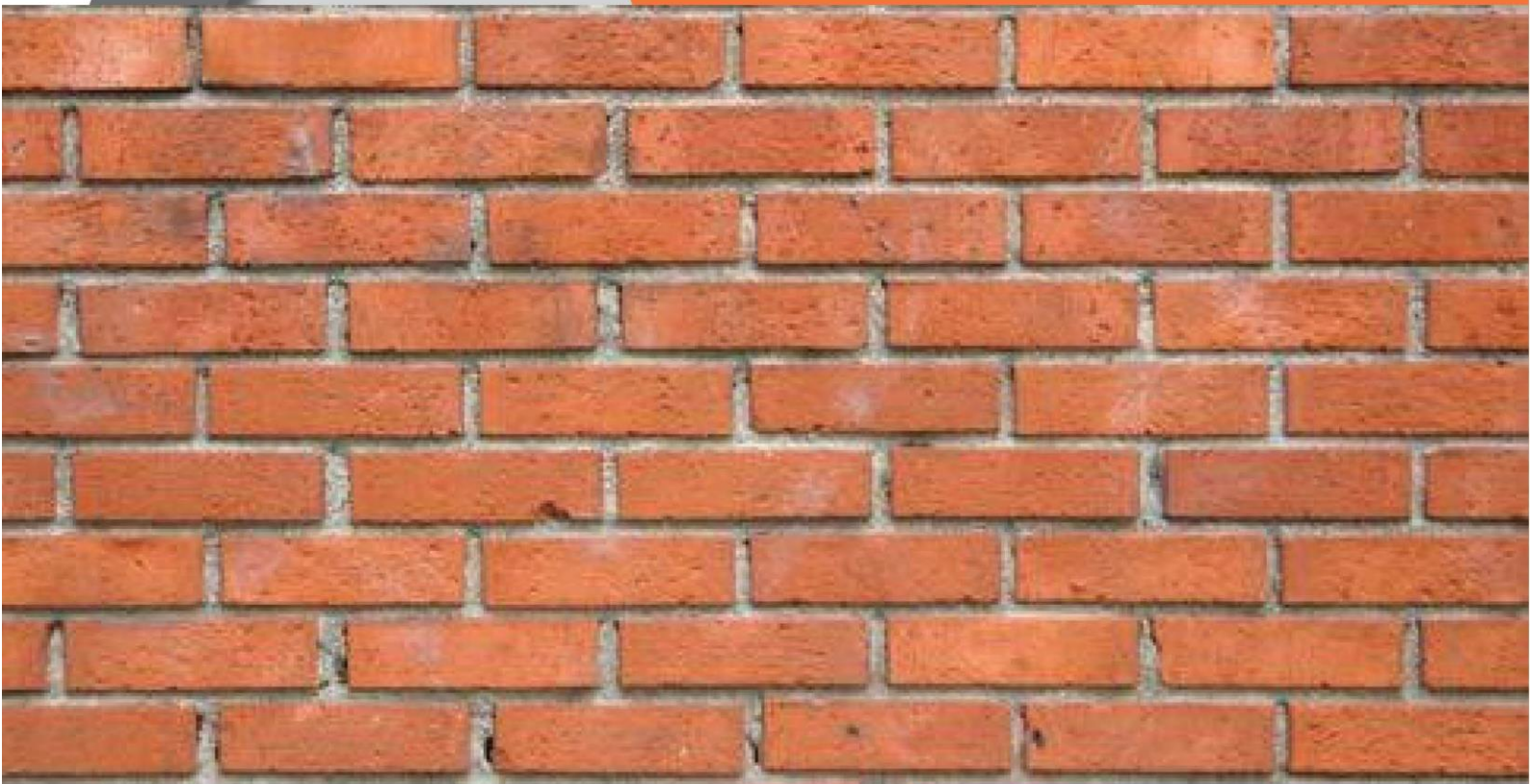


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# STM Mission Statement

## Vision

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God's people equipped for ministry and mission.

## Mission

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To facilitate full-time workers and lay people to grow in Christian maturity and to train them for ministry and service in and through the Church.

## Objectives

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- To train pastors and Christian workers to meet the growing needs of the Church.
- To enable lay people to be more effective in their Christian witness and ministry.
- To provide training which integrates spiritual formation, academic excellence and development of ministerial skills.
- To provide theological education in a contextually relevant and sensitive manner.
- To develop a centre for research on issues facing the Malaysian Church.



# From the Principal's Desk



Education is a process. Wisdom, spiritual wisdom in particular, is a journey. In **Seminari Theoloji Malaysia (STM)**, we believe in theological education as a process in the journey to develop spiritual wisdom in the ministry of serving God and His people. This takes the humility to lay down our old selves, unlearn all our previous paradigms, and allow God to rebuild a new structure within us that will make us truly servants of God. We aspire to achieve the above through the spiritual discipline of diligent study, community and individual worship and prayer, active service and ministry, and devoted engagement in community fellowship and living.

STM was established on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 1979 as a joint effort by its three founding member churches—Methodist Church in Malaysia (MCM), Anglican Diocese of West Malaysia (DWM), and Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malaysia (ELCM). Over the years, STM had moved its operations from its initial site in Brickfields to Sentul, then from Sentul to Petaling Jaya, and finally landed in its current 5.6-acre campus in Seremban. Since then, two other member churches—Lutheran Church in Malaysia (LCM) and Gereja Presbyterian Malaysia (GPM)—had joined the three founding member churches as partners to the ministry of theological education.

The full-time residential students of STM made up a colourful community—various ethnic groups and church backgrounds, different places of origin in Malaysia (Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah, and Sarawak). They take up programmes of study in STM which are accredited by the Association for Theological Education in South East Asia (ATESEA) of English, Chinese, and Bahasa Malaysia language tracks at various levels. They live together in the Seremban campus, where they attend classes, participate in worship and other spiritual formation activities, and develop relationships with their fellow students in this diversified community. During weekends, they are posted in churches for Field Education, which is part of their training in practical ministry.

STM also offer programmes for part-time students in the Seremban campus and also Theological Education by Extension (TEE) programmes at TEE centres in Kuala Lumpur and Ipoh. TEE students are mostly Christians with day jobs who desire to enrich themselves through theological study and to equip themselves for church ministry. Together with the Seremban Campus, STM-KL Centre at Wisma Methodist, Kuala Lumpur strives to fulfil the purpose of STM in the ministry of theological education. Starting 2023, besides being a TEE Centre in KL, STM-KL Centre will serve as the administration centre of all our postgraduate programmes (Master of Ministry, Doctor of Ministry, Master of Theology, and the newly launched Doctor of Philosophy programme).

Thank you for your interest in STM. I hope this Catalogue can give you the information to get to know STM even better, and anticipate the day when I can meet you in one of our STM classes. May the good Lord bless you with not only education, but also spiritual wisdom.

Humbly in Christ's service,  
Rev. Dr. CHONG Siaw Fung  
Principal

# STM Council

## President

**The Rt Rev Steven Lawrence** *The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malaysia*

## Vice President

**Bishop Dr T. Jeyakumar** *The Methodist Church in Malaysia*

## Honorary Secretary

**Elder Lim Kar Hor** *Gereja Presbyterian Malaysia*

## Honorary Treasurer

**Mr Lew Weng Ho** *The Diocese of West Malaysia*

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**Rev Balan Moses** *The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malaysia*

**Rev Liew Kek Ming** *The Methodist Church in Malaysia, Chinese Annual Conference*

**Rev Dr Dennis Raj** *The Methodist Church in Malaysia, Tamil Annual Conference*

**Rev Joshua Khong Chee Leong** *The Methodist Church in Malaysia, Trinity Annual Conference*

**Mr Jacob Lee Chor Kok** *The Methodist Church in Malaysia, Chinese Annual Conference*

**The Rt Rev Dr D. Steven Abbarow** *The Diocese of West Malaysia*

**The Rt Rev Dr Jason Selvaraj** *The Diocese of West Malaysia*

**Mr Caldwell David Joseph** *The Diocese of West Malaysia*

**Mr James Chee Boon Soo** *The Diocese of West Malaysia*

**The Rt Rev Thomas Low Kok Chan** *The Lutheran Church in Malaysia*

**Rev David Ho Chee Way** *The Lutheran Church in Malaysia*

**Rev Lee Chen Hok** *Gereja Presbyterian Malaysia*

**Rev Siritaran Gunasekaran** *The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malaysia*

## Principal

**Rev Dr Chong Siaw Fung**



# Faculty & Staff

STM is committed to providing the best possible training and theological education in this multi-cultural and multi-religious society. We seek to provide theological education in a contextually relevant and sensitive manner. All full-time faculty members are encouraged to continue in research and to pursue further studies. New lecturers recruited will be sent for advance degree programmes. For the benefit of the students, adjunct faculty members and experienced pastors are also invited to supplement the teaching, training, education and resources of the seminary.

