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EXAMINATION PAPER

MODULE CODE : BATPC 114
MODULE TITLE : Pastoral Care: Foundations and Practice
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any three (3) questions.
2. Each question carries 100 marks.
3. Start each question on a new page.
4. This paper consists of two (2) pages
5. Answer sheets are provided



1. Consider a church that has experienced significant numerical growth but is now facing challenges in maintaining the spiritual health of its members. Assess ways the pastor should approach growth monitoring to ensure that both individual and corporate spiritual maturity are being developed.
2. Pastor Chisamba is providing marital counselling to a couple in his congregation. During a session, one spouse confesses to having an affair but asks Pastor Chisamba to keep it confidential, fearing the fallout from their partner finding out. What are the potential consequences of Chisamba's decision, and how should he prepare to address them within the broader context of his pastoral role?
3. Pastor Musabaeka is passionate about church growth and has implemented several programs to attract new members. However, some long-standing members feel that the focus on numerical growth is compromising the church's commitment to spiritual depth and discipleship. What boundaries should be set to ensure that the drive for growth does not overshadow the church's core mission of discipleship and spiritual formation?
4. Pastor Chibwe has noticed that as his church grows, the demands on his time and energy have increased significantly. He realises the need to develop more leaders within the church to share the load and to sustain the church's growth. However, there is no formal leadership development program in place. What challenges might arise in the process of leadership development, and how can Pastor Chibwe address these to ensure long-term success?
5. Pastor Evelyn has a clear vision for her church's future, focusing on outreach and community engagement. However, the church's current organizational structure is outdated and hinders the implementation of new initiatives. Pastor Evelyn must reorganize the church's administration to better align with her vision. Explore ways Pastor Evelyn can use to balance the need for organizational restructuring with maintaining stability and continuity in the church.

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