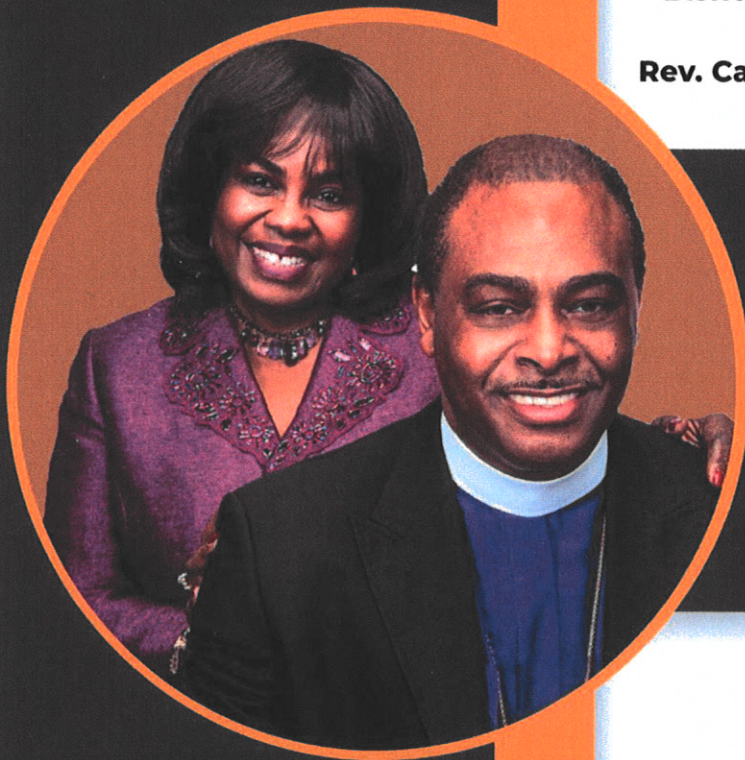




Bishop Ronnie Elijah Brailsford, Sr.
Presiding Bishop

Rev. Carolyn Elizabeth Irvin Brailsford
Episcopal Supervisor



GENERAL BOARD 2022



Rev. Lekubela Simon Moobi
Dean

SALUTATION

To the Rt. Rev. Ronnie Elijah Brailsford. Sr. the Presiding Prelate of the 19th Episcopal District, the Rev. Carolyn Elizabeth Irvin Brailsford Episcopal Supervisor, Presiding Elders and their spouses. Pastors and their spouses Connectional Officers, Episcopal Officers, Members of the 19th Episcopal District and the General Board Greetings in Jesus Name.

INTRODUCTION

It gives us joy to present the report of the Richard Robert Wright Theological Seminary 2021-2022. This has been a blissful journey of sweat, tears, and laughter. We have learned so many lessons, unearthed so many hidden talents and we proudly say we have become a formidable team. We took over from the previous board and had to learn the ropes in a tough environment of global challenge. It will be amiss of us not to sound our sincere gratitude to the board we took over from as they navigated this space before us.

The R.R. Wright Board of trustees.

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Our report will summaries key areas and a detailed report will be made available. We shall cover the following: 1. Achievements 2.The R.R. Wright Campus 3.Campus Facilities

1. Achievements

-  The Program between University of Pretoria and R.R. Wright has yielded positive results. Rev Mokgoko and Mengoae obtained B.A. Honors degrees and Rev Diale and Rev Sefatsa completed Master of Arts in Practical Theology.
-  We have improved on income streams with the leasing of part of the Campus being able to raise R90 000.00 in the last twelve months
-  Registration and accreditation process is on course with 78% compliance on occupation health, safety, and fire regulations.
-  Registration of curriculum and qualifications of NQF level 7 is 78% complete.
-  Identification and recruitment of academic staff is on course.
-  MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING with the PAYNE Theological Seminary was established in on the 3rd of February 2021. Our agreement is that they offer their Master of Divinity (Mdiv) to 15 or our students at the beginning of the year 2022. This has been deferred and Bishop Brailsford is helping to reestablish the agreement after our liaison Rev. Morne left Payne.
-  REFURBISHMENT OF THE DEAN'S RESIDENCE: R20 000 was raised to refurbish the house. We also acknowledge the contribution of curtains and a bed from Charlotte Maxeke Ladies Fellowship.
-  CAMPUS IMAGE: Our deployment of Rev. Motsiri Isaac Mokotedi and Sister Sibongile Khosa to respectively serve as the office manager and cleaner has immensely enhanced the allure and neatness of our campus.