## Full-time Faculty



**Rev Dr Chong Siaw Fung**

- Principal
- English, Chinese & BM Departments Faculty
- Qualifications: Bachelor of Science with Education (First Class Honors) (UM, 1990); Master in Education (Computers in Edu.) (UM, 1999); PhD (Human Resource Development) (UNIMAS, 2008); MDiv (STS, 2014); MTh (Princeton, 2016); PhD (AGST Alliance) Candidate
- Denomination: Lutheran Church in Malaysia
- Area of Studies: Theology, Old Testament, Philosophy and Management



**Rev Daniel Ng Wee Jin**

- Dean of Studies (2024-2027)
- English, Chinese & BM Departments Faculty
- Qualifications: Bachelors of Engineering (Civil) (UTM, 2003); MDiv (STM/ATESEA, 2008); MTh (Princeton, 2017)
- Denomination: Presbyterian, Gereja Presbyterian Malaysia
- Area of Studies: Pastoral Studies



**Rev Dr Jimmy Chong Chuin Min**

- Dean of Students (2021-2024); Male Hostel Warden
- Chinese Department Faculty
- Qualifications: Diploma in Art and Design (Kuala Lumpur College of Art, 1994); Bachelor of Arts (Fine Arts) (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, 2002); MDiv (STM/ATESEA, 2007); MTh (Singapore Bible College, 2013); DTheol (ATU, 2020)
- Denomination: Presbyterian, Gereja Presbyterian Malaysia
- Area of Studies: Christian Theology and Contemporary Philosophy



**Pr Dr Elaine Goh Wei Fun**

- Dean of Centre of Postgraduate Studies (2024-2027); Director of Centre for Bible Engagement
- English & Chinese Departments Faculty
- Qualifications: B (Hons) Mass Communication (USM, 1995); MDiv (STM/SEAGST, 2000); Master of Theology in Old Testament (Princeton, 2007); DTheol (SEAGST/ATU, 2013)
- Denomination: Methodist, Chinese Annual Conference
- Area of Studies: Old Testament

**Dr Law Choon Sii**

- Associate Dean of Centre of Postgraduate Studies
- Chinese Department Faculty
- Qualifications: Biomedical Science (Hon Class II – Upper Division) (UM, 1999); MDiv (TTC, 2006); MTheol (STM/SEAGST, 2008); DTheol (ATU, 2015)
- Denomination: Methodist
- Area of Studies: New Testament

**Dss Dr Tan Swee Bee**

- Director of BM TEE; Associate Director of Asia Gateway Training; Director of Centre for Intercultural Studies; Female Hostel Warden
- English and BM Departments Faculty
- Qualifications: BA (HONS) Anthropology & Sociology (Univ Mal, 1991); MCS (MBTS, 2000); MDiv (MBTS, 2002); ThM Missiology (MBTS, 2007); DMiss (MBTS, 2015); PhD Mission & Evangelism (MST) Candidate
- Denomination: Anglican, Diocese of West Malaysia
- Area of Studies: Missiology

**Ms Christina Ong Siok Huey**

- Chapel Warden
- English and BM Departments Faculty
- Qualifications: Fellowship Diploma in Pianoforte (Trinity College of Music, 1991); MDiv (STM, 2014); MTh (Princeton, 2015)
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- Area of Studies: Music, Liturgy & Worship

**Rev Jensey Bin Mojuin**

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- Denomination: The Protestant Church in Sabah (PCS)
- Area of Studies: Asian Religion (Islamic Studies)

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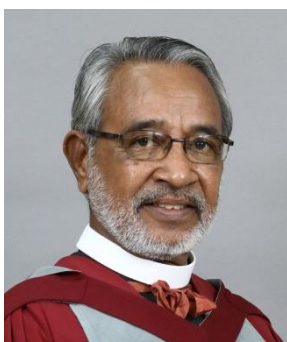
- Assistant Director of Centre for Bible Engagement; Alumni Relations Officer
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- Denomination: Lutheran Church in Malaysia
- Area of Studies: Old Testament

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- Denomination: Methodist
- Area of Studies: Old Testament

**Research Fellows****Rev Dr Ezra Kok Hon Seng**

- Honorary Research Fellow
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- Denomination: Methodist, Chinese Annual Conference
- Area of Studies: New Testament

**Rev Dr Albert Sundararaj Walters**

- Research Fellow
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- Denomination: Anglican, Diocese of West Malaysia
- Area of Studies: World Religions, Interfaith Dialogue

**Rev Dr Lim Kar Yong**

- Research Fellow
- Qualifications: B. Surveying (Property Management) (Hons) (UTM, 1991); BA in Bible/Theology (ICI University, 1997); MA in New Testament (Summa cum Laude) (Gordon-Conwell, 2000); PhD (University of Wales, 2007)
- Denomination: Anglican, Diocese of West Malaysia
- Area of Studies: New Testament

**Research Scholar****Dr Yap Teck Chong**

- Research Scholar
- Qualifications: BCM (Singapore Bible College, Singapore, 1998); MA (Luther Seminary, Minnesota, USA, 2005); DMA (The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, 2012)
- Denomination: Methodist
- Area of Studies: Composition



## Adjunct Faculty English Department

### **The Rt Rev Dr D. Steven ABBAROW**

- Qualification: DMin (Perkins, 2016)
  - Denomination: Anglican, Diocese of West Malaysia
  - Area of Studies: Clinical Pastoral Education
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### **Rev Dr Wolfgang GRIENINGER**

- Qualification: PhD (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (FAU), Germany)
  - Denomination: Lutheran, Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bavaria, Germany
  - Area of Studies: Lutheranism, Worship and Liturgy
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### **Bishop Emeritus Dr HWA Yung**

- Qualification: DMiss (Ashbury)
  - Denomination: Methodist, Trinity Annual Conference
  - Area of Studies: Missiology, Christian Theology
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### **Dr Peter LAU**

- Qualification: PhD (Sydney University)
  - Denomination: Non-denominational, Evangelical
  - Area of Studies: Old Testament Studies, Biblical Theology
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### **Pr LOW Kwang Meng**

- Qualification: MTh (New Testament); MEd (Digital Learning); PhD Candidate (English Literature)
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### **Mr Allen MCCLYMONT**

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  - Denomination: Anglican
  - Area of Studies: Christian Theology, New Testament, Greek
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### **Bishop NG Moon Hing**

- Qualification: B.E. (Hon) (Monash Australia); MDiv (STM/ATESEA); DMin (STM/ATESEA) Candidate
  - Denomination: Anglican, Diocese of West Malaysia
  - Area of Studies: Pastoral Leadership, Discipleship & Church Planting, Mission & Ministry, Denominational Studies: Anglicanism & History and Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) & Spiritual Formation
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### **Bishop Emeritus Dr Solomon RAJAH**

- Qualification: DTheol (SEAGST)
  - Denomination: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Malaysia
  - Area of Studies: Pastoral Theology and World Religions
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### **Rev Dr SIEW Woh**

- Qualification: DMin (SBC)
  - Denomination: Baptist
  - Area of Studies: Pastoral Theology and Old Testament Studies
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### **Rev Dr TAN Jin Huat**

- Qualification: PhD (Wales)
  - Denomination: Anglican, Diocese of West Malaysia
  - Area of Studies: New Testament and Practical Theology
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### **Dr TAN Kang San**

- Qualification: PhD (Aberdeen)
  - Denomination: Baptist
  - Area of Studies: Missiology
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**Dr TAN Soo Inn**

- Qualification: DMin (Fuller)
- Denomination: Baptist
- Area of Studies: Pastoral Theology

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**Dr Alex TANG**

- Qualification: MD (UK Msia), PhD (AGSTA)
- Denomination: Presbyterian
- Area of Studies: Spiritual Formation, Spirituality and Christian Ethics

