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COURSE PROSPECTUS / TERM 4 : OCT - DEC 2018



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TERM 4 COURSES OFFERED OCT - DEC 2018

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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 fulfillment 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 204 PENTATEUCH (3 CREDITS)

2 – 12 Oct (Tues – Fri)
8.00 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 humankind 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.

1.0 UNDERGRADUATE BLOCK COURSES



CM 343 HOMILETICS (3 CREDITS) (FOR PLP ONLY)

Week 1: 9 – 12 Oct (Tues – Fri)
Week 2: 16 – 18 Oct (Tues – Thurs)
8.00 am – 2.30 pm

Lecturer: Joseph Mohan Sachariah, MML

This course is designed to equip the student with a working knowledge of how to preach the word of God effectively. The mechanical elements of sermon development and delivery, including an understanding of the various types of sermon structure are explored. Students construct basic types of sermon in varied styles of outlines under the appraisal of the teacher and students. Attention will also be given to pulpit decorum, voice, models of delivery, and invitations.

1.0 UNDERGRADUATE BLOCK COURSES



BI 325 GENERAL EPISTLES (3 CREDITS)

23 Oct – 2 Nov (Tues – Fri)
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Douglass Norwood,
D.Min

This course focuses on the New testament letters that were addressed to the church at large and not to particular congregations, cities, or individuals. Students will study the historical contexts and the issues that affected their inclusion in the biblical canon. Each letter will be examined in depth, mining the wealth of information God intended for successful ministry in the contemporary church universal.

1.0 UNDERGRADUATE BLOCK COURSES



CM 453 EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE OF THE LEADER (3 CREDITS)

Week 1: 14 – 16 Nov (Wed – Fri)
Week 2: 20 – 23 Nov (Tues – Fri)
8.00 am – 2.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Jerry David, D.Min

This course will examine the emerging science of Emotional Intelligence (EQ) and its impact on the leader – specifically the church leader. The premise of this study is that: Students will gain both a biblical and secular understanding of EQ, as well as develop the primary skills needed to identify and assess EQ on themselves as well as those they lead. The student will also gain an understanding of the impact a study and implementation of EQ within the framework of leading a group can enhance the overall leadership, and enlarge the capacity of those who recognize EQ and its dynamics in life. The model of this course will specifically focus on performance at work (i.e., Church) and organizational leadership, melding EQ theory with decades of established research on modeling the competencies that set apart exceptional leaders from average leaders. Special focus will be the four general areas of EQ: Self Awareness; Self-Management; Social Awareness; Relationship Management. These four areas will be superimposed into the local church environment.

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BI 461 BOOK OF REVELATION (3 CREDITS)

11 – 21 Dec (Tues – Fri)
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Margaret Seaward, B.A.

This course is designed as an expository study of the Book of Revelation, taking the student through the entire book with cross references to other portions of Scripture. The student will explore the accounts of the seven early churches and relates their events to the condition of the churches since then. The student will also examine the apocalyptic nature of the book and be introduced to the background, primary message and modern application. The course will show that all of history's events are culminated in Second Coming of Christ and His ultimate triumph over evil and the restoration of all things.

2.0 WEEKLY COURSES

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BI 205 SYNOPTIC GOSPELS (3 CREDITS)

BTH 506 STUDIES IN THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS (3 CREDITS)

15 Oct – 3 Nov

Mon, Wed & Thurs: 7.00 pm – 10.00 pm

Sat: 8.30 am – 3.30 pm

Break: 24 Oct

Lecturer: Dr. Douglass Norwood, D.Min

A study of the life setting and message of the Gospel of Matthew, Mark and Luke. The course will examine both the development and distinctive theology each offers to the life of the church. Attention will also be given to an overview of Jesus' ministry and major teachings.

3.0 MASTER BLOCK COURSES

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BTH 540 BIBLICAL THEOLOGY (3 CREDITS)

9 – 19 Oct (Tues – Fri)
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Anthony Phua, D.Min

An analysis of the meaning of theology and the various ways of developing theology with the intention of making explicitly clear the theology 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.