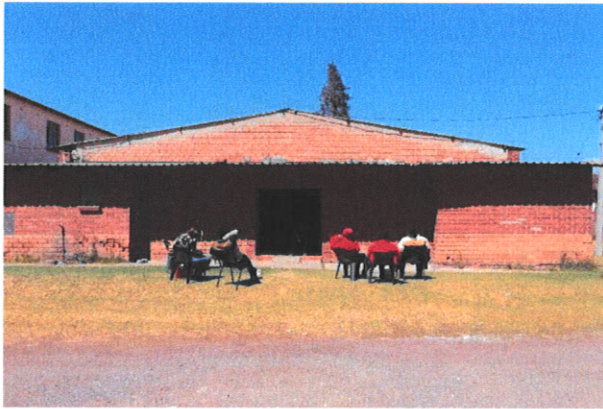


2. The R.R. Wright Campus is made of six (6) Buildings

A sizeable amount of money is needed to bring some buildings to a habitable state.

1.) Bishop's Chapel

This building was erected in 2004 it is in good condition.



- Renovations at Admin Building



2.) Admin Building

The building was erected in 1959. The building is solid and in good condition.



- Inside the renovated Admin Building



3.) LYDIA WRIGHT BUILDING

Was erected in 1939. Well maintained and used as classes and a has a mini Library.



4.) Louise B Gow Building

Was erected in 1958. The building is solid and need renovation.



5.) Fanny Coppin Building

Was erected in 1958. The Building is so;id need renovation.



6.) Eliza Gregg

The Building was erected in 1897 and dedicated in 1927. The Building is near colapse needs renovation.



3. Campus facilities

- a. The Deans office has furniture
- b. Four Lecture rooms have furniture
- c. Staff room has furniture
- d. Bishop's Chapel has furniture

4. Academic enrolment

- a. No students have been registered for this academic year. The South African government legislation prohibits us from enrolling students without provisional or full accreditation.
- b. This has driven us to focus all energy on registration and accreditation of the institution and acquiring NQF7.

5. Ministry Formation Classes

We have developed a programme with the 19th Episcopal Board of Examiners Deans. The program will equip candidates for ministry in their ministry formation. Upon finalisation students will attend contact classes at the R.R. Wright Campus four times a year.

6. Challenges

- a. The constant burglaries by vandals, looters and thieves compromise the safety and security of our staff, property, and campus guards. On the 3rd of October 2021, there was a burglary whereby our security officer was held hostage. He had to receive trauma counselling. Despite these challenges, security locks were installed, and campus safety restored. New doors were bought to replace all the damaged ones.
- b. Slow processes of Government: The application processes of government are slow, and we are unable to start our academic programs without their approval.
- c. Limited financial sponsorships since companies are on recovery processes after hard lockdowns.

7. FINANCES

RR WRIGHT THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY NPC
(Registration number: 2013/229412/08)
DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT
For the Year Ending 31 March 2022
Year Ending 31
March 2022

Year Ending 31
March 2021

	R	R
Revenue	468,533	425 651
Tuition Fees	-	-
Connectional Allocation	377,759	389 866
Rent Received	90,774	35 785
Other Income	53,377	-
19th Episcopal Allocation	-	-
Insurance claim	53,377	-
Total Income	521,910	425 651
Operating expenses	347,478	283 097
Bank Charges	108	1 140
Depreciation	5,850	5 850
Accounting fees	8,500	8 500
Electricity	3,500	-
Insurance	7,330	22 837
Rates and Taxes	121,735	-
Repairs & Maintance	55,811	3 588
Salaries & Wages	144,644	241 182
Operating Profit/(Loss) before Interest & Tax	174,432	142 554
Finance Costs	-	-
Surplus before taxation	174,432	142 554
Taxation/deferred taxation	-	-
Surplus at end of the year	174,432	142 554

8. Recommendations

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

That the General Church support the project of rehabilitating the buildings on the campus.

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That the General Church support the campaign of equipping the Library by donating Theological Books.

9. Future Goals

1. Through the motivation of our Board Chairperson Bishop Ronnie Elijah Brailsford. Sr. the Midyear endorsed a programme of empowerment of Pastors. This has encouraged the team to work of a programme of refresher courses for Pastors.
2. Another programme endorsed by the Midyear is lay training. This programme will focus on local church development through lay Ministries.
3. A programme on attracting non-denominations is also underway. This will make the Institution grow its revenue.

10.Appreciation

We are grateful for the continued support from the A.M.E. Church. This helps us to be impactful in the academic space. It also helps to mitigate for now the costs needed to develop Curriculum. We will surely be able to cover registration and accreditation costs.

We appreciate the role of our Chairperson Bishop Ronnie Elijah Brailsford. Sr. in motivating the Board and Staff members.

We appreciate the Board for continued support and motivation.