

DESTINY CHANGERS INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE (DCIBIN)

2019 Admissions Catalog

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Rev. Rosemary Koomson
Pro-Chancellor/President
Co-Founder

Welcome to D.C.I. Bible Institute

Dear Applicant,

I would like to congratulate you in advance on your quest to pursue a higher level of education and training as a minister. D.C.I Bible Institute is etching itself as an upcoming prestigious Bible Institute, with an accelerated, robust curriculum, taught on a cutting edge technology platform. Thus, eliminating physical boundaries for our students and faculty.

In today's fast paced world, where it is necessary to combine work life, family and ministry, one needs a convenient, flexible and easily accessible educational platform to advance his or her educational goals. That is why DCIBIN has been a great preference among many, when they think of attending a Bible school. Our online Bible school has made it easier for people to attend school from the comfort and convenience of their homes.

Your call to Christian leadership and the five-fold ministry requires training in the word of God and other ministry related experiences. Here at DCIBIN, we are fully dedicated to ensuring you are properly educated and prepared to impact the world. Take a closer look at our academic training programs and take a bold step to fulfilling your destiny, by applying for admission. We look forward to having you into our institution.

Sincerely,

Rev. Rosemary Koomson Pro-Chancellor/President



ABOUT DCIBIN

History

Destiny Changers International Bible Institute, then DCI School of Ministry (DCISOM), was founded and established in December 2015 by Rev. David Mensah Noah and Rev. Rosemary Koomson. The school opened it's doors to the first round of students on Sunday, January 3rd, 2016 via phone conferencing. It's first instructors, Rev. Philip Akuaku Noah, and Rev. Rosemary Koomson, taught the enrolled students for 6 months in Christian Ministry. A couple of the students were ordained into ministry by the DCI Ministerial Network (DCIMN) in July and November 2016, upon completion of their ministerial training from the school. As a new and growing institution, then DCISOM, upgraded to a more functional and robust technologically driven educational platform to give students worldwide an online educational platform.

On July 1, 2017, the institution changed it's name from DCI School of Ministry to Destiny Changers International Bible Institute (DCIBIN), with <u>official filings with the state of Ohio</u>. It has officially graduated two class years; class of 2017 and class of 2018 since it's name change. As a religious tertiary institution, we are not required by law to be accredited. However the school is in the process of pursuing accreditation to give our students leverage in securing government financial aid and be able to transfer to or continue their education in other tertiary institutions.

Vision

Our vision is to equip those called into the five-fold ministry and church leadership with the knowledge and skill sets needed to instruct the word of God, transform lives, edify the body of Christ and live a life of integrity in and out of the pulpit.

Mission

Creating a well structured learning environment to teach, train, and adequately equip people for the work of Christian ministry.

Slogan

The school's motto is "Equip to Edify", and in most of the official documents, one will also read "Equipping to edify in the spirit of excellence", which highlights the school's motto and culture.

Foundational Scripture

"And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, 13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;" **Ephesians 4:11-13 (NKJV)**



ABOUT DCIBIN

Legalities

DCIBIN is registered in the state of Ohio. Currently in the USA, there are 28 states including the state of Ohio that allows religious institutions like DCIBIN to operate and confer diplomas for the purposes of religious vocation without obtaining accreditation from the board of education. However, the institution's written materials must be marked with, "this institution is not certified by the board of regents of the state of Ohio". The school is working towards accreditation to expand it's vision and provide students with a wider pool of resources and benefits.

Location

DCIBIN's administrative office is located at 3045 Symmes Rd Unit E, Hamilton, OH 45015, U.S.A. This head office is the physical site also for practical ministry training and graduations. The institution offers it's training program online eliminating geographic barriers, and enabling people from different walks of life to connect, pursue an advanced education and get equipped to fulfill their destiny.

School Colors

Blue, White and Gold, with Red/burgundy being a secondary color to establish the DCI brand

7 GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- **LOVE** (1 Corinthians 13, Mark 12:31, 1 Peter 4:8)
- **TRUTH** (1 John 1:6, John 4:24, Psalm 25:5)
- FAITH (1 Timothy 4:12, James 1:6, 2 Corinthians 5:7)
- HUMILITY (Ephesians 4:2, Philippians 2:3, James 4:10)
- LOYALTY (Job 23:11, Romans 13:1, Romans 12:10)
- SERVICE (Hebrews 6:10, 1 Samuel 12:24, Romans 12:1)
- ❖ ACCOUNTABILITY (Romans 14:12, Proverbs 27:23, 1 Corinthians 4:2)



ABOUT DCIBIN

School Colors

The DCIBIN colors are Blue, White, Gold and Burgundy/Red (this is a secondary color that ties it into the DCI brand identity).

