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COURSE PROSPECTUS / TERM 2 : APR - JUN 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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HIS 300 CHURCH HISTORY 1 (3 CREDITS)

14 – 24 APR (Tues – Fri)
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Waldemar Kowalski, Ph.D.

An introduction to the study of the Christian faith from an historical perspective, beginning with the apostolic church to and including the Reformation. Through a study of the major events, circumstances, personalities, issues and practices, the student is called to consider the challenges of the contemporary church and the opportunities for the future in the light of what God has revealed to his people throughout the past.

1.0 UNDERGRADUATE BLOCK COURSES



CM 328 PRAYER & THE MINISTRY OF INTERCESSION (3 CREDITS)

28 APR – 8 MAY (Tues - Fri)
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Margaret Seaward, B.A

Prayer is communion with God. Prayer is crucial to every child of God. It is our lifeline, our privilege, our sustenance and our weapon. If we will be all that God has destined for us to be, then we need to be a people who pray.

Jesus is our Intercessor. He stands in the gap between us and the Father and boldly prays for us. He has entrusted to us this same awesome ministry too, to pray for others - the lost and dying world, our fellow believers and the church.

Among the most important weapons in the arsenal of any believer and the church is an effective ministry of prayer and intercession. We are called to stand in the gap and to build the hedge against the enemy and his intent against individuals and the church.

Someone said this, "The ministry of intercession allows you to go where none can stop you, and accomplish what none can hinder."

1.0 UNDERGRADUATE BLOCK COURSES

This course aims to give the student a greater insight on the value of having a consistent prayer relationship with God and to motivate and mobilize the student in the ministry of intercession. Students are equipped with strategic and biblical tools of prayer and intercession.



CM 331 CHURCH PHILOSOPHY & MINISTRIES (3 CREDITS) **For PLPs only**

19 – 29 MAY (Tues - Fri)
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Paul Lim, B.Econ

This course involves lectures and studies in the theology of the mission and ministries of the church. Special attention is given to the philosophy of church structure, its functioning, and the expressions of ministry as observed and practice in Victory Family Centre, ATC's sponsoring church.

1.0 UNDERGRADUATE BLOCK COURSES



TH 341 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY I **(3 CREDITS)**

12 & 15 MAY (Tues & Fri)
19 & 22 MAY (Tues & Fri)
26 & 29 MAY (Tues & Fri)
8 am – 3.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Analee Dunn, Ph.D.

This course is an intensive and systematic study of four major doctrines of the Christian faith - God, the Bible, man and sin. Theology is the study of God and his relationship to the universe, including man. This course seeks to understand the person and work of God and the Bible as His special revelation to man. The study of man seeks to understand his origin and constitution and the nature and results of sin on him.

1.0 UNDERGRADUATE BLOCK COURSES



GE 325 PRINCIPLES & DYNAMICS OF GROUPS (3 CREDITS)

2 – 12 JUN (Tues – Fri)
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Joseph Sachariah, MML

Studied in this course are the basic dynamics of group functions including the basic roles usually found operative in groups as well as the various roles individuals may play. The principles of working with people in groups and how these principles are applicable to the church are identified. The students are given meaningful opportunity to engage in group dynamic role-playing and to observe others as they do. This course serves as a foundation for further studies in group-ministries in the church.



CM 326 POWER OF FORGIVENESS (3 CREDITS)

2 – 12 JUN (Tues - Fri)
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Margaret Seaward

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.

1.0 UNDERGRADUATE BLOCK COURSES

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?



CM 360 PRINCIPLES OF CHURCH LEADERSHIP (3 CREDITS)

23 Jun – 3 Jul (Tues – Fri)
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Jay Taylor, 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

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GE 103 STUDY SKILLS & RESEARCH WRITING (3 CREDITS)

16 May – 18 JUL (Saturday)

Break: 20 JUN

8.30 am – 1.30 pm

(6 Jun & 4 Jul 10.45 am – 4.00 pm)

Lecturer: Richard Ong, M.T.S, M.Soc. Sc, Counselling

A course to help students acquire skills needed in order to prepare quality research papers. The course will have a strong practical element as students are led through the process of researching and writing term papers. The various library resources and their use are introduced. Students will receive a template providing the format for basic term papers and will be introduced to the use of internet in research. Additional issues discussed will include reading skills for speed and comprehension, preparation for major exams, how to write book reports and book critiques and plagiarism.

