

**UNIVERSAL FOUNDATION FOR BETTER LIVING (UFBL)
JOHNNIE COLEMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (JCTS)
TEACHER TRAINING ACADEMY PROGRAM**

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

We are excited and pleased that you are interested in applying to the JCTS Teacher Training Academy. Please read all instructions first and then complete the following steps.

1. Please complete application in its entirety and be careful to answer all questions.
2. Please complete essay questions on a separate sheet of paper. Your essays should be double-spaced with 12 point font and with a minimum of 500 words each.
3. Provide a Letter of Recommendation from your UFBL Senior Minister or Study Group Leader, who should attest to your leadership abilities and responsibilities at your church/center or study group.
4. Provide two Letters of References (one from a JCTS teacher to verify your academic abilities and one from a friend to attest to your character).
5. Acknowledgments of any crime convictions and signed consent for drug testing.
6. Please include a non-refundable application fee of \$100 made payable to: **JCTS**
7. Completion of the entry examination is required. **Upon submission of the above six requirements, you will receive additional information about entry examination.**

Mail (**POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN THE RESPECTIVE DUE DATE**) your completed application and all above requests to the attention of:

**Johnnie Colemon Theological Seminary
Attn: TTA Program
21310 N. W. 37th Avenue
Miami Gardens, FL 33056**

Johnnie Colemon Theological Seminary (JCTS)

TEACHER TRAINING ACADEMY APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT			Today's date: _____	
_____	_____	_____	_____	
First Name	M.I.	Last Name	Preferred Name/Nickname	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Street Address	Apartment #	City	State	Zip Code
_____	_____	_____		
Home Phone	Cell Phone	E-Mail Address		

EDUCATION:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL	MAJOR SUBJECT	DID YOU GRADUATE?	TYPE OF DEGREE OR DIPLOMA
HIGH SCHOOL OR PREP			
COLLEGE			
COLLEGE OR GRADUATE			
OTHER			

DESCRIBE DEMONSTRATION OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OR WORK EXPERIENCE IF BACHELOR DEGREE NOT EARNED:

WORK EXPERIENCE: List your employment history for the last ten years beginning with the most recent period. Give name of employer, address, job title and dates of employment.

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NAME	RELATIONSHIP	COMPANY	PHONE/ALTERNATE PHONE

COLLEGE HONORS OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

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What made you choose the JCTS Teacher Training Academy over other spiritual programs that you may have explored?

What role do you desire to play in UFBL?

Licensed Teacher Healing Practitioner Youth Director Chaplain

Writer/Researcher Business Manger Bookstore/Audio Department Manager

_____ Other

Please complete essay questions on a separate sheet of paper. Your essays should be double-spaced with 12 point font and with a minimum of 500 words each.

1. Write a brief summary of a significant life experience that has led you to this program.
2. What recent goal(s) have you set, and how do you plan to achieve these goals through the completion of this program?

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY

IN THE LAST SEVEN (7) YEARS, HAVE YOU BEEN CONVICTED OF OR HAVE YOU PLEADED GUILTY TO ANY FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR*? (Please exclude minor traffic offenses and convictions which have been sealed, impounded, erased, expunged or annulled.)

*** PLEASE NOTE: OTHER FACTORS WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT SUCH AS THE NATURE OF THE OFFENSE, THE TIME THAT HAS PASSED SINCE THE CONVICTION AND THE TYPE OF SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP BEING SOUGHT. FURTHER, THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED ONLY FOR ACCEPTANCE PURPOSES AND ONLY TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW.**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING APPLICATION

I have submitted the attached form to the Johnnie Colemon Theological Seminary (JCTS) for the purpose of obtaining admission to the Teacher Training Academy. I acknowledge that the use of this form, and my filling it out, does not indicate that JCTS is obligated to further process my application or offer me admission into the program.

My signature below attests to the fact that the information that I have provided on my application, given verbally, or provided in any other materials, is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and also constitutes authority to verify any and all information submitted on this application. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission of any fact in my application, or any other materials, or during any interviews, can be justification for refusal of admission.

