

Equipping Disciples of Christ in

SOUTH AFRICA

GEORGE WHITEFIELD COLLEGE IS IN AN ONGOING PARTNERSHIP WITH CHRIST CHURCH ST IVES



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Population: 49 million

Faith backgrounds:

- Christian 79.7%
- Muslim 1.5%
- Other 18.8%

Gospel Challenges:

- Church leaders often have little education and theological training
- Rise of syncretism, secularism & nominalism

Gospel Opportunities:

- Training & equipping pastors & Bible teachers to lead rapidly growing churches across Africa
- Strengthening churches in expanding urban areas

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GWC Capetown (founded 1989) is a major theological college responsible for training church leaders in South Africa and beyond.

Under the direction of Principal, Mark Dickson, the college is seeking to make theological training accessible to the church across Africa.

In the past, Christ Church St Ives has supported bursary students at the college as they have completed their studies. Christ Church are currently committed to supporting one full-time member of the George Whitefield College teaching staff.