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**Dr Paul THOMPSON**

- Qualification: MTh (Chester), PhD (Chester)
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- Area of Studies: New Testament Studies, Christian Theology

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- Qualification: PhD (Biblical Studies, University of Sheffield)
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**Rev Dr Albert Sundararaj WALTERS**

- Qualification: PhD (Birmingham, 1999)
- Denomination: Anglican, Diocese of West Malaysia
- Area of Studies: World Religions, Interfaith Dialogue

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**Pr Dr WONG Moi Lee**

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- Area of Studies: Pastoral Care and Christian Spirituality

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**The Rt. Rev Dr Paul BARKER** *Distinguished Visiting Professor*

- Qualification: PhD (University of Bristol)
- Denomination: Anglican Diocese of Melbourne
- Area of Studies: Old Testament, Biblical Theology, Homiletics

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**Rev Dr Lim Kar Yong**

- Qualification: PhD (University of Wales, 2007)
- Denomination: Anglican, Diocese of West Malaysia
- Area of Studies: New Testament

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**Rev Dr Joseph Komar**

- Qualification: PhD (SAIACS, India, 2008)
- Denomination: Methodist, Tamil Annual Conference
- Area of Studies: Pastoral Studies and Missiology

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### Rev CHEW Kean Kee

- Qualification: MTh (Princeton)
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  - Area of Studies: World Religion and Counselling
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  - Denomination: Methodist, Chinese Annual Conference
  - Area of Studies: Christian Education
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  - Area of Studies: New Testament
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  - Denomination: Methodist, Chinese Annual Conference
  - Area of Studies: Homiletics, Christian Discipleship
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  - Denomination: Wing Kwong Pentecostal Holiness Church
  - Area of Studies: Spirituality
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- Area of Studies: Music, Liturgy & Worship

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- Denomination: Lutheran Church in Malaysia
- Area of Studies: World Religion and Counselling

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- Denomination: SIB
- Area of Studies: New Testament, Christian Education

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- Denomination: Methodist
- Area of Studies: Writing, Translating and Bible Translation

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- Denomination: Methodist, Trinity Annual Conference
- Area of Studies: Christian Spirituality

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- Denomination: Anglican, Diocese of West Malaysia
- Area of Studies: Practical Theology, Missiology

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### Rev Dr Dennis RAJ

- Qualification: MTh (LST), PhD
- Denomination: Methodist, Tamil Annual Conference
- Area of Studies: Religion



# Staff

## In-campus Staff

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**Ms Vernie Woo** *Administration & Finance Manager*  
**Mr Adam Sathiya Jeevan** *Assistant Manager, Works & Development*  
**Mr Chan Hon Yee** *IT & Media Officer*  
**Ms Shireen Juanita David** *Accounts Officer*  
**Ms Leong Tzu Hsing** *HR Assistant & Admin Officer (Hospitality)*  
**Rev Sophia Voon** *Associate Director of Field Education*  
**Ms Monica Jayasekara** *Student Affairs Secretary*  
**Mr Prakas Rao (Patrick)** *Assistant Warden*  
**Ms Cathy Phang** *Academic Officer*  
**Ms Viganeswary Rasamaningam (Vicky)** *Academic Assistant (In-Campus & BM TEE)*  
**Mr Louis Tiong** *Academic Officer (English TEE)*  
**Ms Lo Yin Teng** *Academic Officer (Chinese TEE)*  
**Ms Mahimai Doss Josephine** *Academic Officer (Tamil TEE)*  
**Ms Annie Yee** *Communication & Development Senior Officer*  
**Ms Delaila Singa** *Communication & Development Assistant Officer*  
**Ms Christabel Wong** *Librarian*  
**Mr Chan Eik Kent** *Assistant Librarian*  
**Mr P. Sakthivel** *Coordinator of Research Resources*  
**Mr Joel Nickesh** *Library Assistant*  
**Ms Rajeswari A/P Sinnaiyah** *General Worker*  
**Ms Morgana Sundari A/P Arumugam** *General Worker*  
**Mr Amos A/L Palaniaandy** *General Worker cum Caretaker*

## Faculty in Development

**Pr Le Hui Yi** *Assistant of Chapel Warden*  
**Pr Yew Kuan Yee** *Director of Chinese TEE*  
**Mr Timothy Yee Tze Siong** *Assistant Director of English TEE*  
**Rev Joseph Yesupatham** *Programme Coordinator of Tamil TEE*

## Centre of Postgraduate Studies

**Pr Dr Elaine Goh Wei Fun** *Dean of Centre of Postgraduate Studies*  
**Dr Law Choon Sii** *Associate Dean of Centre of Postgraduate Studies*  
**Ms Yap Hai Yen** *Registrar of Postgraduate Studies; English TEE Director*  
**Ms Le Qiu Yi** *Academic Officer*

# A Brief History of STM

STM was established as a joint Anglican, Evangelical Lutheran and Methodist venture on 6 January 1979. This venture was later expanded to include The Anglican Diocese of Sabah in 1997, The Presbyterian Church in Malaysia in 2004 and The Lutheran Church in Malaysia in 2005. The Anglican Diocese of Sabah withdrew their membership in February 2013.

The journey of STM began at the ELCM premises at *Brickfields* (January 1979-April 1983). Since then, we have moved to the Methodist High School premise in *Sentul* (June 1983-1991) and from Sentul to St Xavier Hall in Jalan Gasing, Petaling Jaya (1992-1997). For nearly twenty years, STM was nomadic. Finally, in 1998 we shifted to our permanent campus in Seremban in time for the new academic year.

We are glad to see more churches are taking steps to prepare suitable and qualified ministers for the task of teaching in the seminary. The vision of our founding fathers, the late Bishop Emeritus C.N. Fang, the late Bishop E.B. Muthusami and the late Bishop Tan Sri J.G. Savarimuthu, together with the first and second principal, Bishop Emeritus Datuk Dr Denis C. Dutton and Bishop Emeritus Dr Hwa Yung, have left an indelible impact on STM. Rev Dr Ezra Kok became the third principal while Rev Dr Philip Siew became the fourth principal, both making significant contributions to the theological education of STM. In April 2021, Rev Dr Chong Siaw Fung was appointed as the fifth principal of STM.

Our total graduands are now above 1,600 and are serving in different parts of Malaysia and beyond. Our faculty members have faithfully been upgrading and deepening their experiences to serve well. Since October 1984, STM has been accredited by The Association for Theological Education in South East Asia (ATESEA) to grant the Bachelor of Theology, the Bachelor of Divinity, and the Master of Divinity degrees. The accreditation of the seminary by ATESEA (<http://www.atesea.net>) was an important milestone. With this recognition, the degrees granted by STM are internationally accepted and recognised.

In November 1994, STM was accepted as a participating school of The South East Asia Graduate School of Theology (SEAGST), which recognises programmes of advanced theological studies. As a result, STM is able to grant the degrees of Master of Theology and Doctor of Theology. Furthermore, STM has been an active partner in the consortium, and even became the Area Dean Office in December 2005, until SEAGST was re-structured as ATESEA Theological Union (ATU) in September 2009. STM was then invited to be one of the twelve “Centres for Theological Excellence” in providing the degree of Doctor of Theology since 2010. In recent years, STM has also been accredited by ATESEA to grant the degrees of Master of Ministry (since December 2016) and Doctor of Ministry (since August 2017).

On the whole, our development has been steady. We are committed to giving our best. The curriculum is reviewed frequently; lectures and assignments are brought into a balance; quality of field education experience and community life is improved continually; our library resources are expanded regularly; basic facilities required by the seminary community are upgraded regularly; new lecturers with different expertise are invited according to plan. We are expanding our teaching programs and consolidating our administrative procedures to meet future challenges.



