

INTERVIEW WITH MUTINI (CONT.)

Our Christian Worldview should make us ask important practical questions: How can I glorify God in the classroom? What career can I pursue to honour God? The latter question is not intended to induce you into missions. God can be honoured through various career choices. Our career choices can be more than just what we are good at, but how we can glorify God to the best of our abilities.

4. What have you found most profitable about the Student Labour Programme?

I attended a Catholic boarding school in Kitwe. As one got older, the chores lessened. I never imagined doing routine chores in a tertiary institution. Despite this, I have found myself acquiring practical skills from the Student Labour Programme. I have also learnt the importance of team work, and the satisfaction of helping other people. We are all part of a larger body, and we each have a responsibility to it.

5. What are your thoughts towards mentoring time?

I have two excellent mentors and an amazing mentorship group with four other members. I feel like we have grown as a mentorship group through the course of this term. It's a great thing to have older Christians to take time to teach, encourage and have personal discussions with.

6. What would you say to others about ACU?

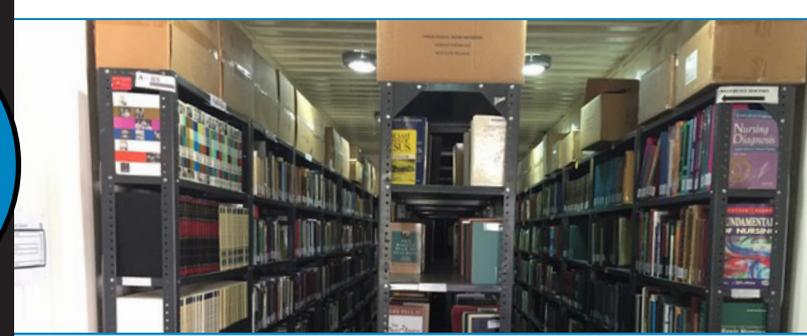
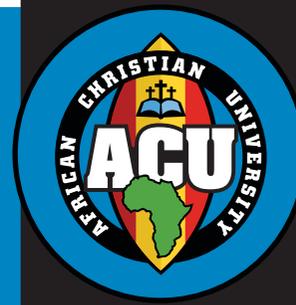
In this changing world where secular teachings and liberal Christian education lies predominant, seldom will you find a tertiary institution which infuses its principles with sound doctrine. It would be terrible to have such a blessing disdained. I can only see benefit to the Christian community and Zambia. I would encourage any Christian to find any way they can to contribute to ACU.



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ACU SCHOLARS WEEK SPEAKER

23-25 May - Dr. James R. White

Dr. James R. White (born 1962) is the director of Alpha and Omega Ministries, a Christian apologetics organisation based in Phoenix, Arizona. He is a professor, having taught Greek, Systematic Theology, and various topics in the field of apologetics. He has authored or contributed to more than twenty four books. Dr. White is an accomplished debater, having

engaged in more than fifty moderated, public debates with leading proponents of various religions and organisations. He is an elder of the Phoenix Reformed Baptist Church.

He will be holding debates and informational discussions on the topics of Islam, Jehovah's Witness, Seventh Day Adventist, and Biblical Manuscripts.

"The lips of the wise spread knowledge;"

Proverbs 15:7a



LIBRARY NEEDS

By Jacob Hamayobe

I studied Library and Information Science at Evelyn Hone College. I worked before as an assistant librarian at the University of Zambia library, and the Baptist Seminary College library as an intern, both of which helped me to acquire practical skills and knowledge in my profession.

I am currently the librarian at African Christian University's Jonathan Edwards Library. The University Library is named after Jonathan Edwards in honour of his scholarly work in Christian literature, his dedication to the service of the Lord and his compassion to reach the lost. He was a great theologian.

The Library exists to support the mission of ACU and its curriculum by providing resources and services necessary for the students' effective learning and spiritual growth. Currently the University offers four degree programmes which are: Agriculture, Business, Education and Theology. The vast majority of the books we have in the Library support the Theology programme, and we are very appreciative of those resources. Since African Christian University is teaching all of its disciplines from a Biblical Worldview, these books are also useful in the other disciplines being offered.

LIBRARY NEEDS (CONT.)

However, in order to meet the mission of assisting the students with resources in all of the programmes, the library seeks to support all of the instructional programmes at ACU by collecting material at varying levels of intensity depending on the subject matter and the prominence which the subject has in the programmes of ACU. Therefore, we are seeking and requesting resources from all donors to come to our aid specifically in Agriculture, Business and Education so that we can provide for the balanced needs of our students.