References: I hereby authorize the Johnnie Colemon Theological Seminary and its agents to make such investigations and inquire into my employment and educational history and other related matters as may be necessary in arriving at an admission decision. I hereby release employers, schools, and other persons from all liability in responding to inquires connected with my application and I specifically authorize the release of information by any schools, businesses, individuals, services or other entities listed by me in this form. Furthermore, I authorize the Johnnie Colemon Theological Seminary and its agents to release any reference information to clients who request such information for purposes of evaluating my credentials and qualifications.

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** _____

Acknowledgement and Authorization for Criminal Background Check

As a condition of my admission into the Johnnie Colemon Theological Seminary (JCTS) Teacher Training Academy, I understand that the JCTS will conduct a criminal background check on me for admission purposes.

By signing this Acknowledgement and Authorization, I authorize JCTS, and /or any other company authorized by the JCTS, to access such information as may be necessary to complete a criminal background check.

I release from liability all persons and entities supplying such information. I indemnify JCTS and/or other company authorized by JCTS, against any liability which may result from making such requests. I agree that a fax or photocopy of the Acknowledgment and Authorization with my signature will be accepted with the same authority as the original. I understand that upon my request, I will be given a copy of the background report and, when applicable, a written description of my rights under the Fair Credit Report Act.

I believe to the best of my knowledge that all information provided below is accurate, true and correct, and that I fully understand the terms of the Acknowledgment and Authorization.

I am a candidate for the Johnnie Colemon Theological Seminary Teacher Training Academy.

Applicant's Printed Name: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Sex: _____ Race: _____ Drivers License Number and State: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Acknowledgement and Authorization for Drug Testing

I hereby consent to submit to the testing for drugs as shall be determined by The Johnnie Colemon Theological Seminary in the selection process of applicants for admission into the Teacher Training Academy, for the purpose of determining the drug content thereof.

I agree that the facility selected by the Johnnie Colemon Theological Seminary may collect these specimens for these tests and may test them, if qualified, or forward them to a licensed or certified laboratory designated by the company for analysis.

I further agree to and hereby authorize the release of said test results to the company. I understand that my current use of illegal drugs may prohibit me from being admitted to the program.

I further agree that a reproduced copy of this pre-admission consent and release form shall have the same force and effect as the original.

I have carefully read the foregoing and fully understand its contents. I acknowledge that my signing of this consent and release form is a voluntary act on my part and that I have not been coerced into signing this document by anyone.

Applicant: Print Name: _____ SS#: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

JOHNNIE COLEMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
Miami Gardens, FL

An accrediting organization is a “watchman on the wall”. Webster defines accreditation as to give trust or confidence to; to vouch for; to recommend; to furnish with credentials, as an envoy or ambassador. Every accreditation group is not the same. There are different and focused in different areas of accreditation.

Accrediting Commission International is an international accrediting commission which holds as its primary objective the encouragement and maintenance of sound scholarship and the highest academic achievement in the areas of private education. Quality education is the goal at all times. Its purpose is the preparation of quality education in private schools, colleges, and theological seminaries. It is a non-governmental body and makes no claim to be connected with the government.

A degree covers the major taken with that degree. A student or potential student must understand that credits taken in one type of program may or may not transfer to another type of program. This is the sole determination of the receiving institution.

The job market is highly competitive. Training is specialized in most fields. A graduate in one field may have difficulty in being hired in a field they are not certified for.

By signing this form, I am signing that I have received the Student Handbook and I understand the type of degree for which I have applied and neither ACI nor the Johnnie Colemon Theological Seminary, Miami Gardens, FL is responsible for my employment goals.

Student Signature

Date

Mail (**POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN, Saturday, June 4, 2022**) your completed application and all above requests to the attention of:

**The Reverend Lameteria Hall
JCTS Teacher Training Academy
The Johnnie Colemon Theological Seminary
21310 N. W. 37th Avenue
Miami Gardens, FL 33056
Attention: The Reverend Dr. Anna Price, Provost**