**Bishop Emeritus Datuk  
Dr Denis C. Dutton**  
*Principal from 1979-1985*



**Bishop Emeritus Dr  
Hwa Yung**  
*Principal from 1986-  
June 2001*



**Rev Dr Ezra H.S. Kok**  
*Principal from July  
2001-March 2015*



**Rev Dr Philip T.Y. Siew**  
*Principal from April  
2015-December 2020*



**Rev Dr Chong Siaw  
Fung**  
*Principal since  
April 2021*

# Doctrinal Statement

The seminary, in her life and teaching, seeks to be faithful to the central truths of the Christian Faith as contained in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments and summarised in such historic confessions of the Christian Church as the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed, and the doctrinal standards of the Anglican, Evangelical Lutheran and Methodist Churches. These truths include:

- There is one God. He eternally exists as Father, Son and Holy Spirit and is the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of all things. He is perfect in love.
- God has revealed Himself to us through His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the Living Word. He has also made Himself known through the divinely inspired Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, the Written Word, which is our supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
- We were made for fellowship with God, but by disobeying Him we have become sinners and guilty in His sight, alienated from God, ourselves, our fellow human beings and from nature.
- Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary, lived a sinless and self-giving life and died on the Cross for us as the perfect sacrifice for sin. By this He revealed the love of God, removed our guilt, set us free from sin and death and their powers, and reconciled us to God.
- We are justified by the grace of God through faith in Christ who was crucified and raised by God from the dead.
- The Holy Spirit leads us to repent of our sins and to trust in Christ. He lives in us, enables us to grow in the knowledge and love of God and empowers us for mission. To these ends he generously provides the necessary gifts to all believers.
- The Church, the Body of Christ, is of divine origin. Out of every race and nation, the people of God are called to respond to Him, to offer acceptable worship to Him, to follow Christ and to serve Him by proclaiming the Gospel to all nations. The Church is nurtured through the ministry of the Word and Sacrament, and through pastoral care. In the context of a pluralistic society, Christians are also called to strive for social justice and the relief of human distress in co-operation with people of goodwill. Within the total ministry of the whole people of God, lay and ordained have their distinct yet complementary roles.
- Jesus Christ, the Lord of the Church has called us to live in love. Christians should strive for unity that is not merely spiritual, but also visible, so that the world might believe.
- Jesus Christ will return one day as Lord and Judge and fully manifest His kingly rule over all creation.

# Location, Conference and Retreat Facilities

STM is located on the edge of **Seremban**, 64km south of Kuala Lumpur, the capital city of Malaysia. Being the state capital of Negeri Sembilan, Seremban is a booming city with all the associated infrastructure of a modern city. It is easily assessable by the North-South Highway (PLUS). The Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) is just an hour's drive away. Churches and individuals can use the place for conferences, retreats, church camps, quiet prayer or study of God's Word.

This Seremban campus provided by God is a beautiful and quiet campus in a tranquil environment. The spacious 5.6 acre campus is atop a small hill. The place is ideal for academic study and spiritual formation.



*Seremban Campus*

STM is well equipped. Some of our facilities include the library, multi-purpose hall, lecture rooms, chapel, prayer room, music room, kitchen and dining hall, pantry and lounge area, guest rooms, hostel rooms and campus wide internet access. For further details on booking, please email to [bookings@stm2.edu.my](mailto:bookings@stm2.edu.my).



# Application & Admission

## 1. General Admission Requirements

- 1.1 Students must be Christians in good standing with their churches, have a genuine desire for Christian service, and have attained the age of 20 in the first year of their course.
- 1.2 Two years' working experience is normally required except for those who possess a properly accredited university degree or equivalent qualification.
- 1.3 Proficiency in English/Chinese /Tamil/Bahasa Malaysia is necessary for the courses applied to in the respective language department. Those applying for the English department are required to sit an English language examination. It is advantageous for Chinese, Tamil and Bahasa Malaysia stream students to read and converse in English.
- 1.4 A recommendation from the pastor of the church is required.
- 1.5 Single students are normally required to be residential.
- 1.6 All students are to comply with the seminary rules.

## 2. Admission Procedure

- 2.1 All prospective students are required to send their application through their church. Self-financing or independent students may apply directly to the seminary.
- 2.2 Application forms may be obtained from the Academic Office or the Seminary website ([www.stm.edu.my](http://www.stm.edu.my)) or filled up online. Please ensure that the following are sent together with your application form:
  - a. Photocopy of your NRIC (for Malaysian students)
  - b. Certified documentary evidence of examinations passed (certificates and transcripts). Copy of MUET results (if available) to be included
  - c. A medical certificate of health from a qualified doctor and a X-Ray report
  - d. A recommendation letter from your pastor/elder
  - e. A recommendation letter from someone other than a family member or relative
  - f. A recommendation letter from your denomination ministerial/ordination committee or head of denomination (*applicable to church sponsored students only*)
  - g. Three (3) passport size photographs
  - h. A self-report questionnaire form
  - i. Cost for submission of application RM200.00 (for non-STM affiliated church sponsored) payable to **"PEMEGANG AMANAH SEMINARI THEOLOJI MALAYSIA BERDAFTAR"**.
- 2.3 The applicant may send by post all the application documents to the Academic Office at Seminari Theoloji Malaysia, Lot 3011 Taman South East, 70100 Seremban, Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia; or email to our Academic Team depending on your language track.
  - Chinese track: Ms. Cathy ([chin-academic@stm2.edu.my](mailto:chin-academic@stm2.edu.my))
  - BM track: Ms. Vicky ([vicky@stm2.edu.my](mailto:vicky@stm2.edu.my))
  - English track: Ms. Rebecca ([academic2@stm2.edu.my](mailto:academic2@stm2.edu.my))
- 2.4 An endorsement letter from one's respective church denomination authority is required if he or she is sponsored by the denomination.
- 2.5 Interviews with prospective students are required either in-person or online.
- 2.6 Once an offer for admission is made to the applicant, he or she must officially reply to the Academic Office with his or her acceptance or otherwise. The person must agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the seminary.
- 2.7 An orientation programme for all new students is held on the week before the first semester of the academic year.

2.8 All applicants are required to sit for a Bible Entry Exam during Orientation Week. The result of the exam will determine if a student is required to sit for the course “Bible Overview”. Nonetheless, the course is a core course for BTh students regardless of the result.

2.9 Applicants to the English track for in-campus programmes are required to sit for an English Language Exam during Orientation Week. The exam is conducted to determine whether the applicants possess English language proficiency at the university matriculation level. The result of the exam will determine if a student is required to sit for the course “English 1”.

### **3. Application Deadline**

- For full time studies  
New intake is once a year. The application must be received by STM before 1<sup>st</sup> October.
- For non-full time studies  
Applicant may apply anytime.

### **4. Mature Student Category**

This is a special understanding for those who are without the necessary entrance qualification to the BTh programme but are 30 years old and above at the time of application to study at STM. Under this category, the person can be admitted to BTh programme and may be required to undertake remedial courses as and when determined by the Dean of Studies.

# Academic Information

## 1. Academic Calendar

The academic year consists of two 14-week semesters. The seminary year begins in January and ends in October.

## 2. Transfer of Credits

Students who wish to transfer credit from another accredited seminary are required to submit an official transcript along with a copy of the catalogue. Credit may be granted on an equivalent level. STM reserves the right to accept or reject the application for the transfer of credit.

Students granted such transfer of credits may still be required to do additional work, if the work is not of a standard equivalent to STM's. To qualify for a diploma or degree from STM, the student must complete at least half the required credit hours from STM.

## 3. Grading Scheme

Grades	Percentage Marks	GPA
A	>95%	4.0
A-	90%	3.8
B+	85%	3.6
B	80%	3.4
B-	75%	3.2
C+	70%	3.0
C	65%	2.5
C-	60%	2.0
D+	55%	1.5
D	50%	1.0
F	≤49%	0.0

## 4. Upgrading to a Higher Programme (*Only In-Campus Programme*)

To qualify for upgrading, candidates must maintain a satisfactory level of performance in their academic programme and should possess a CGPA of 3.0 and above. If the requirements are met, the following upgrading will be allowed:

- DipTh graduates may be allowed to enrol for another 68 credit hours of the BD programme to graduate with the degree. This is approximately two years of in-campus full-time study.
- GradDipCS graduates may be allowed to enrol for another 34 credit hours of the MCS programme to graduate with the degree. This is approximately one year of in-campus full-time study.
- GradDipCS graduates may be allowed to enrol for another 68 credit hours of the MDiv programme to graduate with the degree. This is approximately two years of in-campus full-time study.
- MCS graduates may be allowed to enrol for another 34 credit hours of the MDiv programme to graduate with the degree. This is approximately one year of in-campus full-time study.

For other categories of graduates not mentioned above, please contact the Dean of Studies.

