



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

**FACULTY OF ARTS, THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS
STUDIES**

Bachelor of Theology Honours Degree

Theology of Church Polity

HBTH 407

Part 4 Semester 2 Examination

Total Marks [100]

Date: January 2022

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper has *six (6)* questions
2. Answer **question 1** and any other *three (3)*
3. Each question carries *25 marks*
4. Start each question on a new page

1. Examine the history of Church Polity. (25)
2. 'The Presbyterian System of church government is based on the concept of the church within the context of the kingdom of God'. Discuss. (25)
3. Examine the ecclesiastical principles of the following
 - (a) The Roman Catholic system (5)
 - (b) The Lutheran System (5)
 - (c) Collegialism (5)
 - (d) Independentism (5)
 - (e) Pentecostalism (5)
4. Assess the assertion that, 'The offices in the church are instruments in the hands of Christ through which He institutes, conserves and builds'. (25)
5. Distinguish the authority of the Roman Catholic government system and that of any other denomination of your choice. (25)
6. Justify the view that sacraments have a place in your denomination. (25)

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