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MISSION OF ATC

ATC was established in 1985 with a vision to equip believers who have a call of God on their lives to be effective ministers of the Gospel. ATC seeks to impart vision for missions and evangelism so that its graduates will be prepared either to go forth as missionaries themselves, or to raise missions-giving and missionary-sending churches.

ATC is a learning resource where ministers can develop the leadership gifts of apostle, prophet, evangelist and pastor-teacher to equip "...the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the Body of Christ..." (Ephesians 4:12).

ATC's essential mission therefore is to provide, in a charismatic Christian context, advanced educational opportunity which will enable the students:

- To develop academically through enhanced and deepened biblical and theological understanding.
- To develop personal gifts and ministerial skills in preparation for ministry to the Lord, His Church, and the world.
- To enrich their personal preparation for participation in the fulfilment of the Great Commission, propagating the Christian faith whenever and wherever God may place them.

COURSE PROSPECTUS

TERM 1

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1.0 UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

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BI 204 PENTATEUCH (3 CREDITS)

Online Learning

5 – 15 JAN (Tues - Fri)
8.30 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Margaret Seaward, B.A.

The first five books of the Old Testament reveal the beginnings of God's work in relation to creation, the earth, and mankind and in particular the calling of a people separated unto God. Emphasis will be given to trace the birth and development of Israel as God's chosen nation as seen in the first five books of the Bible.



BI 104 OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY (3 CREDITS) Online Learning

30 JAN – 27 FEB
Mon, Wed & Thurs: 8.00 pm – 11.00 pm
3 Sats: 8.00 am – 1.00 pm
(30 Jan, 20 & 27 Feb)
(No class on 6 & 11 – 15 Feb)

Lecturer: Dr. Dale Brueggemann, Ph.D

An introductory study of the Old Testament books in light of the history, geography and culture of ancient times. Attention is also given to the inspiration, canonicity, organization and content of the Old Testament with emphasis upon God's work of redemption. Insights on spiritual principles that are applicable to present day living will be highlighted.

1.0 UNDERGRADUATE COURSES



BI 344 THE MINOR PROPHETS **(3 CREDITS)** Online Learning

16 – 26 FEB (Tues – Fri)
8.30 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Margaret Seaward, B.A.

This study of the 12 books of the minor prophets covers the contributions of the minor prophets as seen in the light of their times and ours, the doctrines preached, and the meanings and fulfilment of their prophecies.



TH 343 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY III **(3 CREDITS)** Online Learning

2 – 12 MAR (Tues – Fri)
1.00 pm – 6.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Jay Taylor D. Min

This course is a systematic study of two major doctrines of the faith:

1. Ecclesiology is the doctrine of the nature and mission of the church.
2. Eschatology is the doctrine of future and final events with special reference to various major theological viewpoints.

1.0 UNDERGRADUATE COURSES



BI 222 HERMENEUTICS **(3 CREDITS)** Online Learning

15 MAR – 10 APR
Mon, Wed & Thurs: 8.00 pm – 11.00 pm
2 Sats: 8.00 am – 12.30 pm
(27 Mar & 10 Apr)
No Class on Sat 20 Mar & 3 Apr

Lecturer: Dr. Dale Brueggemann, Ph.D

This course introduces the student to the art and science of Bible interpretation. The course employs grammatical-historical, contextual, and theological analysis to produce solid exegesis, exposition, and application.

2.0 MASTER COURSES

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BTH 504 OLD TESTAMENT FOUNDATION (3 CREDITS)

Online Learning

30 JAN – 27 FEB

Mon, Wed & Thurs: 8.00 pm – 11.00 pm

3 Sats: 8.00 am – 1.00 pm

(30 Jan, 20 & 27 Feb)

(No class on 6 & 11 – 15 Feb)

Lecturer: Dr. Dale Brueggemann, Ph.D.

