

Requirements & Expectations

The Mission and Vision of Called Christians is to make a disciple that can make a disciple. We do this four ways: evangelism, education, health and publishing. The Called Christians School of Ministry equips people who want to know God better by teaching them to know what the Word means, show them how to teach a bible study and evangelize, how to apply the Word to their own lives, and how to teach others to do these same things. Our prayer is you will know Jesus Christ more deeply each day. Please note, the school does not make pastors but active, growing, replicating followers of Christ. Should you feel called to be a pastor this is a good starting place to get a solid biblical foundation, but your first step would be to speak with your pastor about your calling.

Requirements to attend:

- Desire to know God better
- Act as an Ambassador of Jesus Christ in all you say and do
- Commit to diligently studying and applying the Word
- Proficiency in English: speaking, reading, & writing -- all teaching is done in English

Weekly overview of school:

This 10-month, full-time school, begins the very first day (orientation day)

- Classes are held Tuesday 8:00am to 1:00pm and 7:00pm-9:00pm, Wednesday through Saturday 8:00am to 1:00pm
- Sunday is to attend church and serve our King
- Monday we honor the Sabbath
- Serving God weekly at Called Christians (afternoons)
- Attending weekly devotions and prayer times
- Attending The Bridge Calvary Chapel on Sunday and Wednesday midweek service and serving our King at the ministry of your choice at church every Sunday
- Friday Fuel (one off topics), Debates (by students), Roundtables (community discussions), and additional learning opportunities
- Many evangelistic outreaches and activities, as scheduled
- And more

Additional class offering (two tracks available):

One, two-hour class per week will focus on a specific additional topic. Each student will pick one topic to study for the school year. Students have four (4) weeks to determine which class they will attend for the remainder of the school year. This school year we will offer:

- Music & Worship: learn to play at least 2 instruments and understand the heart behind worship
- Computers & Administration: learn to use a computer, run a church service production software for displaying lyrics and sermon notes for the congregation, event planning, church budgeting, and children's ministry

***Please pray then check which box God is asking you to study on the application*

Graduation requirements:

To receive your graduation certificate you will have:

80% or higher overall grades

Miss less than 8 classes/ministries in the school year

Note – you will NOT be a pastor after graduation. If you feel called to be a pastor you should speak with your pastor to get additional training.

Fees to attend:

There is no registration or monthly fee to attend the school.

You need to come with your monthly upkeep (shaving, hygiene, airtime, medical). Additionally, you are also responsible for your own transportation to school in July and in January.

Students outside Uganda are responsible to get any permission necessary to attend school (eg passport and student visa). You will be provided transport at Christmas break and at the end of the school year to the Uganda border, any transport to go further you are required to cover. If you are out of country and would like a letter from the school to get a student visa please let us know before 15 May 2026.

Living arrangements:

Both men and women are encouraged to attend the school. You should make your own living arrangements in the Jinja City area.

Option one: You may live off campus, men or women, and you are responsible for your own living expenses. If wanted, lunch and dinner are provided each day while you are attending the school at the outdoor kitchen on the compound.

Option Two: There are limited spaces in the dormitories on campus. Currently there are 12 spaces open for men and 4 spaces open for women on the campuses of Called Christians. To live in the dorm you are required to help keep the dorms/buildings clean and orderly daily and help to maintain the compound each week. You agree to live by the dorm rules and submit to the dorm leader. Please check the box on the application if you would like to live in the dorm.

Calendar:

- Dorms open Friday 24 July 2026 at 12pm
- Orientation begins Saturday 25 July 2026 at 1030am God's time on the compound of Called Christians in Jinja (Plot 45 Bell Avenue) we start the very first day
- Classes begin Tuesday, 28 July at 8:00am
- Spring break 6 October through 12 October
- Christmas break (dorms close) 12 December 8am (dorms open) 16 January 2027 8am
- Classes begin Tuesday, 19 January 2027
- Fall break 30 March through 5 April
- Last day of school Saturday 22 May
- Graduation Monday, 24 May 2027 1030am
- Dorms close 25 May 8am

To bring with you:

- Your Bible
- Trunk that will hold:
- Personal hygiene items, things like:
- Clothes for changing/sleeping
- Soap for washing clothes
- Towel
- Soap for washing body
- Bed sheet/pillow if wanted
- Razor
- Sandals
- Body lotion
- Closed toed shoes
- Toothpaste/brush
- Any medications you need
- Your monthly upkeep

Note to attend ministries:

- men need trousers, a shirt with a collar and no writing on it, and closed toed shoes
- women need a long skirt (below the knee or longer)

Additional items, if you have:

- Music/Worship – MP3 player or phone
- Computers/Admin – computer or laptop