for all of the core curriculum classes. Check out the 'Courses' tab of the GATS websites to see the available textbooks.

Some of the newest textbooks are: *Tools of the Trade* (Evangelism II), *Approaching with Confidence* (Prayer and Fasting), *Ministerial Ethics*, *Life Grid* (Wisdom Literature), *Practical Holiness*, *Major World Religions*, *Major Prophets* and *We Preach* (Homiletics).

These books are available in multiple languages. Contact us for more information.



**TEXTBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE  
IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES,**



## The GATS team is here to serve you!

The GATS team is available to assist nations with Bible School training concerns. The above picture, is the Assistant GATS Coordinator meeting with national leaders in Ecuador this past March. They dealt with curriculum, faculty training, Bible School administration, textbooks and how to implement GATS in their schools.

GATS has regional and sub-regional representatives who are willing to help in any way possible. Team members can meet online or travel to your nation to give hands-on assistance.

There is a team of over 50 Global Educators to help with teacher training or teaching more advanced courses in your school. There are writers, editors and translators working to provide the best possible materials for our curriculum and teacher training. Please let us know how we can better serve you and your Bible School.



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