This course is an introductory study of the Old Testament books. It is intended to give the student a grasp of the overarching storyline and themes of the Old Testament, in addition to understanding principal themes and outstanding features of its various books. The course will trace the creation and development of Israel as God's chosen nation, and consider the relationship of each book to the Old Testament in light of this.



BTH 543 ECCLESIOLOGY & ESCHATOLOGY (3 CREDITS)

Online Learning

2 – 12 MAR (Tues – Fri)

1.00 pm – 6.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Jay Taylor D. Min

This course is an intensive and systematic study of two major doctrines of the Christian faith: ecclesiology and eschatology. Ecclesiology is the doctrine of the Church. Eschatology is the doctrine of the end times.

2.0 MASTER COURSES



BTH 515 ADVANCE HERMENEUTICS (3 CREDITS)

Online Learning

15 MAR – 10 APR

Mon, Wed & Thurs: 8.00 pm – 11.00 pm

2 Sats: 8.00 am – 12.30 pm

(27 Mar & 10 Apr)

No Class on Sat 20 Mar & 3 Apr

Lecturer: Dr. Dale Brueggemann, Ph.D

A study of the significant methods employed in biblical interpretation including the various literacy genres used by biblical authors. Attention will be given not only to the history of hermeneutics stressing the importance of the grammatical-historical method of interpretation, but will emphasize a Pentecostal hermeneutic based on a sound biblical theology. There will also be comparison of the evangelical propositional method of biblical interpretation and biblical theology method. The course will emphasize the practical application of the hermeneutical principles to exegesis, including the use of the inductive method of biblical interpretation. It will include the “how” of doing an exegetical paper. Many traditional beliefs will be examined on the basis of a true biblical hermeneutic.

3.0 ABOUT THE LECTURERS

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DR. DALE BRUEGGEMANN, Ph.D.

Dale describes himself as a committed evangelical churchman who is a classical Pentecostal. He has a Ph.D. in Hermeneutics (OT) and has taught Bible and theology at various levels, both in the USA and abroad for the last 20 years. The bulk of his experience has been a missionary-educator.

Dale earned his B.A. Philosophy and Religion, Northwest Nazarene University (1979), M.A. Religion (Bible), Westminster Theological Seminary (1983) and Ph.D. Hermeneutics and Biblical Exegesis (Old Testament), Westminster Theological Seminary (1995).

His ministerial experience includes being the Executive Director, Eurasia Education Office (AGWM), supporting ministerial education throughout the AGWM Eurasia Region (Europe, CIS & Baltic Republics, Middle East and North Africa, Central Asia, Southern Asia). He also taught at and consulted with emerging and maturing ministerial training institutions, especially around the former USSR and Warsaw Pact countries.

3.0 ABOUT THE LECTURERS



DR. MARGARET SEAWARD, B.A.

Margaret Seaward is a dynamic teacher of the Word and has been a missionary instructor in Biblical Studies for more than 60 years. She is the wife of the late Rev. Dr. Fred Seaward, former senior pastor of Elim Church. They came to Singapore in the 1950s as missionaries from the United States under the Assemblies of God. Together they have planted churches in Singapore and have been actively involved in missions.



DR. JAY TAYLOR, D.Min

Following a decade of pastoral service focused on college ministries, Jay Taylor began working with emerging leaders in the educational setting. He spent three years as a Resident Director at Evangel University in Springfield, Missouri; two years as the Dean of Students at Asia Theological Center in Singapore; and twenty-five years as a professor & administrator at the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary (AGTS) in Springfield, Missouri. Jay enhanced the AGTS community through the development of a student life and spiritual formation department, creating an integrated culture of holistic personal and spiritual growth.

3.0 ABOUT THE LECTURERS

Concurrent with serving at AGTS, for nearly two decades Jay has served as the Vice President of Development at Asia Theological Center (ATC), a fully accredited Bible college in Singapore. ATC has students from nearly 50 countries around the world. (This is a position which Jay still currently holds, and he travels back and forth to Singapore.)