Blue - Represents heaven, the presence of God, and priesthood. Exodus 24:10, Nehemiah 9:6, Zechariah 6:2-6, Numbers 15:38-39

White - Righteousness, purity and holiness. Isaiah 1:18, John 20:12, Revelation 3:4.

Gold - The deity and glory of God. Revelation 1:13-14, Exodus 40:34-35, Ezekiel 1:4; 27-28

Red - The blood of Jesus and the atonement of sins. Colossians 1:20-21, Revelations 1:5, Isaiah 1:18, Hebrews 9:12 & 22.

Olive branches - Peace; the peace of God, and the preaching of the gospel of peace. The olive branches stem from the olive tree which produces anointing oil for healing, priestly and kingly ordination. Genesis 8:11, <u>Jeremiah 11:16-17, Ezekiel 17:5-8, Revelations 7:9,</u>

Drop of Oil - The Holy Spirit, the anointing. Exodus 29:7, Mark 6:13, James 5:14, Leviticus 8:12, Isaiah 10:27.

Cap and Scroll - The culmination of the pursuit of education and the receipt of the earned diploma or certificate.

Globe - The world, we are called to go into the world to preach the gospel and do the work of the ministry. Matthew 28:18-20



OVERVIEW OF SCHOOLS IN DCIBIN

Destiny Changers International Bible Institute comprises of three Academic Schools which offer various programs:

- School of Ministry (SOM)
- School of Prophets (SOP)
- T.R.E.M School of Worship (TSOW)



What is your calling? Take a closer look at these schools to pursue a higher education to enhance your knowledge. Though all of the courses are offered online, practical ministry and a few selected courses must be done onsite at a DCIBIN training center/ministry or an approved church/ministry.

Enroll in DCIBIN and let us equip you for effective ministry as you answer God's call



OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS DEAN'S OFFICE



Dr. Eric Ofori Bekoe, PHD

Thank you for your expressed interest in Destiny Changers International Bible Institute (DCIBIN). The office of academic affairs oversees the course curriculum offered in this great institution.

DCIBIN has a Latin honors program where students who achieve academic excellence are recognized and rewarded for their efforts. You must study to show yourself approved as the word of God says.

The Dean's office works with the office of the Provost to constantly enrich the school's curriculum and retain quality faculty and staff. You can expect growth and curriculum enrichment through out the year to the benefit of our students.

We look forward to having you here at this prestigious Bible Institute where you will be equipped with knowledge to pursue your purpose in life.







All Schools within DCIBIN are properly organized to equip the students for effective ministry. The depth of the subjects treated and the practical training for our students ensures they are able to rightly divide the word of God, to edify the body of Christ and become great leaders in their various ministries.

Students may pursue any of the following programs:

- 1. Advanced Diploma: The Advanced Diploma program for the School of Ministry and the T.R.E.M School of worship is a 10-month accelerated course (an equivalent of 18 to 24 months program), which carries 60 academic credits and is the highest level of diploma to be obtained from DCIBIN. The course content is comparable to an Associate's Degree program in other institutions. Students are required to specialize in an area of study for up to eight weeks and participate in practical ministry. The Advanced Diploma for the School of Prophets is a 16-weeks program with an additional 4 weeks ministry practicum.
 - **2. Diploma:** A Diploma at DCIBIN, is a 8-month accelerated program and carries 45 academic credits program without any mandatory concentration. Students are also required to have practical training and volunteer work.
 - 3. Advanced Certificate: The Advanced Certificate program is a 30 credit hour program over a 6-month period. This intense, accelerated program is for lay ministry and the training of people for leadership in their local churches. This is highly recommended to churches to enable them develop skillful workers or volunteers for an effective ministry.
 - **4. Certificate:** The DCIBIN certificate is the basic and entry level program offered in the institution. This 15 credit hour program ranges for 4 to 6 weeks at a time. It is meant to harness the interest in ministry and give students a basic understanding of Christian principles and ministry. This is also recommended for training ministry workers.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS - POST ADVANCED STUDIES (PAS)

The DCIBIN Post Advanced Studies (PAS) program allows DCIBIN Alumni or others who have pursued an Advanced Diploma program from other Bible schools around the world, to continue gaining more knowledge and understanding of the word of God and ministry.

COURSE WORK

Continuing students customize their own program of study by selecting courses they have not studied before to upgrade themselves. There is also the opportunity to do research/studies in a particular area of the Bible or ministry and contribute towards the enrichment of our student's in their pursuit of knowledge as they answer the call into ministry.

