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COURSE PROSPECTUS / TERM 1 : JAN - MAR 2020

COURSE PROSPECTUS

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MISSION OF ATC

ATC was established in 1982 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 BLOCK COURSES

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BI 324 MAJOR PROPHETS (3 CREDITS)

7 – 17 JAN (Tues – Fri)
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Margaret Seaward, B.A

This course is designed to acquaint the student with the writings of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel. The student will be challenged to discover prophecy as revelation from God, understand the content of the books in relevance to their times and particularly ours, and be taught in the proper way to interpret their messages.



BI 245 ROMANS & GALATIANS (3 CREDITS)

4 - 14 FEB (Tues – Fri)
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Anthony Phua, D.Min

This course seeks to understand these early expressions of Paul's doctrines of Salvation and the Last Days in relation to these two epistles. It also considers the significance and messages of these epistles for today.

1.0 UNDERGRADUATE BLOCK COURSES



TH 303 LIFE & MINISTRY IN THE HOLY SPIRIT (3 CREDITS)

22 FEB (Sat)
24 – 28 FEB (Mon - Fri)
8.00 am – 3.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Jay Taylor, D.Min

The student studies the person and work of the Holy Spirit in relation to the church, the believer, and spiritual warfare. Special attention is given to an understanding of the biblical teaching on spiritual gifts and ministries, including the major groups of spiritual gifts and the analysis of individual gifts. The exercise of these gifts and their contribution to the edification of the body of Christ are also examined.



CM 343 HOMILETICS (3 CREDITS)

3 – 13 MAR (Tues - Fri)
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Byron Klaus, D.Min

This course introduces the student to the factors involved in preparing and preaching expository sermons that reflect the Scriptures' own message and authority in human teaching and application. It develops a methodical approach that moves from identifying and interpreting a text, to outlining and/or writing a sermon, to delivering a sermon, to critiquing the sermon with an aim to continued improvement. This course incorporates learning the method, applying it by outlining and writing sermons, delivering short sermons orally, and critiquing and self-critiquing sermons.

(BI 222 Hermeneutics is a pre-requisite to this course)



BI 163 METHODS OF BIBLE STUDY (3 CREDITS)

17 – 27 MAR (Tues – Fri)
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Joseph Sachariah, MPL

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.

2.0 WEEKLY COURSES

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CM 360 PRINCIPLES OF CHURCH LEADERSHIP (3 CREDITS)

29 FEB – 18 MAR

Mon, Wed & Thurs: 7.00 pm – 10.00 pm

Sat: 8.30 am – 3.30 pm (29 Feb & 14 Mar)

Sat: 10.45 am – 5.45 pm (7 Mar)

Lecturer: Dr. Byron Klaus, D. Min

As preacher, pastor, teacher, administrator and organizer, the minister employs different leadership styles that enable him to function effectively in his various roles. The minister also trains and develops leaders even as he leads. Styles of leadership and the tasks involved in these roles as well as the problems encountered in fulfilling them are studied and evaluated in this course. Special attention is given to principles found in the writings of the Apostle Paul. Special attention is also given to the leader: himself, his life style, inner life and relationships with people.

2.0 WEEKLY COURSES



PT 670 DEVELOPING CHURCH LEADERS (3 CREDITS)

29 FEB – 18 MAR

Mon, Wed & Thurs: 7.00 pm – 10.00 pm

Sat: 8.30 am – 3.30 pm (29 Feb & 14 Mar)

Sat: 10.45 am – 5.45 pm (7 Mar)

Lecturer: Dr. Byron Klaus, D. Min

The need and responsibility to develop on-going leadership in the church is the primary emphasis in this course. Major components of leadership are analysed including: character, vision development, qualifications, skills, relationships, and personal giftings and abilities. The biblical models and examples found in both the Old and New Testaments are studied carefully. Sound principles that are evident in contemporary leadership philosophies and styles are also observed and assessed

3.0 MASTER BLOCK COURSES

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BTH 535 STUDIES IN ROMANS & GALATIANS (3 CREDITS)

4 - 14 FEB (Tues – Fri)
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Anthony Phua, D.Min

A detailed verse by verse study of Romans and Galatians: examining the theological concepts, applications of the significance of the Sinai covenant to Christianity, the importance of the Holy Spirit in these letters, and practical Christian living based on these letters.



