

'Back to Study'

My Experience at Bishop Tucker School of Theology and Divinity, Uganda Christian University

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'One's goal in life is a big determinant on the experiences in every place'. I joined Bishop Tucker School of Divinity in 2016 with the major goal of performing well. In particular I have the aim of gaining a first class Degree in Divinity as well, of course, like any other student, building a network for my ministry and making life friends. This major goal has framed my mind and my attitude towards everything I have met along the way.

Bishop Tucker is gifted with nice and informed professors and other lecturers that challenge one's mind, regardless of one's theological background. This aroused my interest for I saw my dream of getting new and more knowledge come true. To avoid being challenged, I have read hard, participated in discussions, created library time for my personal studies and formed a discussion group with the students with similar interests to me. These factors have helped me get an average of 4.8/5 in the three semesters I have covered so far.

I have had many opportunities of making good friends for my family and my ministry; touched many souls through preaching, mentoring and one to one sharing which have nourished my pastoral skills and above all having time with my mentor Rt. Rev Alfred Olwa, the former Dean of the School (now the Bishop of Lango), who has inspired me so much.

Life at the School has not been all that simple. I was newly married when I joined UCU and we were expecting our first child when still at the School. For this reason my attention could be somewhat divided between focussing on my studies and the life of my family: but I remained focussed so I did not lose my goal.

I see my goal being achieved in the next semester. Thanks to UCU for availing us with good lecturers, meals, library, internet services, accommodation and meals. Many thanks also to the Anglican Diocese of Armidale in Australia for supporting my studies. Once focussed one can achieve one's goals at Bishop Tucker School of Theology and Divinity.

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