- An Advanced Studies program allows up to 15 credit hours of selected courses within an academic year, which could last from 3 to 4 months of study.
- Students are tasked to teach a workshop/seminar on any of their area of study
 as well as a research topic assigned by a member of faculty who is responsible
 for supervising their Advanced studies program.
- Excelling graduates become members of the President's Distinguished
 Fellows Circle. Graduates from the Post Advanced Studies are specially recognized at graduation ceremonies with the DCIBIN Presidential award.





ACADEMIC PROGRAMS - POST ADVANCED STUDIES (PAS)

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Alumni application fee: \$25

Non-Alumni application fee: \$50

* Cost for each course: \$50 per credit hour

DCIBIN Alumnus/Alumna:

An Alumna or Alumnus who plans to pursue Advanced Studies must <u>contact the</u> <u>registrar's office</u> and complete an Advanced Studies Continuing Student form with a \$25.00 processing fee.

DCIBIN Alumni do not have to take the Advanced Studies Placement Test.

Non-Alumni:

- If the applicant is non-alumni, they must go through DCIBIN's entire application process and submit all the necessary documentation proving their study of an Advanced Diploma at a verifiable Bible or Ministry Training School.
- The registrar together with the Dean of Academics and the office of the Provost will review the applicant's prior Diploma before approval to pursue DCIBIN's Advanced Studies Program.
- The applicant must write DCIBIN's Advanced Placement test and pass with a score of 1080 or more to qualify for the program.
- The applicant must also complete a Post Advanced Studies (PAS) Continuing Student form and pay the required fees and tuition.







FINANCIAL OBLIGATION FOR 2019

Making a personal investment into your call to ministry is worthwhile, knowing the knowledge, skill set and experiences you receive are a life time achievement. We have therefore made it easy and affordable for students to be able to pay for their tuition and fees through our Flexible Payment Plan (FPP). Students are able to set up a tuition installment payment plan (FPP) for 65% of their tuition within a six-month period.

We are unable to accept federal financial aid at this time, however, the office of alumni manages a limited number of scholarships and sponsorship for students with financial needs. You can reach the alumni office by emailing alumni@dcibin.com for more information and assistance.

How to pay your tuition:

- Students are required to pay a minimum of 35% of their tuition upon enrollment, and have the option of paying the remaining tuition within 90 days of enrollment.
- Students can also sign a Flexible Payment Plan (FPP) to pay the rest of their tuition (65%) within 6 months of enrollment.
- If a student receives a scholarship, it is only applied after the student has paid their part of the tuition owed. Scholarships do not apply to application and graduation fees.







TUITION AND FEES FOR 2019

New Student Financial Summary: Year 2019

S.O.M & T.S.O.W ADVANCED DIPLOMA

Application Fee \$ 50.00

DCIBIN Study materials \$ 540.00

Total Tuition: \$3,500.00

Total Fees: \$4,090.00

Note: There may be additional cost for textbooks/media recommended for some courses.

Advanced Diploma (SOM) Enrollment

Deadline:

Mar. 1, 2019

Program Duration:

March 2, 2019 - December 11, 2019

S.O.P ADVANCED DIPLOMA

Application Fee: \$ 50.00
Total Tuition & Study Materials: \$1,450.00
Total Fees: \$1,500.00

Advanced Diploma (SOM) Enrollment

Deadline:

June 20, 2019

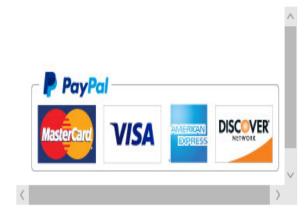
Program Duration:

August 1, 2019 - December 7, 2019

DIPLOMA

Application Fee: \$ 50.00
Total Tuition & Study Materials: \$ 2,390.00
Total Fees: \$ 2,440.00

Diploma Enrollment Deadline: March 1, 2019 Program Duration: May 1, 2019 - December 11, 2019







SCHOLARSHIPS/SPONSORSHIPS



TAKE A CLOSER LOOK!

We would love to have you here at DCIBIN as you answer the call of God upon your life.

YEAR 2017-2018

SCHOLARSHIPS PAID OUT:
\$14,356.00

We awarded full and partial scholarships as well as an assistant-ship to the class of 2017 & 2018 graduates. We are doing it again in year 2019-2020!!!

Hurry and apply for a scholarship today!

You may apply for a scholarship online at https://www.dcibin.com/financial-aid or e-mail billing@dcibin.com for additional information.



