

Vocational Holiness and Marketplace Spiritual Formation

Dates: 16 – 18 & 30 June, 1 – 2 July 2017

(Class meets Friday 8.00pm - 10.30pm ,and Sat 9.00am - 6.00pm ,Sunday 2.00pm -6.00pm)

(Venue : LUTHER CENTRE No.6 Jalan Utara 46200 P.J)

This is an Elective course offered by STM under the Theological Education by Extension (TEE) program which is a part-time modular study program. For more info, check our website under Academic on the Menu page.

Speaker

Dr Alex Tang is a pediatrician, medical educator, practical theologian, spiritual director, author, preacher, Bible teacher, hospital administrator and grandfather. He regards being a grandfather as one of his more important vocations.

Alex practice pediatrics at a private hospital and is associate professor of pediatrics in Monash University clinical school in Johor Bahru, Malaysia.

Aside from a busy preaching and teaching schedule in different churches he also lead retreats in Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia.

He is adjunct professor to East Asia School of Theology (EAST), Singapore and several other seminaries. His areas of research are Christian spiritualities', spiritual formation and biomedical ethics.

He is married with two grown children and two growing grandchildren.



COURSE DESCRIPTION :

Committed Christians are often concerned about discovering God's will for their lives in terms of what occupation to take up or who to marry. The deeper question will be to discern what is God's calling. Another concern is how they are to live and have their being in their workplace and marketplace. There are always questions on how to maintain the vitality of their spiritual life and growth in the modern lifestyle that is extremely hectic and exhausting. This course will deal with Christian *discernment* or decision-making and the *theology of God's calling and vocation*. It will examine Ignatian, Quaker, Puritan and Wesleyan approaches to discernment. The issue of hectic and busy lifestyles will be examined and approaches developed to *nurture the spiritual life*. The concepts of *Missio Dei* and *Sabbath* in their vocations will be developed. Central to this course is how followers of Jesus Christ live out their Christian lives that is glorifying to God in their workplace.

Suitable for people who wants to know more about making important life choices, about Godly decision-making and God's calling; about Christian discernment; about spiritual maintenance and growth in busy and stressful lifestyles.

Closing Date: 6 June 2017

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