For further details please contact the Librarian via the information below:

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INTERVIEW WITH MR. NTOBEKO MJIIWA

By Lisa Turnbull

1-Tell us about your educational, work and ministry experience:

I obtained a degree in Fine Arts, majoring in Art History and Painting from Nelson Mandela University. I also have a certificate in Theology from George Whitefield College.

I worked for Nelson Mandela University as a lecturer and tutor in Art History for one year.

I was involved in student ministry for five years at REACH SA (Reformed Evangelical Anglican Church) at its Word of Life Student Church campus. I led Bible studies, and participated in preaching and evangelism.

2- How did you come to a saving faith in Jesus Christ?

One morning, in the summer of 2003, I realised by God's grace that I felt an emptiness inside and that there was something missing within me, and I did not know what it was. By God's grace, the first thought that came to mind was 'to go to church'.

Although it was a Charismatic church with a false gospel, I heard the warning of hell and hope in the Saviour Jesus Christ, and I embraced it. However, it was Christian hip hop music that helped me to get my theology right and understand the true gospel plus learn how to interpret scripture based on their original context. That also helped me to part ways with my old church and find a Bible teaching church.

The rappers that helped me to the realisation of biblical truths were Marcus T. Gray known as 'Flame', Emmanuel Lambard known as Da' t.r.u.t.h, CrossMovement, R-Swift, Shai Linne, William Branch known as 'The Ambassador' and Brady Goodwin Jr. known as Phanatik just to mention a few.

3- What did you know about Christian education before learning of ACU?

Not much; however, I've always known about 'Biblical Worldview' from the music I was listening to and then the pastor at the church disciplined me and then I was sent to attend Bible college which expanded my understanding of a "Biblical Worldview". I strive to portray this in my own personal work and how I express it to others.

4- How did you learn about ACU?

Prashant came back to South Africa in 2015, if I am not mistaken, and he gave a presentation about ACU at the church where I was serving.

INTERVIEW WITH NTOBEKO (CONT.)

5- What are your responsibilities at ACU?

I lecture Degree students in their second year in Art history, painting and drawing for now, but the plan is to continue to expand the Fine Arts department.

6- How do you think ACU will impact the graduate and Zambia/Africa?

The biblical worldview is not just a view with morals, no! It is a life-changing view that brings individuals in contact with the reality of God who demands excellency in all spheres of an individual's life by submitting to a saving faith of Jesus Christ and that produces responsible image bearers and citizens who will work for the good of others plus be good stewards of society for the glory of God.

7- Is there anything else you would like to share about ACU?

It is the light on the hill (Matthew 5:14)



INTERVIEW WITH MUTINI CHETA

By Lisa Turnbull

1. Where were you born?

I was born in Lusaka, Zambia, to God-fearing parents, Musonda and

Helen Cheta.

2. What caused you to attend the Scholars Programme?

I was briefed by a friend who is at ACU regarding the tertiary lectures that are integrated with a Christian Worldview. It had made a considerable impact on his life. Also, my parents had known about the good testimonies of ACU for some time, and knew it was a good opportunity for me to learn during my gap year.

3. What has been the most impacting thing you have learnt in the classroom?

We as Christians, are called to make God the centre of all we think, say and do according to 1 Corinthians 10:31. A common misconception is that this only relates to our morality.

MATTERS FOR PRAYER

- Pray for the upcoming ACU-USA board meeting as there are many items to be discussed.
- Please continue to pray for the serious financial needs of ACU and those that support this ministry of the churches.
- The Kilian family continues to seek financial and prayer supporters to partner with them in their desire to move their family to Zambia to establish the Agriculture Programme at ACU by the start of this third term in July.
- The faculty and staff would appreciate prayer for a refreshing break as they prepare for the next term.
- Pray for the ACU-Zambia board as they work to complete the constitution.

MATTERS FOR PRAISE

- Dr. James White will be the speaker for the Christian Scholars Week 23-25 May. There are several debates scheduled. Please contact ACU for more details.
- We are thankful for another successful term with the students and the lives that are being transformed as they are challenged by what they are being taught in their classes and their mentoring sessions.
- We thank God for the huge shipment of books received from brethren in Australia coordinated by Southern Districts Reformed Baptist Church in Sydney.