BTH 543 PNEUMATOLOGY (3 CREDITS)

22 FEB (Sat)
24 – 28 FEB (Mon - Fri)
8.00 am – 3.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Jay Taylor, D.Min

The student will study the person and work of the Holy Spirit in relation to the Church as well as the individual believer. Special attention will be given to an understanding of the Biblical teaching on the nature of the Holy Spirit, the baptism in the Holy Spirit, the gifts of the Spirit, the fruit of the Spirit, and how the Spirit assists in witnessing, prayer, and guidance. Opportunity will be given for an analysis of individual gifts, to assist the student in exercising these gifts and understanding their contribution to the edification of the Body of Christ.

3.0 MASTER BLOCK COURSES



PT 620 PRINCIPLES OF EXPOSITORY PREACHING (3 CREDITS)

3 – 13 MAR (Tues - Fri)
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Byron Klaus, D.Min

This course is a practical study in the methodology of sermon building and preaching. Primary emphasis is placed upon the step-by-step process of building an expository sermon. Learning how to analyze the Scripture in context, and then explain and apply the Scripture is the key to clear exposition. Instruction includes the nature and necessity of expository preaching as well as the benefits derived. Opportunity is given for evaluation of sermons the students have preached or other printed models. The cooperative class building of a sermon is also used as a means of demonstrating principles and developing ability in expository sermon preparation.

(BTH 515 Advance Hermeneutics is a pre-requisite to this course.)

4.0 ABOUT THE LECTURERS



DR. ANTHONY PHUA, D.Min

Anthony Phua begins his ministry since 1972.

He has been a pastor for the last 40-years in various pastoral callings. He had served in the Assemblies of God Singapore Executive Committee for 15-years and as its General Secretary for 8-years. He represented the Assemblies of God Singapore as a member of the APTS Board of Director. Presently, he serves as a Team Pastor at Bethany Christian Centre, Singapore. He is also a Deputy Registrar of Marriage. Together with his wife Ruth (M.Th.), they serve as Adjunct Faculty of the Asia Pacific Theological Seminary, Baguio, teaching at APTS-on-sites in the Asia-Pacific region.

He is married with 3-children: John (+ wife Liang Yi, and grandson Zach), Joy, Joel.



DR. BYRON KLAUS, D.Min

Dr. Klaus served as president of AGTS from 1999–July 2015. Previously he served for 20 years on the faculty and administration at Vanguard University of Southern California. While at Vanguard University, Dr. Klaus also served as

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vice president for Latin America Child Care (LACC), a child development ministry serving over 80,000 children in 21 nations in Latin America and the Caribbean. Prior to serving at Vanguard, he served at churches in California, Texas and Illinois.

His commitment to leadership development in growing churches around the world has taken him to preach and to develop leaders in over 50 nations in the world. Dr. Klaus' scholarly work includes publications and books published by Baker Book House, Moody Press, Logion Press, Regal Books, Hendrickson Publishers, Regnum Books International and Routledge Publishers. He is co-editor of *Called and Empowered: Pentecostal Mission in Global Perspective* and *The Globalization of Pentecostalism: A Religion Made to Travel*.

Since his transition from the presidency of AGTS, Dr. Klaus continues his international ministry in Latin America with Latin America ChildCare (now Childhope Network). He serves as a consultant to other theological education institutions and serves on the board of directors for Vanguard University of Southern California and the In Trust Center for Theological Schools.

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DR. JAY TAYLOR, D.Min

Following a decade of associate pastoral ministry in major USA Assemblies of God churches, Jay began working with emerging leaders in the educational setting. He spent several years in student development and teaching at Evangel University and then taught for two years at ATC. For the past ten years Jay has served at the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary in Springfield, Missouri USA, assisting the community in student life and spiritual formation. He has a passion for encouraging and equipping students to fulfil their God-given calling for ministry.

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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.

5.0 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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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 Minister, 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
**31 December 2019,
(Tuesday)**

A late registration fee will
be charged after the closing
date 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)**

NOTES

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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