2.0 WEEKLY COURSES



BI 402 INTRODUCTION TO APOLOGETICS (3 CREDITS)

11 – 30 MAY

Mon, Wed & Thurs: 7.00 pm – 10.00 pm

Sat: 8.30 am – 3.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Analee Dunn, Ph.D.

This course is designed to equip the student to defend the Christian faith against important contemporary assaults and to build a positive Christian world and life view. Appeal is made not only to the varieties of rational arguments but also to the special contributions of the Pentecostal message. Articulating Christian beliefs and practices in dialogue with major world religions is a particular focus, with comparison of world-views.

In the West, The post-Christian/post-modern world presents new challenges and opportunities to the art and science of apologetics. Empirical and Rational arguments are still important, but other factors such as community, spirituality, aesthetics and issues of evil and war all demand a fresh articulation of the “faith once delivered to all the saints.”

We will positively demonstrate why intelligent Pentecostal Christianity meets the cries of those searching for God.

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BTH 602 APOLOGETICS (3 CREDITS)

11 – 30 MAY

Mon, Wed & Thurs: 7.00 pm – 10.00 pm

Sat: 8.30 am – 3.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Analee Dunn, Ph.D.

This course has three goals: First, it helps Christians to persuade seekers and believers of the truth of Christian faith. Recognizing that individuals have different preferences, it presents evidence in five areas: intellectual credibility and validity, practical demonstration, relevance to individuals, relevance to society, and human and personal experiences. Second, the course responds to the major challenges and questions posed by nonbelievers, including the new atheists. In addition, it seeks to open closed minds by questioning the presuppositions and worldviews of nonbelievers.

3.0 MASTER BLOCK COURSES

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BTH 541 THEOLOGY, BIBLIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY & HARMATIOLOGY (3 CREDITS)

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3.0 MASTER BLOCK COURSES



TE 520 CURRICULUM DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT (3 CREDITS)

1, 3 & 4 JUN
8, 10 & 11 JUN
(Mon, Wed & Thurs)
1.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Chris Corbett, D.Min

This course is a study of curriculum theory and development, together with criteria for selection of curricula to meet the needs of various learning groups. A review of various curricula available from publishers is included. Opportunity is also given to state objectives and then plan and write curricula materials for special emphases such as retreats and short-term seminars. Examples of retreat and seminar plans are examined.

4.0 ABOUT THE LECTURERS

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DR. CHRIS CORBETT, D.Min

Dr. Chris Corbett serves as Associate Professor of Religion at Southeastern University in Lakeland, FL. Before coming to Southeastern, Dr. Corbett served at North Central University in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as the Director for the Center for Children's and Family Ministry. She also served as the kids' ministry director for the Minnesota District Council of the Assemblies of God.

Dr. Corbett has extensive background in children's ministry, including serving as a children's pastor in Minnesota and Washington, USA. She travels, speaking at conferences and camps, and assists with curriculum writing for the Assemblies of God. Dr. Corbett is a writer for the My Healthy Church kid's blog and serves on the board of directors for the International Network of Children's Ministries.

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DR. ANALEE DUNN, Ph.D.

Dr. Dunn has been involved with Christian education her entire adult life. As a credentialed teacher by the State of Michigan she was instrumental in founding the Bethesda Christian School in 1973. As a staff teacher she taught both elementary and high school students until 1991. Throughout that time period, she was also a Bible teacher in the church. Teaching foundational Catechism classes for over 30 years brought many to a deeper understanding and relationship with Jesus Christ.

Her ability to present Biblical truths in such an understandable fashion led to full time church work. As director of the educational department of Bethesda Christian Church, she instituted many new classes and helped develop a solid teaching core. This led to ministerial credentialing and becoming part of the leadership team at the church. In 2004, following the call of the Lord, she became Senior Pastor.