## 5. Further Studies

- a. BTh and BD graduates may further their theological education by pursuing the MMin programme. The MMin programme is a two-year postgraduate programme of 42 credit hours. The applicant should possess a first degree in theology with CGPA of 3.0 and above. They must also have a minimum of two years of ministerial experience. Beginning 2022, we no longer accept new applications for the English track.
- b. MDiv graduates may be allowed entrance into the MTh programme. The MTh programme will take a minimum of 18 months of full-time in-campus study. One may also opt to complete the programme on a part-time basis. The applicant should possess a first degree in theology with CGPA of 3.2 and above according to the standards of ATESEA. The applicant must also fulfil all the necessary requirements depending on the area of concentration. An entrance examination may also be required.
- c. MDiv, MMin and MTh graduates may be allowed entrance into the DMin programme. The DMin programme will take a minimum of six to eight years. The applicant should possess a first degree in theology with CGPA of 3.0 and above according to the standards of ATESEA with at least five years of ministerial experience. English track applicants are required to have TOEFL score of 80 and above or IELTS score of 6.5 and above.
- d. MTh graduates may be allowed entrance into the Doctor of Philosophy programme with a CGPA of 3.2 and above. However, candidates with a very strong Master of Divinity degree or its equivalent with a CGPA of 3.7 may be considered for admission. The PhD programme will take a minimum of three years of full-time and six years for part-time study. The applicant should possess a good MTh degree or its equivalent, where the candidate demonstrates research potential, and a good command of the English language (TOEFL iBT score of 80 and above; IELTS score of 6.5 and above, or its equivalent).
- e. Since the BTh, BD, MDiv, MMin, MTh and DMin degrees are accredited by ATESEA, many of our graduates have applied, studied and graduated at many overseas seminaries and universities. The academic standard of STM is well recognised.

## 6. Short Courses, Audit Students, Evening Classes and TEE

- 6.1 Short Courses: Some courses offered at the campus are open to church workers and church members either for audit or for examination. Occasionally, courses are offered in the evenings or in conjunction with the TEE Department. School leavers waiting for their examination results may attend the classes on a casual basis. Those outside of the Seremban area are encouraged to enrol in the TEE Programme and take courses offered at the various centres throughout the country. Please refer to the section on TEE Programmes.
- 6.2 Audit students are free to decide how much they undertake with written assignments and exams. Credit students must have a satisfactory level of attendance and complete written assignments and the examination to be eligible for academic credit on the same basis as full-time STM students.
- 6.3 Spouses of full-time students are encouraged to participate in the seminary life and to take up certain studies. The spouse may audit one course for free, and take any courses for credit at 50% discount.
- 6.4 For details on in-campus programmes, daytime or evening, courses offered and timetable, please contact the Academic Team depending on your language track. Alternatively, please log on to our website, [stm.edu.my](http://stm.edu.my).
  - Chinese track: Ms. Cathy ([chin-academic@stm2.edu.my](mailto:chin-academic@stm2.edu.my))
  - BM track: Ms. Vicky ([vicky@stm2.edu.my](mailto:vicky@stm2.edu.my))
  - English track: Ms. Rebecca ([academic2@stm2.edu.my](mailto:academic2@stm2.edu.my))



# Academic Programmes

## 1. STM offers the following programmes:

### 1.1 In-campus programmes

- (a) Undergraduate Programme
  - 1. Diploma of Christian Ministry (DipCM)
  - 2. Diploma of Theology (DipTh)
  - 3. Bachelor of Theology (BTh)
  - 4. Bachelor of Divinity (BD)
- (b) Graduate Programme
  - 1. Graduate Diploma of Christian Studies (GradDipCS)
  - 2. Master of Christian Studies (MCS)
  - 3. Master of Divinity (MDiv)

### 1.2 Theological Education by Extension (TEE) on a part-time basis

- (a) Undergraduate Programme (Chinese, Tamil & BM only)
  - 1. Certificate of Christian Ministry (CertCM)
  - 2. Diploma of Christian Ministry (DipCM)
  - 3. Bachelor of Christian Ministry (BCM)
- (b) Graduate Programme (English & Chinese only)
  - 1. Graduate Diploma of Christian Ministry (GradDipCM)
  - 2. Master of Christian Ministry (MCM)
  - 3. Master of Divinity (MDiv)

### 1.3 Postgraduate Programmes (English & Chinese only)

- 1. Master of Ministry (MMin) (Chinese only)
- 2. Doctor of Ministry (DMin)
- 3. Master of Theology (MTh)
- 4. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

## 7 Areas of Concentration

STM launched the New Curriculum in 2021 to give greater emphasis on Practical Theology and the integration of various theological disciplines. A student can major in the following areas of concentration <sup>1</sup>:

- (1) Old Testament
- (2) New Testament
- (3) Christian Theology
- (4) Church History
- (5) Pastoral Care and Ministry
- (6) Missiology
- (7) Christian Spirituality and Worship

Students are required to complete at least 15 credit hours in an area of concentration. This may be achieved through a combination of thesis, research papers and/or elective courses.

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<sup>1</sup> Old Testament, New Testament come under Biblical Studies (BS), Christian Theology, Church History come under Theology and History (TH), Pastoral Care and Ministry, Missiology, Christian Spirituality and Worship come under Practical Theology (PT).

# In-campus Programmes

## 1. Diploma of Christian Ministry

This is a two-year programme of 66 credit hours for those with SPM/O' Level or its equivalent. (Aggregate of 30 and less in best five subjects and a Pass in English are required). The UEC from Chinese High School is recognised.

BIBLICAL STUDIES	Course Name	Cr Hr	Sub	Total
General	Exegetical Method	3	9	15
	Bible Overview	3		
	Inductive Bible Study	3		
Old Testament	An Introduction to the Old Testament	3	3	
New Testament	An Introduction to the New Testament	3	3	
THEOLOGY & HISTORY				
Christian Theology & History	Basic Christian Doctrines	3	3	12
Church History	Church History: AD30-1500	3	6	
	Church History: AD1500-Present Times	3		
Religion, Society & Other Theological Thoughts	World Religions	3	3	
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY				
Christian Spirituality & Worship	Christian Spirituality	3	3	24
Liturgy and Worship	Liturgy and Worship	3	3	
Homiletics & Preaching, Christian Education & Counselling	Basic Counselling	3	12	
	Christian Education	3		
	Homiletics 1	3		
	Homiletics 2	3		
Pastoral Care & Ministry	Denominational Studies <sup>1</sup>	3	3	
Mission & Evangelism	Evangelism in the Local Church	3	3	
CORE	Total			51
FIELD EDUCATION	Weekly Field Education (4 X 1)	4	6	6
	Year-End Field Education (1 X 2)	2		
ELECTIVES	3 subjects of any field			9
	Graduation Requirement			66

Note:

Students with a CGPA of 2.5 can apply to upgrade to the Bachelor of Theology programme with an additional of 2 years of full-time studies.

<sup>1</sup> Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Lutheran students are required to take Denominational Studies as a core course. Students who are not from the abovementioned denominations may take it as an elective, or choose to do an extra elective.

## 2. Bachelor of Theology

This is a four-year programme of 134 credit hours for those with SPM/O' Level or its equivalent. (Aggregate of 30 and less in best five subjects and a Pass in English are required). The UEC from Chinese High School is recognised.

