



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
END OF TRIMESTER EXAMINATION FOR MASTER OF DIVINITY
SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2025

MODE OF STUDY:	ONLINE
UNIT TITLE:	MINISTERIAL ETHICS
UNIT CODE:	MDV602
INSTRUCTOR:	Dr. Joshua Rutere

TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Section A is compulsory.
- Answer any TWO question in Section B.
- You are allowed to use the Bible.
- Once you have opened the exam you must complete within the allotted time (3 hours)
- Once you exit the exam you cannot return
- When the three-hour period elapses, the exam will automatically expire and cannot be recovered.

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions

1. Christian ministry is a vocation and a profession.
 - a) With support of scriptures, illustrate the primacy of vocation in Christian ministry today. (10 marks)
 - b) With support of scriptures and practical examples, explain the professional dimensions of Christian ministry. (10 marks)

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO questions

2. With support of scriptures, explain the ethical obligations that apply to the Christian ministry as a professional practice. (10 marks)
3. A minister must work at being a person of integrity. Illustrate how one can achieve integrity as a minister in relation to:
 - a) Self-care (2 marks)
 - b) Finances (2 marks).
 - c) Sexual Purity (2 marks)
 - d) Family (2 marks)
 - e) Media (2 marks)
4. Discuss five ministerial duties and ethical obligations involved in regard to relationships between the minister and the congregation. (10 marks)
5. A colleague has been posted as a senior pastor of a large urban church. Giving contextual examples, discuss how they can maintain an ethical relationship with:
 - a) Their Predecessor (5 marks)
 - b) Their Successor (5 marks)