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COURSE PROSPECTUS / TERM 2 : APR - JUN 2021

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TERM 2 COURSES OFFERED APR - JUN 2021

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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.

1.0 UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

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PC 122 INTRODUCTION TO PASTORAL CARE (3 CREDITS)

Online Learning

20 – 30 APR

1ST Wk (Tues - Sat)

2nd Wk (Tue - Fri)

9.00 am – 2.00 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Steve Chandler, D.Min.

In this course students are introduced to the field of pastoral counselling. The course will address the counselling issues that are unique to the pastoral ministry (the person of the pastor) as well as introduce the student to the typical counselling issues that they would encounter in pastoral practice. The emphasis will be on the role of the pastoral team to address lifespan development issues of members in all stages of development, from the cradle to the grave. In addition to the students being introduced to the DSM, students will be challenged to look towards the benefits of positive psychology to motivate the church towards character development and a healthy theology of work.

1.0 UNDERGRADUATE COURSES



CM 329 TOTAL HEALING (3 CREDITS)

Online Learning

18 – 28 MAY (Tues – Fri)

8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Margaret Seaward, B.A.

God's Word is clear regarding divine healing: it is God's will that His children live in health. Christ came to save us not just from sin and eternal damnation but also that we may be made whole again in and through Him. This is the true and comprehensive meaning of salvation. His death on the cross and resurrection has defeated every physical sickness and diseases. He has given each believer the power to take authority over sickness and disease. In this course the student will learn the biblical basis of divine healing, explore the principles of laying hold of God's healing power by faith for one's healing and also to be a channel of His healing to others so that they will experience the reality of God's power.

1.0 UNDERGRADUATE COURSES



BI 163 METHODS OF BIBLE STUDY (3 CREDITS)

1 – 11 JUNE (Tues – Fri)
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Joseph Sachariah, MML

An introduction to basic approaches to the study of the Bible within an inductive study framework. Application of the methods is made to selected Bible passages.



MI 428 INTRODUCTION TO CROSS CULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS (3 CREDITS)

Online Learning

5 – 26 JUNE
8.00 pm – 11.00 pm (Mon, Wed, Thur)
4 Sats 8.00 am – 1.00 pm
Except 5 June 11.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Rev. Irvin Rutherford M. A.

This course focuses on the communication of the Christian faith to people of different national, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds. Challenges between the missionary's home culture and the host culture will be examined in consideration of kingdom culture and incarnational principles. Strategies for communicating the gospel cross-culturally will be analyzed and developed in order to prepare the student for cross-cultural outreach and mission.

1.0 UNDERGRADUATE COURSES



CM 455 MANAGING CONFLICTS IN THE CHURCH (3 CREDITS)

Online Learning

15 – 25 JUNE (Tues – Fri)
1.00 pm – 6.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Jay Taylor D. Min

This course is an introduction to conflict management strategies and practices crucial for church leaders. Students will gain a biblical understanding of conflict, as well as develop the skills required for preventing and resolving interpersonal and organizational conflict in a healthy manner. It examines conflict's underlying causes and dynamics, the conflict cycle, styles of conflict management, the impact of culture and personality in conflict, and effective intervention strategies. Students will be equipped to use conflict for positive change.

2.0 MASTER COURSES

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PC 600 PASTORAL COUNSELING (3 CREDITS)

Online Learning

20 – 30 APR

1ST Wk (Tues - Sat)

2nd Wk (Tue - Fri)

9.00 am – 2.00 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Steve Chandler, D.Min.

This course provides opportunity for the experienced minister to reflect on past counseling experience in a formal setting with peers and trained leadership. Using biblical concepts, an effort is made to provide insight into principles that will relate to personal wholeness, healing and human relationships. Special emphasis is given to such areas as: dying; death and grief counseling; conflict resolution in the church; group counseling; counseling theories; marital and family therapy; and ethical, professional and legal issues. Role-playing in counseling is used in the class time as a means of demonstrating principles and practices.

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BTH 540 BIBLICAL THEOLOGY (3 CREDITS)

Online Learning

8 – 29 MAY
3 Sats (8.00 am – 1.00 pm)
Mon, Wed & Thu (8.00 pm – 11.00 pm)
No Class on 15 May

Lecturer: Dr. Dale Brueggemann, Ph.D

An analysis of the meaning of theology and the various ways of developing theology with the intention of making explicitly clear the theory of the Bible on its own terms. Special individual passages of Scripture are studied as examples. Applications to godly living and ministry are made. Examples from Old and New Testament passages are examined with the emphasis being placed on inductive methodology.

