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Meet Marlene Rittie, graduated top of her class among the first CIUS cohort



"... THE JOURNEY WAS EXCEEDINGLY HARD AT FIRST ..." READ MARLENE'S FULL STORY ON PAGE 4 & 5

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Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart
1 Peter 1:22



From the Director General's Desk

It's another opportunity God has afforded me to extend sincere best wishes to past and current students, and extend a warm welcome to future students who would have joined our classes by the time of our next newsletter publication. A very warm welcome to Mrs. Michelle Cole-Henderson and Dr. Morton Wickham, public relations specialists. It's a joy having them join our team at such a time. The Board of Directors and Faculty appreciate their sacrifice and time volunteering.

We look forward to increase in student flow to our campus, not just within the college of chaplaincy but in other colleges within the institution.

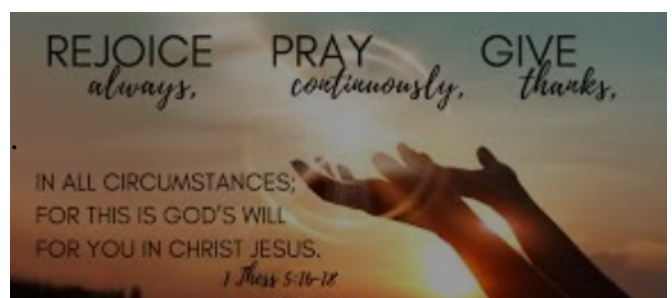
We welcome the CIUS Ontario Campus Prayer Team, coordinated by Sis Gloria Hardial, member of the Covenant of Promise Ministries Inc. When asked why she wanted to join, Sis Gloria declares, "I was directed by the Lord to offer prayer support to the team. I am grateful that the Lord can use me to support the University through prayer", she states. We recognized the importance of prayer, and the directors and I are so thankful for each member of the prayer team.



I wish everyone in their respective position and their families the best for the remainder of the year, and a very bright and prosperous 2022. God bless.

Remember, if you **have a Prayer need**, the CIUS Prayer Team meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Feel free to contact the Office of the Registrar for additional information if needed. Join the prayer movement.

Lenley Newland
Director General & Dean of Chaplaincy
Ontario Canada Campus



Greetings from the Registrar's Office

Greetings to all the members of Covenant International University and Seminary.

It is with great pleasure that the Office of the Registrar serves and assists all students with admission, retention, completion and beyond. We remain committed to staying connected with you, and to ensure all matters relating to admission policy, academic and social objectives, student policies, financial information, programs and graduation processes are supported.

We successfully completed the summer cohort and are well underway to completion of the fall semester.

We anticipate the start of the winter semester, scheduled for January 2022 - registration is open.

We are grateful to welcome two new members to the CIUS team. They include Michelle Cole-Henderson and Dr. Morton Wickham, who will be instrumental in contributing to the University's communications, public relations, research and outreach needs.

As you go through your journey with us, be encouraged and know that "[you] can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth [you]" (Philippians 4:13, King James Version).

Shelleanne



Dr. Shelleanne Hardial
Campus Registrar & Administrator



Michelle Cole-Henderson
Project Management Professional



Dr. Morton Wickham

Her name is Marlene Rittie. Her walk with Christ began over four years ago and started when she decided to accept Jesus as her Lord and Savior. "The journey was exceedingly hard at first," Marlene states. "There were times where I had doubted myself. I questioned whether I would be able to continue to serve the Lord Jesus Christ. There were other occasions where I wanted to give up and throw in the towel. My friends and family did not think I would be able to make it so far in my journey. But thanks to my church family and my Pastor, who saw what I was destined for, I had the confidence to persist and started my journey as a Chaplain".

Marlene's secular profession as a Personal Support Worker (PSW) enabled her to be in unique situations to minister to the personal, emotional and spiritual needs of many people. "While I was working as a PSW, I was always praying and helping individuals from different ethnicities, interceding on their behalf in prayer during their times of needs and sorrow". Marlene got introduced and connected to the Chaplaincy program during a visit by Reverend Lenley Newland, who was a guest at Greater Works Community Church, where she is a member. Reverend Newland made a presentation about the Chaplaincy program, which peaked her curiosity. Marlene felt certain that this was an opportunity presenting itself as she was already doing the work of a Chaplain, without owning the certification. "I made the decision to join and complete the Chaplaincy program - I was glad I did!"



