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**COURSE PROSPECTUS / TERM 4 : OCT - DEC 2019**



## COURSE PROSPECTUS

### **TERM 4 COURSES OFFERED OCT - DEC 2019**

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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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### CM 343 HOMILETICS (3 CREDITS)

24 SEPT - 4 OCT (Tues – Fri)  
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Joseph 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.



### PC 302 PASTORAL CARE FOR CRISIS SITUATIONS (3 CREDITS)

8 – 18 OCT (Tues – Fri)  
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Shane Johnson, D.Min

A careful examination of the various kinds of crisis that ministers encounter in pastoral care ministry. The student will be trained to provide ministry in cases of crisis such as death and grief, depression, suicide, abuse and separation.

## 1.0 UNDERGRADUATE BLOCK COURSES



### GE 225 PRINCIPLES OF EFFECTIVE TEACHING (3 CREDITS)

22 – 25 OCT (Tues – Fri)  
29 & 30 OCT (Tues & Wed)  
8.00 am – 3.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Cheryl Taylor, D.Min

The basic principles and methods involved in successful Christian teaching are studied, including the following: the teaching-learning process, principles of learning, teaching methods, lesson planning with objectives, indicators, and evaluation. Throughout the course, applications are made to teaching the Bible effectively. Demonstration and student participation are integral part of the course.

## 1.0 UNDERGRADUATE BLOCK COURSES



### **CM 455 MANAGING CONFLICTS IN THE CHURCH (3 CREDITS)**

31 OCT & 1 NOV (Thurs & Fri)  
5 – 8 NOV (Tues – Fri)  
8.00 am – 3.30 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. 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.

## 1.0 UNDERGRADUATE BLOCK COURSES



### **EV 103 EFFECTIVE CONTEMPORARY EVANGELISM (3 CREDITS)**

19 – 29 NOV (Tues – Fri)  
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Irvin Rutherford, M.A.

This course will examine the biblical bases for world evangelism and explore ways of making practical application to the biblical imperative of witnessing. Emphasis is given to the process of impacting the community through personal evangelism and corporate ministry. Various contemporary methods of effectively communicating and contextualizing the Gospel in a multicultural urbanized context will be studied.

## 1.0 UNDERGRADUATE BLOCK COURSES



### CM 326 THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS (3 CREDITS)

10 – 20 DEC (Tues – Fri)  
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Margaret Seaward, B.A.

Forgiveness is a very central part of the gospel. Thus, for one who is forgiven by God, forgiveness is one of the most powerful responses that one could ever have, yet the steps in forgiving others are often difficult.

Is there someone who has offended and hurt you? Are you repeatedly bogged down by resentment, bitterness and unforgiveness as a result? Do you long to be healed of these hurts and be set free to be who God wants you to be?

This course will explore:

- What forgiveness is and is not
- How to overcome Satan's stronghold of unforgiveness
- Steps to releasing forgiveness
- How to be set free from unforgiveness and experience wholeness in relationships

## 2.0 WEEKLY COURSES

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### **PC 122 INTRODUCTION TO PASTORAL CARE (3 CREDITS)**

5 – 19 OCT

Mon, Wed & Thurs: 7.00 pm – 10.00 pm  
Sat: 8.30 am – 3.30 pm (5, 12 & 19 Oct)  
Sun: 2.15 – 5.15 pm (6 & 13 Oct)

Lecturer: Dr. Shane Johnson, D. Min

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

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### **PC 600 PASTORAL COUNSELLING (3 CREDITS)**

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Sat: 8.30 am – 3.30 pm (5, 12 & 19 Oct)  
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## 3.0 MASTER BLOCK COURSES

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#### **PC 607 CRISIS SITUATIONS COUNSELLING (3 CREDITS)**

8 – 18 OCT (Tues – Fri)  
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Shane Johnson, D.Min

This course provides a careful examination of the various kinds of crisis that may be faced in ministry, and assist church leaders in helping others deal with these crisis situations. The student will be trained to provide ministry in cases of grief, depression, accidental or homicidal death of friend or family member, suicide, natural disaster, divorce, miscarriage, still birth, abortion, loss of job, and being the victim of crime, sexual assault/rape, child abuse, and domestic violence.



#### **TE 510 EFFECTIVE TEACHER DEVELOPMENT (3 CREDITS)**

22 – 25 OCT (Tues – Fri)  
29 & 30 OCT (Tues & Wed)  
8.00 am – 3.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Cheryl Taylor, D.Min

This course is a study of the basic principles and methods involved in becoming transformational teachers in the Body of Christ. Foundational components of the teaching-learning process will be discussed, the various learning domains, learning styles, delivery channels, and the mechanics of lesson plan development. Emphasis will be given to equipping students with



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the motivation and skills to creatively utilize various teaching methods, with the ultimate goal of producing change in the life of their students. Opportunity will be given to design and deliver an effective lesson through in-class practice teaching.



#### **PT 655 CONFLICT RESOLUTION IN THE CHURCH (3 CREDITS)**

31 OCT & 1 NOV (Thurs & Fri)  
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### 4.0 ABOUT THE LECTURERS

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#### **DR. CHERYL TAYLOR, D.Min**

Cheryl Taylor came to AGTS following a decade of ministry in the local church, on a district level, and on the foreign mission field. In addition to serving as the Doctor of Ministry program advisor, Cheryl enjoys teaching at AGTS and Evangel University. She also serves as the Vice President for Academics at Asia Theological Center, Singapore. A popular speaker at retreats and conferences, Cheryl is used by God to help ministers gain an increased appreciation for the importance of maintaining and promoting sexual integrity in the church. Cheryl's passion is to help believers discover and fulfill their God-given potential.



#### **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 establish 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.

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Rev. Rutherford is the founder and director of Asian 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 54 years and have three grown daughters and 11 grandchildren.



#### **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 50 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.

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#### **DR. SHANE JOHNSON, D.Min**

Shane Johnson earned his BA in Pastoral Ministries from Southeastern University in 1984. In 1998 he earned a M.Div. in Bible and in 2003 a D.Min in Virtue Based Leadership, both from Ashland Theological Seminary.

Since 2000, he has taught at the following institutions-

- Doctoral adviser and adjunct professor for Ashland Seminary
- Academic Dean, The Agora College, Akron
- Adjunct Professor for Ohio Christian University
- Online Faculty for Grace Christian University
- Adjunct faculty for Indiana Wesleyan University
- Adjunct Professor for Carolina College of Biblical Studies
- Adjunct faculty for Lee University
- Adjunct faculty for New Hope Christian College
- Full time and adjunct faculty for Malone University

Shane also has an active Pastoral and Counselling ministry since 1984. He was the former lead pastor of New Life Church in Hartville, OH; have pastored five other churches in New Philadelphia, Bluffton, New Lebanon, Massillon, and Hartville, all in Ohio. He was a pastoral counsellor to clergy in EMERGE Ministries for more than 10 years.

Shane's interests include enjoying life with his wife, Kathy, his four children and two grandchildren; photography, reading, cooking, the shooting sports, fly fishing, the outdoors, music, time at the gym, and travelling.

## 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

#### 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 **18 September 2019**.

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](http://www.atc.org.sg)**.

For more information, please call **6260 2030**.

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