One year ago, Jay partnered with the Assemblies of God World Missions and moved to Kenya to assist in developing ministry training opportunities for East African church leaders. Jay loves working with leaders in these multicultural settings. It's a perfect fit, as he is passionate about equipping students for global impact. Jay's relational leadership style naturally encourages students in their quest to fulfill their God-given visions for life and ministry.

4.0 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Bachelor (four-year program)

- Bachelor of Theology B.Th
- Bachelor of Ministry Leadership (3 tracks) B.ML
 - Pastoral Leadership
 - Pastoral Care
 - Holistic Child Development
- Bachelor of Missions Studies B.MS

Diploma (three-year program)

- Diploma of Theology Dip.Th
- Diploma of Ministry Leadership (3 tracks) Dip.ML
 - Pastoral Leadership
 - Pastoral Care
 - Holistic Child Development
- Diploma of Missions Studies Dip.MS

Certificate (one-year program)

- Certificate of Theology Cert.Th
- Certificate of Ministry Leadership (2 tracks) Cert.ML
 - Ministry Leadership
 - Holistic Child Development

GRADUATE PROGRAMS Masters

- Master of Ministry Leadership (2 tracks) MML
 - Pastoral Leadership
 - Holistic Child Development
- Master of Theological Education MTE
- Master of Theological Studies MTS
- Master of Missions Studies MMS

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TUITION FEES

Undergraduate Courses

- \$30** Admission Fee (One-time payment)
- \$30** Non Matriculation (1st two courses only)
- \$50** per credit unit
- \$35** per audit unit

Graduate Courses

- \$50** Admission Fee (One-time payment)
- \$50** Non Matriculation (1st two courses only)
- \$80** per credit unit
- \$50** per audit unit

Other Fees

- \$15** Registration
- \$30** Late Registration
- \$45** "Walk-in*" registration (Students who fail to register the day before the class starts are considered "walk-in" registrants).
- \$25** Program Change
- \$15** Course change (Adding or dropping a course after registration)
- \$15** Directed study per Credit Unit (Additional)
- \$45** Directed Study Grading Fee
- Transfer of Credit Fee (per course)
 - Undergraduate S\$15
 - Master S\$30
- \$50** Undergraduate Graduation Fee
- \$100** Master Graduation Fee

NOTES

All fees, inclusive of 7% Government Service Tax (GST), are payable upon registration. All cheques should be made payable to "Asia Theological Center".

TUITION FEE DISCOUNTS

ATC offers tuition fee discounts for VFC members taking classes in ATC (Discount is applicable only to those who enroll for credit.)

CATEGORIES OF STUDENTS ENTITLED TO DISCOUNT	DISCOUNT
Full Time Ministerial Staff & Net Pastors*	50%
Youth Net Coordinators, Regional Ministers, Area Care Ministers, RMLs, ARMLs & Other Ministry Heads*	40%
Connect Group Leaders, AMLs & AAMLs*	30%
Members*	20%

Members must be attending Connect/Care Groups on a regular basis. Verification may be required. **Discount is applicable only to those who enroll for credit.*

Note: Students from VFC should not neglect their progress in the life in the Word program (which is part of VFC's Christian Development Program) while pursuing studies in ATC.

REGISTRATION

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration is open now till **30 December 2020**. A late registration fee will be charged after the closing dates of registration.

Application & Registration

Interested applicants should complete the ATC registration form and mail it to:

The Registrar Office
Asia Theological Center
20 Tampines Street 43
#02-00
Singapore 529151

This quarterly brochure and registration forms are also available at **www.atc.org.sg**.
For more information, please call **6260 2030**.
Or email: **registrar@atc.org.sg**
Facebook: **[@asiatheologicalcenter](https://www.facebook.com/asiatheologicalcenter)**

Academic Advising

Students are encouraged to confer with Kathleen Lee for academic advising.

Orientation

Admission office will contact new students for date & time of orientation.



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