Known for her ability to teach biblical truths, Pastor Dunn stepped down from her position in 2016 to be able to concentrate on teaching and writing. As a part-time professor at the Detroit Bible Institute, she is continuing to develop curriculum for students interested in biblical studies.

Pastor Dunn has been married to her husband, James, for over 40 years. They have two adult daughters, one son-in-law, and twin grandsons.

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DR. WALDEMAR KOWALSKI, Ph.D.

Professor Waldemar Kowalski holds a PhD in New Testament Theology from the University of Gloucestershire, with studies completed in Canada, the US, Germany and the UK. He has served as a pastor in Canada, Professor of Bible and Theology at Northwest University in Kirkland, Washington (USA), and guest lecturer in Canada, the US, Europe, and SE Asia. While continuing to teach at Northwest University, he and his wife Rosemarie (who holds a PhD in Intercultural Studies) moved to Bandung, Indonesia in the summer of 2014 to establish IES Bandung, an International English Service community. He loves to think about God and then talk about him with friends. That coincides well with his studies in theology and the Bible. He also enjoys technology, had led the IT department at NU for many years and served as chair of national IT User Groups in the US, and presents seminars and teaches on the effective use of technology in communication and worship.

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PAUL LIM, B. Econ (Hon)

Paul Lim has been a full time Pastor in Victory Family Centre for the past 27 years. Prior to that, he was in the elite Administrative Service of the Singapore Government for seven years, from 1986 to 1993, engaged mainly in policy formulation and implementation on the Ministries of Finance, Home Affairs, and Environment. He obtained his Bachelor in Economics (Hon) in 1985 from the University of Adelaide, South Australia. He has also been a missionary to India and planted a church in Pune, India. Upon returning to Singapore, he has held various pastoral responsibilities in the church. Paul is serving as the General Overseer for Family Life since 2003. Married with two children, Paul brings with him rich, diverse, and practical experiences in life, work life, church ministries as well as in marriages and family life.

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RICHARD ONG, M.T.S., M.Soc.Sc, Counselling

Richard Ong has been a part of Victory Family Centre since 1979. An ardent believer and lover of God's Word who embraced 2 Tim. 2:15 and Eph. 4:12-14 strongly, pursued his theological studies with ATC and graduated with a Bachelor in Theology and a Masters in Theological Studies. Besides teaching regularly in the Life in the Word classes and School for Christian Growth program in VFC, he is also an adjunct lecturer with ATC and AGBC. Currently, he is serving as an Area Care Minister and Regional Minister for Ministry Coordination in Region 3.

Richard's fervent passion to help others in needs compels him to complete his Masters of Social Science (Counselling) with the University of South Australia. For the past 28 over years, he has been actively involved in counselling works, both in church and counselling centres, with youths, young couples, and families from all socio-economic status. Besides counselling, Richard also teaches counselling courses in various training schools. In addition, he conducts family, marriage, and parenting enrichment workshops and seminars. Furthermore, Richard is also an authorized T-JTA instructor and member of various professional organizations, viz. American Counselling Association, American Association of Christian Counsellors, AACC Marriage & Family Network, Society for Christian Psychology, Action Group for Mental Illness, Association for Psychiatric Rehabilitation, etcetera.

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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 3 years as a Resident Director at Evangel University in Springfield, Missouri; 2 years as the Dean of Students at Asia Theological Center in Singapore; and 25 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.)

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,

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as he is passionate about equipping students for global impact. Jay's relational leadership style naturally encourages students in their quest to fulfil their God-given visions for life and ministry.

"I love equipping emerging leaders to experience holistic spiritual growth—a necessary foundation for healthy life and ministry. My gift of encouragement finds expression in helping students discover and fulfil their unique, God-given potential and purpose."

In his free time, Jay enjoys American football, woodworking, scuba diving, fishing, safari, and exploring cultures.

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 **3 April 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
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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.

