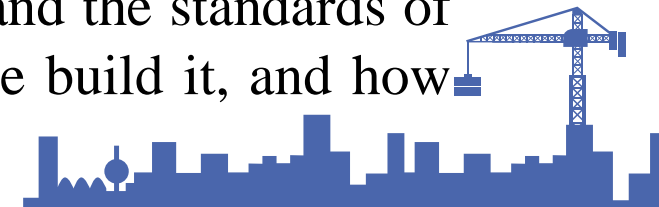


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- ❑ The Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellors, Fellow Facilitators, Esteemed Colleagues, Friends, and Fellow stewards of this great institution. Good morning to you all in the Name of Jesus, the Christ.
- ❑ I stand before you today wearing, as it were, three hats – or perhaps more fittingly, holding three callings in a single hand:
 - ✓ A **Professor of Architecture** who thinks in terms of space, form, function, and structure
 - ✓ A **Priest of the Anglican Communion** who reflects on foundation, light, and community;
 - ✓ A **member of this University’s Governing Council**, entrusted with the stewardship of our institution’s mission and future.
- ❑ This workshop, focused on Academic Culture and Quality Assurance, sits precisely at the intersection of these three vocations. It is about the soul, the structure, and the standards of this University. It asks not only what we do, but why we do it, how we build it, and how well it serves humanity as a faith-based institution.



THE THREE LENSES



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**SCRIPTURAL
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Let them that name the name of the Lord depart from iniquity

2 Tim 2:19

Conclusion of the Whole Matter

Ecc 12:13

Whatever is done must be done unto the Lord

Col 3:22-25

Every successful governance must be based on Christ

Isaiah 9:6

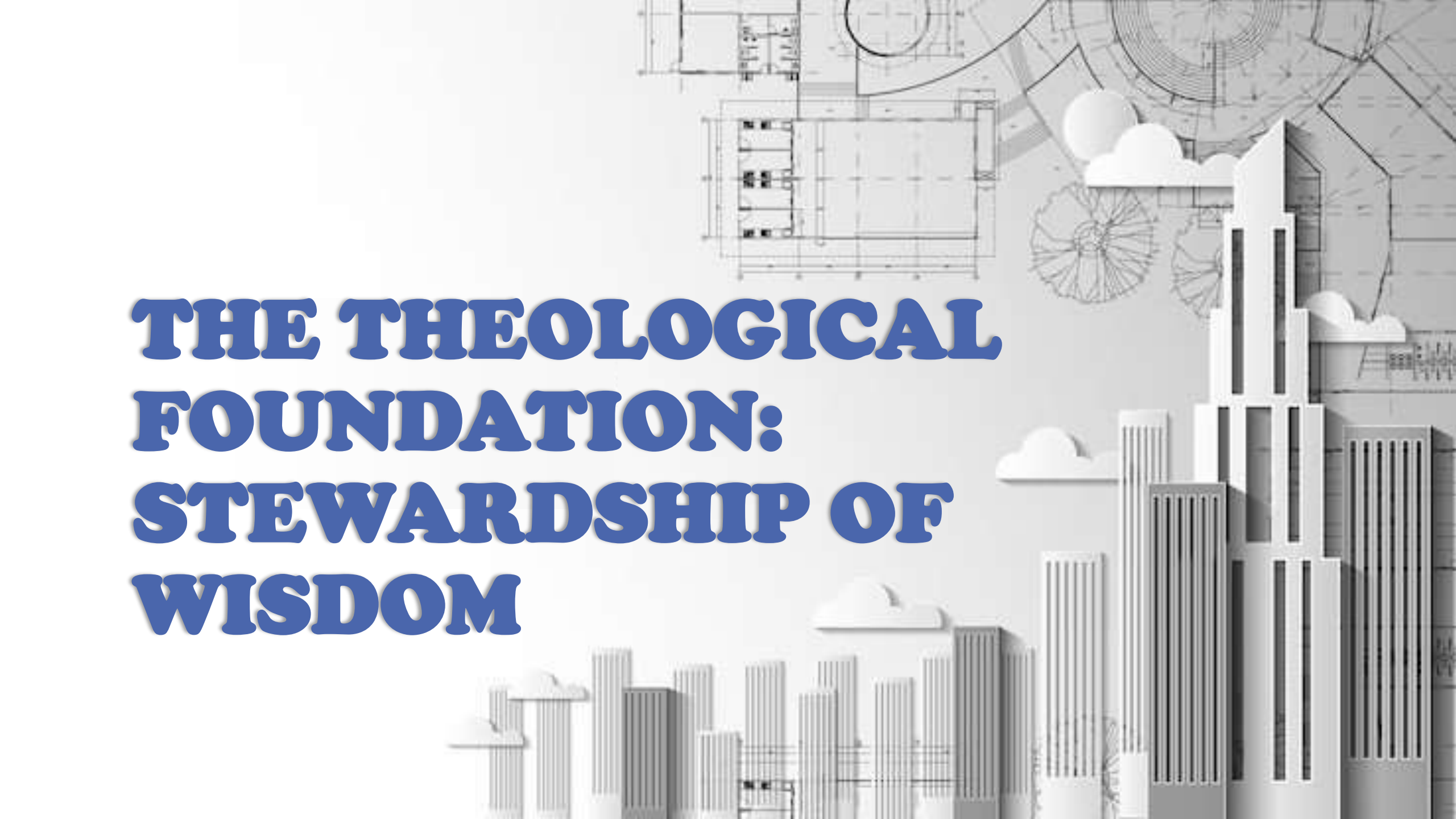
Except the Lord builds, we labor in vain

Psalms 127:1-2



- ❑ Great institutions like Cambridge, Oxford, and Harvard are built on enduring legacies grounded in sound doctrine—no wonder they have lasted for centuries.





