

Seminary Testimonial: Kevin Khosa

The 3 years that I've spent at Christ Seminary have been challenging and yet rewarding at the same time. I thought I had a high view of Scripture, but when I got to Christ Seminary I realized that my view of Scripture was never high enough. I have now come to appreciate the inerrancy, authority, sufficiency and inspiration of Scripture. My theology and worldview before coming to Christ Seminary was seriously challenged as each of the lecturers kept pointing me back to the Scriptures. They have stirred up in me a deeper love and appreciation for God's word as the only source of all truth.

But Christ Seminary has taken me further than just implanting in me an appreciation for the truths of Scripture; it has also equipped me with the right tools to faithfully handle the truths of Scripture. I now know what it means to earnestly search the Scriptures in order to preach God's word accurately. My experience at Christ Seminary has significantly changed my approach to preaching. So much of what is called preaching out there is not true biblical preaching. Many will often read from the Bible but never actually preach the Bible. But I've learnt, through Christ Seminary, to preach expositively (where the main point of the text in the Bible becomes the main point of my sermon on the pulpit). The preacher's job, as God's representative, is not to share his own ideas and opinions but to preach God's word. That conviction has grown in me ever since coming to Christ Seminary. In essence, Christ Seminary lecturers have taught me how to preach the Bible, which is very rare in our post-modern world where the Bible is detested, criticized, ignored and looked at with suspicion.

I have also enjoyed the great balance and benefit of rigorous academic studies in class and personal relationships with the lectures and students outside of class. Christ Seminary is unique in the sense that the lectures are not only competent to teach in class, but they are also pastoral at heart. I've seen them caring not only for my academic performance, but also my spiritual walk with the Lord. That has been remarkable for me to watch. It is for this reason that I would recommend anyone who wants pastoral training to come to Christ Seminary. It equips you both academically and spiritually.