BTH 537 STUDIES IN THE GENERAL EPISTLES (3 CREDITS)

23 Oct – 2 Nov (Tues - Fri)
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Douglass Norwood, D.Min

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3.0 MASTER BLOCK COURSES



PC 553 EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE OF THE LEADER (3 CREDITS)

Week 1: 14 – 16 Nov (Wed – Fri)
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8.00 am – 2.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Jerry David, D.Min

This course will examine the emerging science of Emotional Intelligence (EQ) and its impact on the leader—specifically the church leader. The premise of this study is that: Emotional health and spiritual maturity are inseparable. It is not possible to be spiritually mature while remaining emotionally immature. Students will gain both a biblical and secular understanding of EQ, as well as develop the primary skills needed to identify and assess EQ on themselves as well as those they lead. The student will also gain an understanding of the impact a study and implementation of EQ within the framework of leading a group can enhance the overall leadership, and enlarge the capacity of those who recognize EQ and its dynamics in life. The model of this course will specifically focus on performance at work (i.e., Church) and organizational leadership, melding EQ theory with decades of established research on modeling the competencies that set apart exceptional leaders from average leaders. Special focus will be the four general areas of EQ: Self Awareness; Self-Management; Social Awareness; Relationship Management. These four areas will be superimposed into the local church environment.

4.0 ABOUT THE LECTURERS

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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 30 years. She is the wife of 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.



JOSEPH MOHAN SACHARIAH, MML

Joseph Mohan Sachariah was called to full time 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.

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.

4.0 ABOUT THE LECTURERS



DR. DOUGLASS NORWOOD, D.Min

Dr. Douglass Norwood Jr is the Executive Director of Broken Jars. He surrendered to the Lord in 1969, and has served Him as pastor of the Moravian Church in Union, NJ and as founding pastor and church develop in Toms River, NJ. He holds degrees from Moravian College and Theological Seminary, Princeton Theological Seminary, and his doctorate from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. He began evangelistic missions in Suriname and Jamaica in the mid-1980s. A compelling vision from the Lord in 1989 convinced Dr. Norwood of God's plan to transform the world. In 1991, he co-founded and directed Cornerstone Ministries, International to work toward the fulfillment of that vision, and in 2001 initiated the ministry of Broken Jars to deepen that work with clearer focus. Doug and his wife, Sarah, make their home in Allentown, PA.

4.0 ABOUT THE LECTURERS



DR. JERRY DAVID, D.Min

After founding and pastoring Lincoln City Church of Lincoln Nebraska for 25 years, Dr. Jerry David, D.Min., and his wife Susan now reside in South Florida.

He serves as an Apostolic Leader with Ministers Fellowship International and provides oversight to the Midwest Region of the USA for MFI. He also serves as an Apostolic Leader with MFI Singapore, and works closely with Victory Family Centre church of Singapore, in providing oversight and consultation to their church planting endeavors in the North American Region, including Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean.

With his 40 years of pastoral ministry and leadership, he now finds himself strengthening other leaders and pastors throughout many nations. He is noted for his inspirational preaching and teaching, prophetic insight, and his transparent approach to today's practical leadership issues.

He is a partner, along with Mike Servello and Steve Stells, in the Seira Group, LLC., which specializes in working with local churches in transition and succession planning at the leadership level. His Doctorate of Ministry has equipped him to help coach leaders at all levels with important life/church choices. He specializes in working with leaders regarding the impact of Emotional Intelligence (EQ) and providing guidance on the process of senior level transition.

5.0 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

Associate (two-year program)

- Associate Degree in Theology Assoc.Th
- Associate Degree in Ministry Leadership Assoc.ML
(with a concentration in one of the following:)
 - Pastoral Leadership
 - Pastoral Care
- Associate Degree in Missions Studies Assoc.MS

Certificate (one-year program)

- Certificate of Theology Cert.Th
- Certificate of Ministry Leadership (2 Tracks) Cert.ML
 - Pastoral Care in Family Life
 - Holistic Child Development

POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Post-graduate Diploma of Theological Studies
- Post-graduate Diploma of Theological Education
- Post-graduate Diploma of Ministry Leadership
- Post-graduate Diploma in Missions Studies

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

Post-Graduate Diploma Courses

- \$50** Admission Fee
(One-time payment)
- \$50** Non Matriculation
(1st two courses only)
- \$80** per credit unit
- \$50** 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 \$15
 - Master \$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".

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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 Ministers, RMLs, ARMLs & Other Ministry Heads*	40%
Care Groups Leaders, 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.

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REGISTRATION

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration is open now till **25 September 2018, (Tuesday)**

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**

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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