BIBLICAL STUDIES	Course Name	Cr Hr	Sub	Total
General	Exegetical Method	3	9	27
	Bible Overview	3		
	Inductive Bible Study	3		
Old Testament	An Introduction to the Old Testament	3	9	
	OT Exegesis 1	3		
	OT Exegesis 2	3		
New Testament	An Introduction to the New Testament	3	9	
	NT Exegesis 1	3		
	NT Exegesis 2	3		
THEOLOGY & HISTORY				
Christian Theology & History	Christian Theology 1	3	15	33
	Christian Theology 2	3		
	Christian Theology 3	3		
	Christian Theology 4	3		
	Basic Christian Doctrines	3		
Church History	Church History: AD30-1500	3	6	
	Church History: AD1500-Present Times	3		
Religion, Society & Other Theological Thoughts	World Religions	3	12	
	Malaysian Church History & Society	3		
	Christian Ethics & Issues	3		
	Doing Theology in Asia	3		
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY				
Christian Spirituality & Worship	Christian Spirituality	3	3	36
Liturgy and Worship	Liturgy and Worship	3	3	
Homiletics & Preaching, Christian Education & Counselling	Basic Counselling	3	15	
	Christian Education	3		
	Sexuality & Marriage	3		
	Homiletics 1	3		
	Homiletics 2	3		
Pastoral Care & Ministry	Pastoral Leadership & Church Management	3	6	
	Denominational Studies <sup>1</sup>	3		
Mission & Evangelism	Evangelism in the Local Church	3	9	
	Missiology	3		
	Cross-Cultural Missions	3		
CORE	Total			96
FIELD EDUCATION	Weekly Field Education (8 X 1)	8	14	14
	Year-End Field Education (3 X 2)	6		
ELECTIVES OR MAJOR	ELECTIVE: 8 subjects of any field			24
	MAJOR in specific area of concentration: 15 credit hours of a combination of thesis, research papers and/or elective courses of area of concentration + 3 elective courses of any field.			
Graduation Requirement				134

<sup>1</sup> Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Lutheran students are required to take Denominational Studies as a core course. Students who are not from the abovementioned denominations may take it as an elective, or choose to do an extra elective.

### 3. Diploma of Theology

This is a two-year programme of 66 credit hours, for those with HSC/STPM/A' Level (minimum, 2 Principal Passes plus 2 Subsidiary Passes) or its equivalent.

BIBLICAL STUDIES	Course Name	Cr Hr	Sub	Total
General	Exegetical Method	3	3	21
Old Testament	An Introduction to the Old Testament	3	9	
	Biblical Hebrew 1	3		
	OT Exegesis	3		
New Testament	An Introduction to the New Testament	3	9	
	Biblical Greek 1	3		
	NT Exegesis	3		
THEOLOGY & HISTORY				
Church History	Church History: AD30-1500	3	6	9
	Church History: AD1500-Present Times	3		
Religion, Society & Other Theological Thoughts	World Religions	3	3	
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY				
Christian Spirituality & Worship	Christian Spirituality	3	3	24
Liturgy and Worship	Liturgy and Worship	3	3	
Homiletics & Preaching, Christian Education & Counselling	Basic Counselling	3	12	
	Christian Education	3		
	Homiletics 1	3		
	Homiletics 2	3		
Pastoral Care & Ministry	Denominational Studies <sup>1</sup>	3	3	
Mission & Evangelism	Evangelism in the Local Church	3	3	
CORE	Total			54
FIELD EDUCATION	Weekly Field Education (4 X 1)	4	6	6
	Year-End Field Education (1 X 2)	2		
ELECTIVES	2 subjects of any field			6
Graduation Requirement				66

Note:

Students with a CGPA of 3.0 (C+) can apply to upgrade to the Bachelor of Divinity programme with an additional of 2 years of full-time studies.

<sup>1</sup> Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Lutheran students are required to take Denominational Studies as a core course. Students who are not from the abovementioned denominations may take it as an elective, or choose to do an extra elective.



#### 4. Bachelor of Divinity

This is a four-year programme of 134 credit hours for those with HSC/STPM/A' Level (minimum, 2 Principal Passes plus 2 Subsidiary Passes) or its equivalent.

BIBLICAL STUDIES	Course Name	Cr Hr	Sub	Total
General	Exegetical Method	3	3	33
Old Testament	An Introduction to the Old Testament	3	15	
	Biblical Hebrew 1	3		
	OT Exegesis 1	3		
	OT Exegesis 2	3		
	OT Exegesis 3	3		
New Testament	An Introduction to the New Testament	3	15	
	Biblical Greek 1	3		
	NT Exegesis 1	3		
	NT Exegesis 2	3		
	NT Exegesis 3	3		
THEOLOGY & HISTORY				
Christian Theology & History	Christian Theology 1	3	12	30
	Christian Theology 2	3		
	Christian Theology 3	3		
	Christian Theology 4	3		
Church History	Church History: AD30-1500	3	6	
	Church History: AD1500-Present Times	3		
Religion, Society & Other Theological Thoughts	World Religions	3	12	
	Malaysian Church History & Society	3		
	Christian Ethics & Issues	3		
	Doing Theology in Asia	3		
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY				
Christian Spirituality & Worship	Christian Spirituality	3	3	36
Liturgy and Worship	Liturgy and Worship	3	3	
Homiletics & Preaching, Christian Education & Counselling	Basic Counselling	3	15	
	Christian Education	3		
	Sexuality & Marriage	3		
	Homiletics 1	3		
	Homiletics 2	3		
Pastoral Care & Ministry	Pastoral Leadership & Church Management	3	6	
	Denominational Studies <sup>1</sup>	3		
Mission & Evangelism	Evangelism in the Local Church	3	9	
	Missiology	3		
	Cross-Cultural Missions	3		
CORE	Total			99
FIELD EDUCATION	Weekly Field Education (8 X 1)	8	14	14
	Year-End Field Education (3 X 2)	6		
ELECTIVES OR MAJOR	ELECTIVE: 7 subjects of any field			21
	MAJOR in specific area of concentration: 15 credit hours of a combination of thesis, research papers and/or elective courses of area of concentration + 2 elective courses of any field.			
Graduation Requirement				134

<sup>1</sup> Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Lutheran students are required to take Denominational Studies as a core course. Students who are not from the abovementioned denominations may take it as an elective, or choose to do an extra elective.

## 5. Graduate Diploma of Christian Studies

This is a one-year graduate study programme of 32 credit hours for graduates of recognised universities, or those with equivalent qualifications.

BIBLICAL STUDIES	Course Name	Cr Hr	Sub	Total
General	Exegetical Method	3	3	15
Old Testament	An Introduction to the Old Testament	3	6	
	Biblical Hebrew 1	3		
New Testament	An Introduction to the New Testament	3	6	
	Biblical Greek 1	3		
THEOLOGY & HISTORY				
Regligion, Society & Other Theological Thoughts	World Religions	3	3	3
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY				
Christian Spirituality & Worship	Christian Spirituality	3	3	9
Liturgy and Worship	Liturgy and Worship	3	3	
Pastoral Care & Ministry	Denominational Studies <sup>1</sup>	3	3	
CORE	Total			27
FIELD EDUCATION	Weekly Field Education (2 X 1)	2	2	2
ELECTIVES	1 subject of any field			3
	Graduation Requirement			32

Note:

Students can proceed to the MCS/MDiv programme with adjustment and additional studies.

<sup>1</sup> Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Lutheran students are required to take Denominational Studies as a core course. Students who are not from the abovementioned denominations may take it as an elective, or choose to do an extra elective.

## 6. Master of Christian Studies

This is a two-year graduate study programme of 66 credit hours for graduates of recognised universities, or those with equivalent qualifications.

BIBLICAL STUDIES	Course Name	Cr Hr	Sub	Total
General	Exegetical Method	3	3	21
Old Testament	An Introduction to the Old Testament	3	9	
	Biblical Hebrew 1	3		
	OT Exegesis 1	3		
New Testament	An Introduction to the New Testament	3	9	
	Biblical Greek 1	3		
	NT Exegesis 1	3		
THEOLOGY & HISTORY				
Christian Theology & History	Christian Theology 1	3	6	15
	Christian Theology 2	3		
Church History	Church History: AD30-1500	3	6	
	Church History: AD1500-Present Times	3		
Religion, Society & Other Theological Thoughts	World Religions	3	3	
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY				
Christian Spirituality & Worship	Christian Spirituality	3	3	18
Liturgy and Worship	Liturgy and Worship	3	3	
Homiletics & Preaching, Christian Education & Counselling	Basic Counselling / Christian Education	3	6	
	Homiletics 1	3		
Pastoral Care & Ministry	Denominational Studies <sup>1</sup>	3	3	
Mission & Evangelism	Missiology / Evangelism in the Local Church	3	3	
CORE	Total			54
FIELD EDUCATION	Weekly Field Education (4 X 1)	4	6	6
	Year-End Field Education (2 X 1)	2		
ELECTIVES	2 subjects of any field			6
Graduation Requirement				66

Note:

Students can proceed to the MDiv programme with adjustments and additional studies.

<sup>1</sup> Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Lutheran students are required to take Denominational Studies as a core course. Students who are not from the abovementioned denominations may take it as an elective, or choose to do an extra elective.