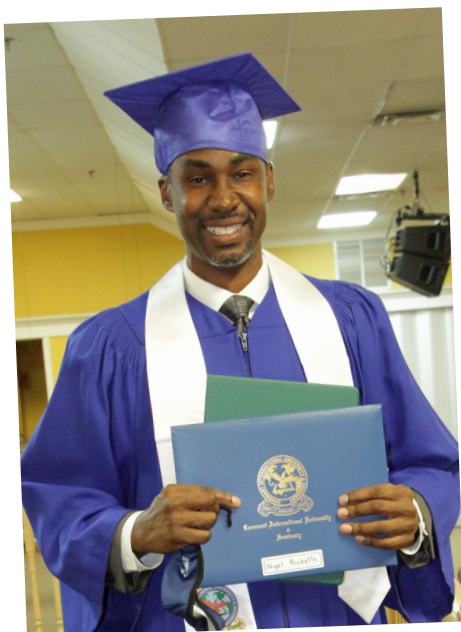
Marlene proudly accepting her Chaplaincy certificate and badge at graduation



Doret Walker, Graduate & High Achiever



Sandra Dixon, Graduate & High Achiever



Nigel Ricketts, Graduate & Valedictorian

Marlene's story continued from Page 4...

Marlene shares that initially she was reserved and wondered if she really wanted to go through with it. She prayed about it and in a candid conversation with God, asked the Lord if becoming a Chaplain was something meant for her? "I started the chaplaincy program in the summer of March 13th, 2021. This was also the first cohort since the inception and launch of the Toronto Campus. My first test made me feel like this course was not for me, as I faced numerous difficulties that discouraged me. However, I passed the test which inspired and motivated me to continue". Marlene recalls that along the journey, she often questioned herself about being a Chaplain. But despite that, there were a few things that made her realize that being a Chaplain was 'her calling'.

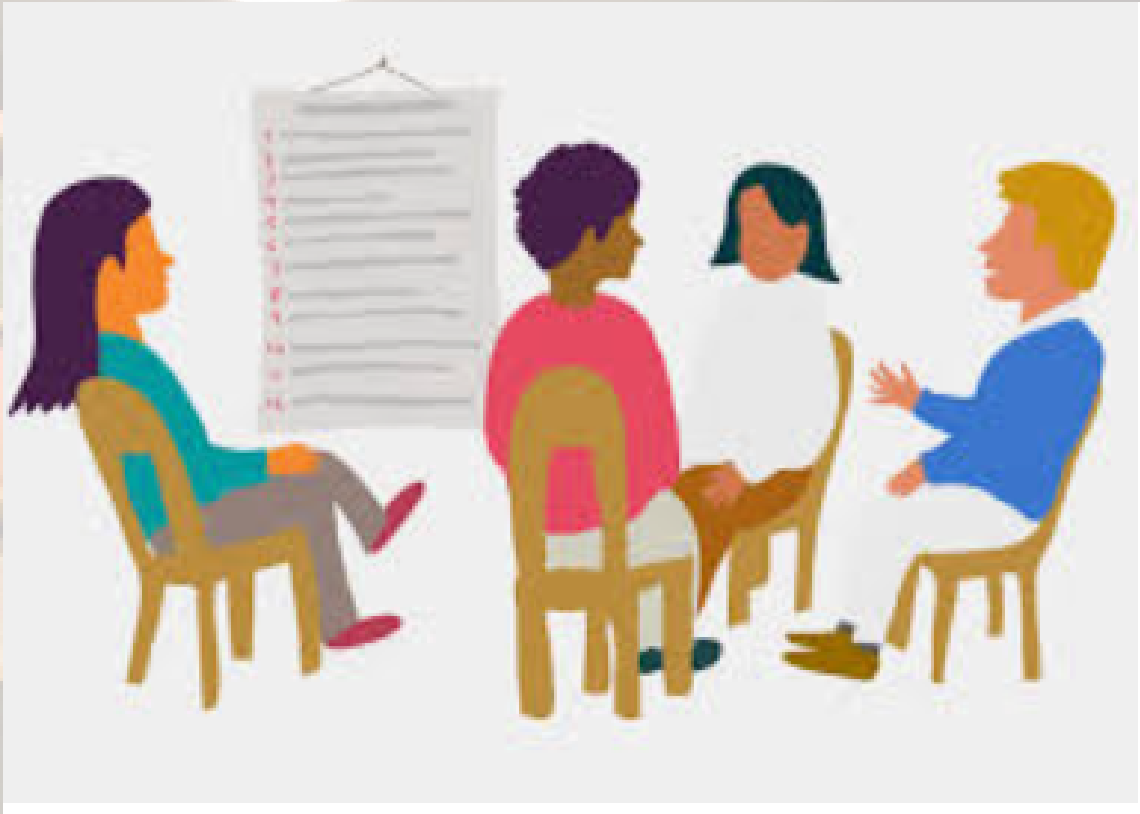
As stated by Maya Angelou, 'they may forget your name, but they will never forget how you made them feel'. "This resonates with me deeply, owing to the fact that I am a PSW - I see and feel the hurt and pain of others.

