

GLOBAL
INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY
MALTA

Making and Equipping Disciples

STATUTES AND
GUIDELINES FOR
OFFICES AND BOARD

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GLOBAL UNIVERSITY **dba GLOBAL INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY-MALTA**

MISSION OF GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

Global University is a Christian university in the Pentecostal tradition that:

- Integrates education and service through a worldwide network for students support
- Provides access to ministerial training, undergraduate and graduate education
- Provides curricular materials, and services to the Christian community through evangelism, discipleship, and leadership training through nonresidential distributed learning methods

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

The doctrinal position of Global University is expressed in the following statement of faith:

We believe:

- The Bible is the inspired and only infallible and authoritative written Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16)
- There is one God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son; God the Holy Spirit (Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 28:19).
- In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His Ascension to the right hand of the Father, in His personal future return to this earth in power and glory to rule a thousand years (John 1:1).
- In the blessed hope—the rapture of the Church at Jesus Christ’s coming (Titus 2:13).
- The only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious blood of Christ (John 14:6)
- Regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for personal salvation (Titus 3:5)
- In water baptism by immersion (Matthew 28:19)
- The redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides healing of the human body in answer to believing prayer (1 Peter 2:24).
- The baptism in the Holy Spirit, according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it. In the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy life (Galatians 5:16-25).
- In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, the one to everlasting life and the other to everlasting damnation (Revelation 20:15).

THE TOOLS OF GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

Instructional materials produced by Global University can properly be called “tools.” These include more than 140 courses on five levels of study:

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| Evangelism | — Presenting the gospel to unbelievers |
| Children’s Bible Curriculum | — Helping Children grow in Christ |
| Christian Life | — Helping new believers grow in their walk with Christ |
| Christian Service | — Teaching believers how to work in the church |

Berean School of the Bible	— Training ministers at the certificate and diploma level
Undergraduate	— Studies leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree
Graduate	— Studies leading to a Master of Arts, Master of Divinity, and Doctor of Ministry

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STATEMENT OF INTENT

The Purpose of the Global Institute of Theology office in Malta is to extend the vision of Global University to the Maltese nation. It will work with churches to help them in their educational programs. It will provide the courses and relative materials in order to qualify students in different levels of ministry. It will also provide training to teachers and help the local churches to establish learning centers within their communities. Global Institute of Theology-Malta can provide sound Biblical Studies to prepare leaders in the local church in areas of spiritual, moral, ethical, and academic aspects.

Global Institute of Theology-Malta is to remain amenable to all standards and requirements of Malta's National Commission for Further and Higher Education (NCFHE) to the extent there is no conflict with Global University's Doctrinal Statement and minimal academic program requirements.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Global University's International Network forms the framework for the global structure of Global University. The hub of the university's activities in any area of the world is led by the director of a national office and his or her staff whenever possible. The Maltese Office will be set up as follows:

Global University, operating as Global Institute of Theology-Malta, will designate the Director as the sole representative of Global University and Global Institute of Theology-Malta. He will have a Board of Trustees made up of four to six additional individuals. One ex officio member of the board will be a representative from the Southern European Assemblies of God World Missions office (AGWM). One ex officio member will be a representative from Global University's International Office in Springfield, Missouri, USA. Up to four additional members will be Maltese pastors or other Maltese leaders nominated and appointed by the Director for a period of three years, unless the person resigns; or after consultation with the AGWM and GU representatives,

the person is asked to resign from his or her responsibilities. The Global Institute of Theology-Malta Director can re-appoint any of the board members in good standing to serve additional terms.

The board will be comprised of:

- The Global Institute of Theology-Malta Director
- Global University International Networks Representative
- AGWM European Regional Representative
- Up to four additional members appointed by the Global Institute of Theology-Malta Director

Board of Trustees Meetings

The Global Institute of Theology-Malta Director will schedule all meetings of the Board of Trustees and determine all meeting agendas. A minimum of one annual board meeting will be conducted each year. Any board member can forward a request to the Global Institute of Theology-Malta Director for a Board meeting and any board member can propose agenda discussion topics and propose action items.

The Office of the Global Institute of Theology-Malta Director

Global University's Board of Administration appoints the Global Institute of Theology-Malta Director. Therefore, the Director of Global Institute of Theology-Malta is ultimately accountable and responsible to the Global University's Board of Administration and must comply with all Global University rules.

Board of Trustees Officers

The secretary and treasurer will be Board of Trustees members nominated by the Global Institute of Theology-Malta Director and agreed upon consensually by the entire board of directors. Their office will be renewed after three years unless the Global Institute of Theology-Malta Director asks for the resignation of any of the officers, or if one of the officers resigns.

Duties

The secretary shall keep the minutes of the official meetings of the Board of Trustees.

The treasurer shall be responsible to give a complete financial report at the annual board meeting or whenever requested.

There shall be three signatories authorized to sign for any bank transactions with any two of them required to sign on each transaction.

Pentecostal/Evangelical Church Relationships

Deep within the heart of every Global University director is the desire for a close working relationship between Global University and the Pentecostal/Evangelical church in every country where this ministry functions. Strong, supportive Pentecostal/Evangelical church relationships with Global University are the key to its success. Global University cannot survive without the approval and support of the Pentecostal/Evangelical church.

The International Office of Global University encourages Pentecostal/Evangelical church involvement in all aspects of the university's ministry in every country. Therefore, the Global Institute of Theology-Malta Director will strive to fulfill these objectives. Wherever possible, Global University prefers to operate in cooperation with and often under the umbrella of the Pentecostal/Evangelical church.


Representation before the Government and Civil Authorities.

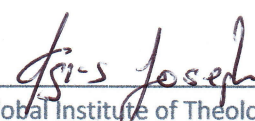
For secular reasons, the Global Institute of Theology-Malta Director is the president of the organization. He is also responsible for and procurator of Global Institute of Theology-Malta.

Statutes and Guidelines Revisions

These Statutes and Guidelines may be revised by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees at any duly convened meeting. All proposed revisions approved by the Board of Trustees must be approved by Global University.

These Statutes and Guidelines Revised and Approved by Global Institute of Theology-Malta on 28 April 2017.


President of Global University
by Ramsey D. Hedden


Global Institute of Theology-Malta Director