## 7. Master of Divinity

This is a three-year graduate study programme of 100 credit hours for graduates of recognised universities, or those with equivalent qualifications.

BIBLICAL STUDIES	Course Name	Cr Hr	Sub	Total
General	Exegetical Method	3	3	27
Old Testament	An Introduction to the Old Testament	3	12	
	Biblical Hebrew 1	3		
	OT Exegesis 1	3		
	OT Exegesis 2	3		
New Testament	An Introduction to the New Testament	3	12	
	Biblical Greek 1	3		
	NT Exegesis 1	3		
	NT Exegesis 2	3		
THEOLOGY & HISTORY				
Christian Theology & History	Christian Theology 1	3	12	27
	Christian Theology 2	3		
	Christian Theology 3	3		
	Christian Theology 4	3		
Church History	Church History: AD30-1500	3	6	
	Church History: AD1500-Present Times	3		
Religion, Society & Other Theological Thoughts	World Religions	3	9	
	Christian Ethics & Issues	3		
	Doing Theology in Asia	3		
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY				
Christian Spirituality & Worship	Christian Spirituality	3	3	21
Liturgy and Worship	Liturgy and Worship	3	3	
Homiletics & Preaching, Christian Education & Counselling	Basic Counselling / Christian Education	3	6	
	Homiletics 1	3		
Pastoral Care & Ministry	Pastoral Leadership & Church Management	3	6	
	Denominational Studies <sup>1</sup>	3		
Mission & Evangelism	Missiology / Evangelism in the Local Church	3	3	
CORE	Total			75
FIELD EDUCATION	Weekly Field Education (6 X 1)	6	10	10
	Year-End Field Education (2 X 2)	4		
ELECTIVES OR MAJOR	ELECTIVE: 5 subjects of any field			15
	MAJOR in specific area of concentration: 15 credit hours of a combination of thesis, research papers and/or elective courses of area of concentration.			
Graduation Requirement				100

<sup>1</sup> Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Lutheran students are required to take Denominational Studies as a core course. Students who are not from the abovementioned denominations may take it as an elective, or choose to do an extra elective.

## 8. Contact Persons in the Academic Office

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- b. Pr Kelly OON Pek Kim, Assistant Dean of Studies (kelly.oon@stm2.edu.my)
- c. Chinese track: Ms. Cathy (chin-academic@stm2.edu.my)
- d. BM track: Ms. Vicky (vicky@stm2.edu.my)
- e. English track: Ms. Rebecca (academic2@stm2.edu.my)

# Field Education

Field Education is an educational method that seeks to incorporate into the curriculum, regular supervised and evaluated opportunities of interrelating theological studies and experience in actual ministry for the students. It is therefore an integral part of the overall curriculum and ministerial training programme of the Seminary. All students are required to participate in the programme during their training.

The purpose of Field Education is to enhance each student's preparation for Christian ministry by providing supervised learning experiences in various ministry settings: local churches in rural and urban areas; mission and outreach in rural areas such as estates and in urban settings such as among squatters and the urban poor; and centres of Christian care, rehabilitation and welfare work.

These learning experiences are designed and arranged by means of a three-way contract between the seminary and the students, participating churches or centres, and the head of churches. These placements provide vital pastoral experiences and exposures for students. Case material from placement experiences is also used in seminars in mission studies and pastoral theology. In order to enhance the learning experience, Field Education Seminars are organised by the Field Education Director and Associate Director on a monthly basis for all students.

Full-time students are involved in these three types of placement:

- Church visitation for 1<sup>st</sup> year students in the first semester
- Weekend Placement
- Year-end Placement

Details of the Field Education Programme are published in the *Student Handbook*.

# Theological Education by Extension (TEE) Programmes

STM offers opportunities for those who are not able to enrol for full-time study to avail them to theological education and some form of ministerial training. The TEE programme covers four language departments, i.e., English, Chinese, Tamil and Bahasa Malaysia (the National Language). The TEE Departments offer modular courses leading to the Certificate of Christian Ministry (CertCM), the Diploma of Christian Ministry (DipCM) and Bachelor of Christian Ministry (BCM) for undergraduates; Graduate Diploma of Christian Ministry (GradDipCM) and the Master of Christian Ministry (MCM), and Master of Divinity (MDiv) for university graduates. The modular courses are usually offered in units of 3 credit hours. These programmes are designed specifically for the training and advancement of lay leadership in the church, though some may consider them for ministerial training.

## 1. Undergraduate Programmes (Chinese/Tamil/BM)

### 1.1 Certificate of Christian Ministry (CertCM)

This is a 30 credit hours study programme consisting of 12 credit hours of core courses and 18 credit hours of electives.

BIBLICAL STUDIES	Course Name	Cr Hr	Total
General	Exegetical Method	3	9
Old Testament	An Introduction to the Old Testament	3	
New Testament	An Introduction to the New Testament	3	
THEOLOGY & HISTORY			
Christian Theology	Christian Theology 1 Christian Theology 2 Christian Theology 3 Christian Theology 4	3 <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE	Total		12
ELECTIVES	6 subjects of any field		18
	Graduation Requirement		30

<sup>1</sup> For Christian Theology, students may choose from any of the following courses: (a) Christian Theology 1: Introduction to Theology & Doctrine of God (b) Christian Theology 2: Christology & Soteriology (c) Christian Theology 3: Pneumatology & Anthropology (d) Christian Theology 4: Ecclesiology & Eschatology



## 1.2 Diploma of Christian Ministry (DipCM)

This is a 60 credit hours study programme which requires 24 credit hours of core courses and 36 credit hours of electives.

BIBLICAL STUDIES		Course Name	Cr Hr	Sub	Total
General	Exegetical Method		3	3	15
Old Testament	An Introduction to the Old Testament		3	6	
	OT Exegesis		3		
New Testament	An Introduction to the New Testament		3	6	
	NT Exegesis		3		
THEOLOGY & HISTORY					
Christian Theology & History	Christian Theology 1		3	6 <sup>1</sup>	6
	Christian Theology 2				
	Christian Theology 3		3		
	Christian Theology 4				
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY					
Pastoral Care & Ministry	Pastoral Leadership & Ministry		3	3	3
CORE	Total				24
ELECTIVES	12 subjects of any field				36
	Graduation Requirement				60

<sup>1</sup> For Christian Theology, students may choose from any of the following courses: (a) Christian Theology 1: Introduction to Theology & Doctrine of God (b) Christian Theology 2: Christology & Soteriology (c) Christian Theology 3: Pneumatology & Anthropology (d) Christian Theology 4: Ecclesiology & Eschatology

### 1.3 Bachelor of Christian Ministry (BCM)

Students who have completed the DipCM can further their theological studies by enrolling for the **Bachelor of Christian Ministry (BCM)** programme for an additional **60 credit hours of study**.

	Course Name	Cr Hr	Sub	Total
From DipCM				60
BIBLICAL STUDIES				
Old Testament	OT Exegesis 2	3	6	12
	OT Exegesis 3	3		
New Testament	NT Exegesis 2	3	6	
	NT Exegesis 3	3		
THEOLOGY & HISTORY				
Christian Theology & History	Christian Theology 1	3	6 <sup>1</sup>	12
	Christian Theology 2	3		
	Christian Theology 3	3		
	Christian Theology 4	3		
Church History	Church History 1/Church History 2	3	3	
Regligion, Society & Other Theological Thoughts	Christian Ethics & Issues	3	3	
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY				
Homiletics & Preaching, Christian Education & Counselling	Homiletics / Basic Counselling	3	3	6
	Mission & Evangelism	Evangelism/Missiology/Church Growth	3	
CORE	Total			30
ELECTIVES	10 subjects of any field			30
	Total			60
	Graduation Requirement			120

<sup>1</sup> For Christian Theology, students may choose from any of the following courses: (a) Christian Theology 1: Introduction to Theology & Doctrine of God (b) Christian Theology 2: Christology & Soteriology (c) Christian Theology 3: Pneumatology & Anthropology (d) Christian Theology 4: Ecclesiology & Eschatology

## 2. Graduate Programmes (English & Chinese only)

### 2.1 Graduate Diploma of Christian Ministry (GradDipCM)

This is a 30 credit hours postgraduate study programme consisting of 12 credit hours of core courses and 18 credit hours of electives.