**THE THEOLOGICAL
FOUNDATION:
STEWARDSHIP OF
WISDOM**



THE THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

□ The Cornerstone

- Christian worldview must *permeate*, not decorate:
 - Curriculum
 - Pedagogy
 - Community
 - Research ethics

A truly excellent Christian university produces graduates who are both competent and compassionate, both critical and faithful



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**THE ARCHITECTURAL
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DESIGNING FOR
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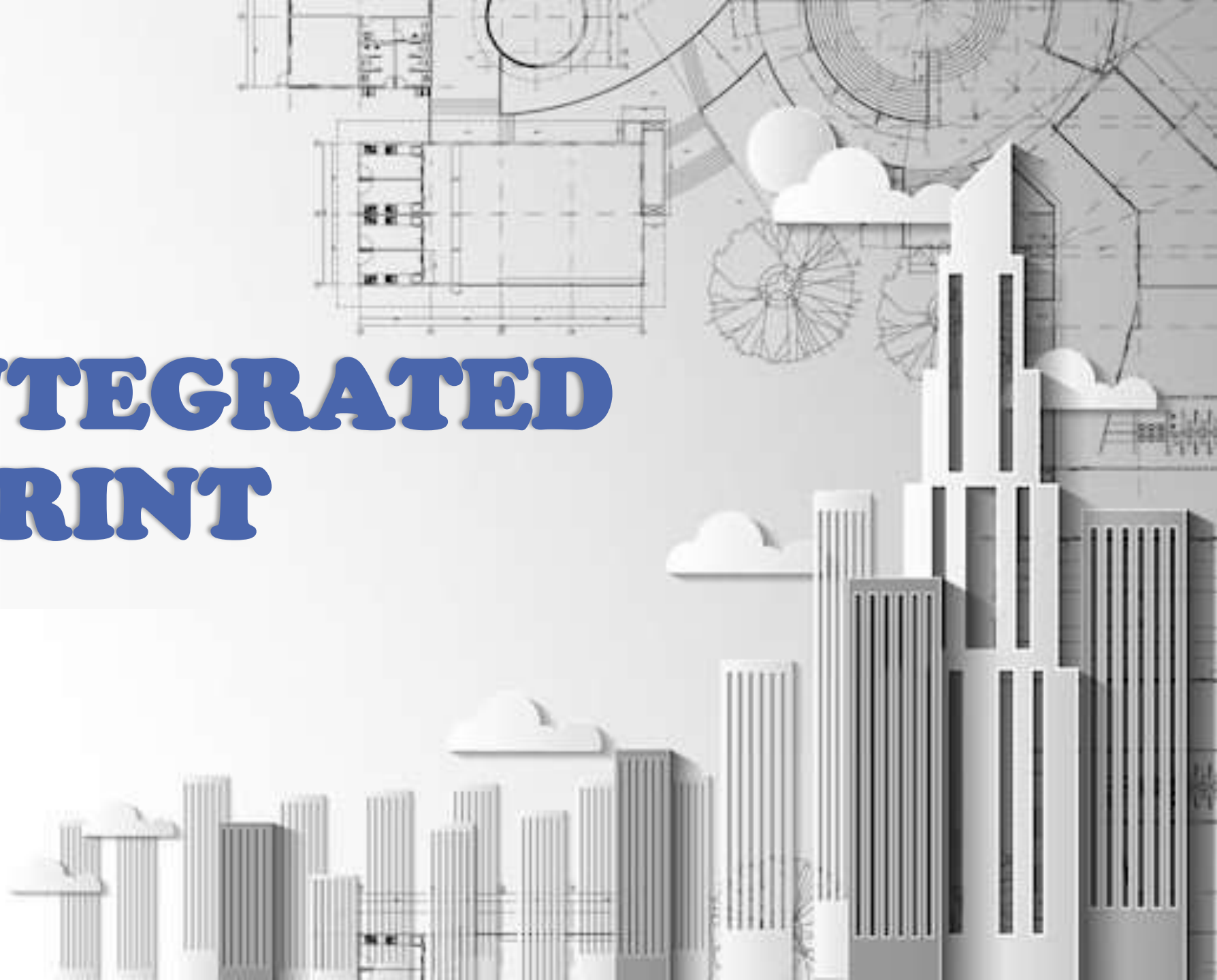
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**THE GOVERNANCE
PERSPECTIVE:
SHEPHERDING THE
MISSION**



THE INTEGRATED BLUEPRINT



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1


We build on the Foundation of our Christian vocation – working heartily as for the Lord.

2

We erect the Pillars of rigorous, transparent, and compassionate quality processes.

3

Together, we raise the Spire of excellence that glorifies God and serves humanity



**CONCLUSION: A CALL
TO COLLECTIVE
CRAFTSMANSHIP**



- ❑ As we proceed in this workshop, I encourage each of you to see yourself as a craftsman in this sacred project:
 - As a Theologian of your Discipline, ask: How does my field reflect God's goodness, truth, and beauty?
 - As an Architect of Learning, ask: How do I design experiences that are structurally sound and inspiring?
 - As a Steward of the Mission, ask: How does my daily work strengthen the whole?
- ❑ Let us leave this workshop not with a burden of more paperwork, but with a renewed vision. Let us be builders who labor with the Lord, so that our work will not be in vain, but will stand as a testament to enduring excellence and transformative grace



THANK YOU!