My faith and perseverance saw me through to the end. Hebrews 11:1 says, 'now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the condition of things not seen'. We have to trust in the Lord and not lean on our own understanding ... this truly fortified my determination. As a result, I successfully graduated top of my class along with two of my peers. I was invited to be a lecturer at Covenant International University and Seminary. Needless to say, I was overwhelmed with joy. It made me totally aware and more confident that I am walking in my purpose - I have complete assurance that I am on the right path".

Marlene has gained a new ministry assignment in her church as Congressional Care Leader, which entails being able to embrace and adapt to growth, leading as well as assisting with special services and possessing a gentle and humble spirit. She is anticipating God's next assignment to broaden her horizon as a certified International Chaplain through ministry opportunities overseas.

Marlene shared her honour to have achieved her Chaplaincy accreditation, graduated top of her class alongside her other counterparts and today, has the opportunity to be on the CIUS faculty as Lecturer for the Chaplaincy Introductory Course, with Chaplain Sandra Dixon.

Important Dates:



**Group Role Play Assignment
December 4th, 2021**



December 18, 2021

**WINTER SEMESTER - JANUARY 2022
REGISTRATION IS OPEN
October 4, 2021 - November 26, 2021**

ENROLMENT DEADLINE EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 10TH

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**WINTER SEMESTER -
JANUARY 2022**

Enrolment for ALL courses opens October 4, 2021 to November 26, 2021

Courses Start: January 8, 2022

INTRODUCTORY COURSE:
Introduction to Chaplaincy
Cost: \$500 - Domestic Students |
\$700 - International Students

CORE COURSE:
International Chaplaincy
\$2,000 for Domestic Students | \$3,000 for
International Students
**All costs are in Canadian funds

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PREPARING FOR GRADUATION

Graduation and Certification Policy

- Covenant International University and Seminary only issues certification (s) in person at its graduation.
- Covenant International University and Seminary does not issue certification (s) by email, fax or mail (except in extenuating circumstances deemed as such by the said institution).
- Peradventure graduation is deferred until further notice due to unforeseen circumstances, such as but not limited to a national and/or global pandemic, graduands may request a reference letter or graduation status letter for employment or educational purpose.



Requirements / To Do's Deadlines

- Graduation fee - \$100
- Application and passport size photo due by Saturday, December 4, 2021.
- Submission of Graduation Application:
 - Print the graduation application form.
 - Scan and email the completed graduation form to info@cius-edu-canada.ca or submit in person.
 - Submit a passport size photo via mail (30 Penn Drive, North York, Ontario M9L 2A9) or in person by the graduation application deadline. Your passport size photo is needed for your chaplain ID.
 - Access the Link for graduation application: <https://cius-edu-canada.ca/graduation-announcements/>

Contact the Office of the Registrar for questions or clarification: info@cius-edu-canada.ca or call: 416-859-9929.

COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL CHAPLAINCY

INTERNATIONAL CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

Module 1:

- The National Higher Education Scene
 - The Chaplaincy

Module 2:

- Today's Chaplain
- Introduction to Chaplaincy
 - History of Chaplaincy
 - Definition and Ethics
- Diversity of Chaplaincy Ministries

Module 3:

- Introduction to Health Care System
 - Types of Chaplains
- Chaplains' Duties and Responsibilities (Overall)

Module 4:

- Professional Standards in Chaplaincy
 - Code of Ethics

Module 5:

- Principle A: Beneficence and Non-maleficance
- Principle B: Fidelity and Responsibility
 - Principle C: Integrity
- Characteristics of a Successful Chaplain

Module 6:

- Chaplaincy and Organizational Behaviour
 - Chaplaincy and Spirit Care in the Workplace
 - Elements of Healing

Module 7:

- Chaplaincy and the Workplace
 - The Spiritual Battle
 - Rules of Engagement

Module 8:

- Helpful Hints for Depressed Individuals
 - How Chaplains Help

INTRODUCTION TO CHAPLAINCY

Module 1:

- The National Higher Education Scene
 - The Chaplaincy

Module 2:

- Today's Chaplain
- Introduction to Chaplaincy

Module 3:

- History of Chaplaincy
- Definition and Ethics

Module 4:

- Diversity of Chaplaincy Ministries

***Students who enrol in the International Chaplaincy core course after completing their certificate in the Introduction to Chaplaincy course will receive 12 credit hours in the International Chaplaincy program.**

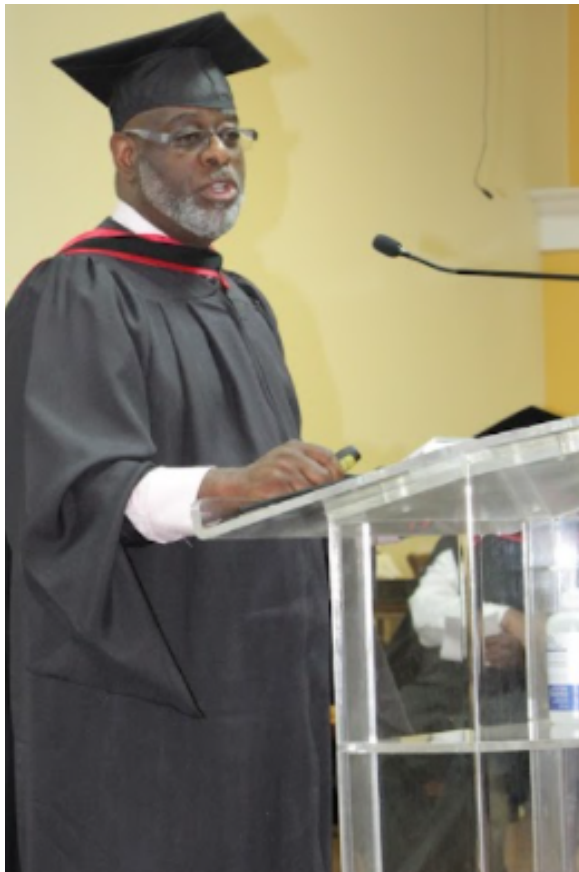
HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE GRADUATING CLASS SUMMER 2021



**Celebrating
graduates from
the 1st cohort
since the
inception of
CIUS's launch**



**Summer 2021
Graduates -
International
Chaplaincy
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**To God Be the
Glory!**





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***Donations of \$20 or more are eligible for a tax receipt from the university.**

If you require a tax receipt, please put your name and address in your message box for the e-transfer. Thank you in advance.

CIUS now has a review link on Google. Please take a moment to write us a review using the link below. Your feedback is important to us and to those who are interested in being a part of CIUS. Thank you in advance!

CLICK HERE: <https://g.page/r/CQwBa-8-uHx-EAg/review>

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