ADMISSION PROCESS

Admissions Checklist Year 2019

- 1. <u>Complete and submit an application form online</u>. You may print the application form, complete it, attach to an email and send it back to us at admin@dcibin.com or apply online at https://www.dcibin.com/apply-online.
- **2.** Pay your application fee of \$50 after your submit your application via PayPal, credit or debit card. You may also email the office to pay with a different format if preferred.
- 3. <u>Submit your high school diploma (HSD)</u>, or request for your high school transcript to be sent to DCIBIN. <u>OR</u> Take the DCIBIN entrance exam (contact the admissions office at <u>admin@dcibin.com</u> and request to take the Placement test). You can use your post high school diploma or degree if preferred.
- 4. <u>Submit a letter of recommendation</u> from a clergy or mentor on an official letterhead. You can upload this on your application or email it to us at admin@dcibin.com.
- 5. DCIBIN will review your application and respond with an offer letter of admission.



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ADMISSION PROCESS

Enrollment (After you have been admitted to the School)

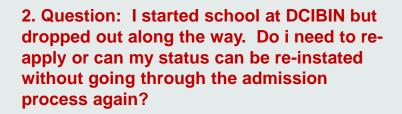
- 6. Upon receipt of your admission letter, **show proof of your identity** with any of the following:
- State Identification card
- Drivers license
- Passport
- Voters registration card
- Birth certificate
- Social Security card
- Last School attended or Company ID
- 7. Enrollment Fee: Upon receipt of your Tuition invoice via e-mail, You may Pay your tuition in full or you can pay your Enrollment Fee by paying 35% of your tuition and complete a flexible payment plan (FPP) on the remaining balance of your tuition. (If you are a scholarship recipient, you must pay your part of the tuition owed before the office of Student Aid will apply your scholarship to your remaining balance. You will be notified when this is processed.
- 8. Purchase recommended textbooks and or lesson materials.
- 9. Upon receipt of your student ID and account access information, set up your student electa account by completing your profile information and review all enrollment files.
- 10. Attend student orientation to familiarize yourself with DCIBIN and all that pertains to your student and academic life prior to the beginning of classes. You will ne notified of your orientation session upon enrollment.





1. Question: I don't have a High School Diploma or GED, but I feel called into ministry. Can I still apply?

Answer: You can take our placement test. If you pass, you will be allowed to apply for admission.



Answer: You do not need to re-apply, you must contact the admissions office, complete a re-instatement form (if you are within 2 years of deferment), pay a reinstatement fee and bring your student account up to a current status if you have any old outstanding fees. If you are returning after 2 years, you need to re-apply and go through the entire admissions process.

3. Question: I don't have the ability to pay online, what are my options?

Answer: Contact the admissions office by calling (513) 467 8414 or email admin@dcibin.com for further assistance









4. Question: How long does it take for applications to be approved?

Answer: Typically, it takes up to 3 weeks for applications to be processed. If there are missing or unverified information on your application it may take up to 4 weeks.

5. Question: I am a returning student who graduated from DCIBIN. I want to enroll in another program, do i need to re-apply?

Answer: Yes, you need to apply and indicate you are a recent graduate. You must submit a copy of your earned DCIBIN diploma or certificate in place of step 3 to skip steps 4 and 6 in the admission process.

6. Is DCIBIN accredited?

Answer: Currently in the USA, there are 28 states including the state of Ohio that allows religious institutions like DCIBIN to operate and confer diplomas for the purposes of religious vocation without obtaining accreditation from the board of education. However, the institution's written materials must be marked with, "this institution is not certified by the board of regents of the state of Ohio."

DCIBIN is NOT a diploma mill institution. The academic programs offered at DCIBIN are in-depth and supervised by well educated instructors and faculty. Students are required to complete exams, quizzes, practical work and assignments, which count towards their final grade in the completion of their program of choice. Students earn course grades, grade point averages (GPA's) and have the opportunity to graduate with honors. However.

DCIBIN is currently pursuing accreditation just to give our students leverage and access to government financial aid and the ability to transfer to or continue their tertiary education in other schools.

7. Question: Help, I don't see my question here, what should i do?

Answer: E-mail us at admin@dcibin.com



CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail Address

- 1. Administration (Admissions, Registrar's office etc.) registrar@dcibin.com
- 2. General Inquiries/Correspondences info@dcibin.com
- 3. Accounting, Billing & Financial Aid (scholarships) billing@dcibin.com



Main Phone Line: (513) 795 1435 Choose one of the following Options:

- 2 Admissions office
- 3 Administration office
- 4 Financial Aid office
- 5 Accounting & Student Billing
- 6 Alumni Relations Office
- 7 Office of Academic Affairs
- 8 Office of Student Affairs
- 9 General Mailbox

Note: You can also call 513 467 8414 as a back up, if you do not get any response within 24 hours.



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CONTACT INFORMATION

Now what is next?

Apply online today!!!

https://www.dcibin.com/apply-online

2019 Academic Year

Application Deadline: March 1, 2019 Student Orientation: March 2, 2019 1st day of class: March 7, 2019





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