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PT 655 CONFLICT RESOLUTION IN THE CHURCH (3 CREDITS)

Online Learning

15 – 25 JUNE (Tues – Fri)
1.00 pm – 6.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Jay Taylor D. Min

This course examines conflict management strategies and practices crucial for church leaders. Students will gain a biblical understanding of conflict, as well as develop the skills required for preventing and resolving interpersonal and organizational conflict. It examines conflict's underlying causes and dynamics, the conflict cycle, styles of conflict management, and the impact of culture and personality in the productive management of conflict. Effective intervention strategies will be considered, including mediation, arbitration, and negotiation. Special focus will be given to the leader's pivotal role in conflict, and using conflict for positive change.

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.

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DR. STEVE CHANDLER, D.Min.

Steve Chandler has a BA from Bethany College (1974), MRE at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (1976) and D.Min from Carey Theological College, University of British Columbia (2005)

He joined the leadership team of the 2000 member Trinity Church, Lubbock, Texas. While serving at Trinity, membership grew to 6000. In 1979 Steve accepted the Associate Pastor's position at the prominent 2000 member Cathedral of Faith, San Jose, California. He recruited and developed the pastoral and departmental leadership teams, assisting growth to 6000 members.

In 1997, Steve was invited to the Senior Pastor of Cornerstone Assembly in Crescent City, California. From an incomplete and financially overextended building program with barely 90 in attendance, Steve led the church to financial stability, completion of the new facility worth \$2.2 million, and tripled attendance in just three years.

In 2003, Steve joined the faculty of Northwest University in Kirkland, Washington. The following year he was appointed Chair, Church Ministries Department at Northwest University.

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From 2008 – 2013, Steve was holding several portfolios in the theological education arena: as the Program Director of Church Leadership and Advisor to Church Leadership, General Ministries and Youth Ministries Leadership in Bethany University in Santa Cruz, California (2008 – 2011); as Branch Director, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, West Coast (2008 – 2013); as President, Craig College of Ministry, California (2011 – 2013)

Currently, Steve serves as the President of Evangel Bible Translators.

Steve brings with him extensive experience both in theological education and in the practical ministry field.

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REV. IRVIN RUTHERFORD, M.A.

Irvin Rutherford has a Master's Degree in Cross Cultural Communication and Counselling. He has served in Asia for 40 years and speaks the Indonesian language fluently. He has worked in the field of drug abuse counselling through Teen Challenge, and has been involved with the various governments' drug organizations. He and his teams have established private drug rehabilitation centers in USA, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, and other Asian countries. In 1982, Rev. Rutherford helped established Association of Christian Therapeutic Services (ACTS) as a joint training and fellowship association for private drug centers in Asia. He has received numerous awards for his humanitarian works in drugs and AIDS programs worldwide.

Rev. Rutherford is the founder and director of Asia Ministry Teams, Global Ministry Teams and Association of Global Motivational Training. His programs utilize a positive training approach for the next generations of young leaders in humanitarian aid and NGO approaches to solving social issues globally. Irvin is passionate about empowering the next generation, engaging culture and emerging trends in leadership that are intentional and effective.

Irvin and Linda Rutherford have been married for 56 years and have three grown daughters and 11 grandchildren.

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JOSEPH MOHAN SACHARIAH, MML

Joseph Mohan Sachariah was called to fulltime ministry in 1997 from a background of law and teaching. He has been part of Victory Family Centre for more than 30 years. Over the years, he has served in roles such as Youth Minister, Worship Minister, Regional Pastor, Net Pastor, and General Overseer in VFC. Together with Church planting teams, Joseph has pioneered churches in North Delhi, India and Suva, Fiji. He has a passion to communicate Christ through preaching, teaching and the creative arts. He headed VFC Evangelistic Outreach committees such as "It is Finished" in 1997 and "Good News Singapore" in 2009.

He and his wife, Wee Eng Sachariah have 2 lovely daughters, Angelle and Shai-Ann.



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.

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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.

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.)

Currently, Jay has 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

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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

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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4.0 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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 **6 April 2021.**

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

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.

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)**



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