BIBLICAL STUDIES	Course Name	Cr Hr	Sub	Total
General	Exegetical Method	3	3	9
New Testament	An Introduction to the New Testament	3	3	
Old Testament	An Introduction to the Old Testament	3	3	
THEOLOGY & HISTORY				
Christian Theology & History	Christian Theology 1	3 <sup>1</sup>	3	3
	Christian Theology 2			
	Christian Theology 3			
	Christian Theology 4			
CORE	Total			12
ELECTIVES	6 subjects of any field			18
	Graduation Requirement			30

<sup>1</sup> For Christian Theology, students may choose from any of the following courses: (a) Christian Theology 1: Introduction to Theology & Doctrine of God (b) Christian Theology 2: Christology & Soteriology (c) Christian Theology 3: Pneumatology & Anthropology (d) Christian Theology 4: Ecclesiology & Eschatology

## 2.2 Master of Christian Ministry (MCM)

This is a 60 credit hours study programme which requires 24 credit hours of core courses and 36 credit hours of electives.

BIBLICAL STUDIES	Course Name	Cr Hr	Sub	Total
General	Exegetical Method	3	3	15
Old Testament	An Introduction to the Old Testament	3	6	
	OT Exegesis	3		
New Testament	An Introduction to the New Testament	3	6	
	NT Exegesis	3		
THEOLOGY & HISTORY				
Christian Theology & History	Christian Theology 1	3	6 <sup>1</sup>	6
	Christian Theology 2			
	Christian Theology 3	3		
	Christian Theology 4			
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY				
Pastoral Care & Ministry	Pastoral Leadership & Ministry	3	3	3
CORE	Total			24
ELECTIVES	12 subjects of any field			36
Graduation Requirement				60

<sup>1</sup> For Christian Theology, students may choose from any of the following courses: (a) Christian Theology 1: Introduction to Theology & Doctrine of God (b) Christian Theology 2: Christology & Soteriology (c) Christian Theology 3: Pneumatology & Anthropology (d) Christian Theology 4: Ecclesiology & Eschatology

## 2.3 Master of Divinity (MDiv)

This programme is designed for both lay and vocational ministry. It allows students the flexibility to take courses in Seremban main campus, KL Centre, or online so you can study without leaving your work or ministry context.

BIBLICAL STUDIES	Course Name	Cr Hr	Sub	Total
General	Exegetical Method	3	3	27
Old Testament	An Introduction to the Old Testament	3	12	
	Biblical Hebrew 1	3		
	OT Exegesis 1	3		
	OT Exegesis 2	3		
New Testament	An Introduction to the New Testament	3	12	
	Biblical Greek 1	3		
	NT Exegesis 1	3		
	NT Exegesis 2	3		
THEOLOGY & HISTORY				
Christian Theology & History	Christian Theology 1	3	12	27
	Christian Theology 2	3		
	Christian Theology 3	3		
	Christian Theology 4	3		
Church History	Church History: AD30-1500	3	6	
	Church History: AD1500-Present Times	3		
Regligion, Society & Other Theological Thoughts	World Religions	3	9	
	Christian Ethics & Issues	3		
	Doing Theology in Asia	3		
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY				
Christian Spirituality & Worship	Christian Spirituality	3	3	21
Liturgy & Worship	Liturgy and Worship	3	3	
Homiletics & Preaching, Christian Education & Counselling	Basic Counselling / Christian Education	3	6	
	Homiletics 1	3		
Pastoral Care & Ministry	Pastoral Leadership & Church Management	3	6	
	Denominational Studies <sup>1</sup>	3		
Christian Spirituality & Worship	Missiology / Evangelism in the Local Church	3	3	
CORE	Total			27
FIELD EDUCATION	Weekly Field Education (6 X 1)	6	10	10
	Year-End Field Education (2 X 2)	4		
ELECTIVES OR MAJOR	ELECTIVE: 5 subjects of any field			15
	MAJOR in specific area of concentration: 15 credit hours of a combination of thesis, research papers and/or elective courses of area of concentration + 3 elective courses of any field.			
Graduation Requirement				100

<sup>1</sup> Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Lutheran students are required to take Denominational Studies as a core course. Students who are not from the abovementioned denominations may take it as an elective, or choose to do an extra elective.



## 2. Admission Requirements

2.1 The admission requirements are the same as in-campus programmes unless specified.

### 2.2 For CertCM and DipCM

- SPM Grade III certificate or its equivalent with an aggregate of 35 or less for best 5 subjects. The UEC from Chinese High School is recognised.
- A strong commitment for Christian ministry and actively involved in local church ministry.
- Language Proficiency, whether English, Mandarin, Tamil or BM.
- Those who are 30 years old and above without the necessary academic qualifications may be considered for admission into the programme.

### 2.3 For BCM

- SPM/O' Level or its equivalent with an aggregate of 30 and less in best 5 subjects. The UEC from Chinese High School is recognised.
- STM's DipCM (TEE) entry or its equivalent is recognised.
- A strong commitment for Christian ministry and actively involved in local church ministry.
- Language Proficiency, whether English, Mandarin, Tamil or BM.
- Those who are 30 years old and above without the necessary academic qualifications may be considered for admission into the programme.

### 2.4 For GradDipCM and MCM

- The prospective applicant should have a bachelor's degree from a recognised university or its equivalent.
- A strong commitment for Christian ministry and actively involved in local church ministry.
- Language Proficiency, whether English, Mandarin, Tamil or BM.
- Those who are 30 years old and above, and have been involved in full-time Christian ministry for five years or more may also be considered for admission into one of the graduate programmes.

### 2.5 For MDiv

- The prospective applicant should have either a BTh/BD/BCM from STM or equivalent.
- AMCS/MCM from STM or equivalent (2 years full-time programme or 60 credit hour graduate degree).
- GPA of at least 3.0 based on transcript.
- A strong commitment for Christian ministry and active involvement in local church ministry.

## 3. Duration of Study

- a. The CertCM (TEE) and GradDipCM (TEE), which are 30 credit hours, can be completed in two to four years depending on the number of courses taken each year.
- b. The DipCM (TEE) and MCM (TEE), which are 60 credit hours, can be completed between four to eight years, depending on the number of courses taken each year.
- c. The BCM (TEE), which are 60 credit hours on top of the DipCM (TEE). It can be completed between three to seven years, depending on the number of courses taken each year.
  - In Chinese: It can be completed between three to seven years, depending on the number of courses taken each year.  
Note: The whole year Field Education merits 3 credit hours. The requirements are: (1) the church or organisation has to be approved by the TEE Director. (2) A reflection paper of 2000-3000 words. (3) An evaluation form to be completed by the pastor-in-charge.
  - In Tamil: It can be completed between three to seven years, depending on the number of courses taken each year.
  - In BM: It can be completed between three to seven years, depending on the number of courses taken each year.
- d. The MDiv, which are 100 credit hours, can be completed between five to seven years, depending on the number of courses taken each year.

#### 4. Centres for Studies

	English	Chinese	Tamil	BM
<b>Seremban STM Campus</b> Tel: 06-6322815	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Kampar Centre</b> Chinese Methodist Church Kampar 5, Jalan Kuala Dipang, 31900 Perak				✓

#### 5. Partner Centers

At the moment there are four organisations working in partnership with STM in providing Theological Education in their contexts and according to the specific needs. They are:

- Ipoh Theological Center (ITC): based at St Peter's Anglican Church, Ipoh.
- SiYuan Theological Center: based at Pioneer Chinese Methodist Church, Sitiawan.
- Sekolah Alkitab Malaysia (SAM): based at Ipoh Theological Center and Penang Theological Center.
- Lay Academy for Ministry and Missions (LAMM) of The Chinese Methodist Church in Australia: based at Melbourne.
- The Indigenous Ministry Council (IMC) and Church Planting Institute (CPI): based at The Methodist Church in Malaysia, Petaling Jaya.
- House of Epiphany (HOE): based at House of Epiphany, Sarawak.
- Chinese Annual Conference (CAC) and Methodist Leadership Development Programme (MLDP).
- Asia Gateway Training (AGT): Based at STM Seremban Campus.

#### 6. Contact Persons in STM

- a. English TEE: Director, Ms Yap Hai Yen (engteedirector@stm2.edu.my); Assistant Director, Mr Timothy Yee Tze Siong (timothyee@stm2.edu.my); Academic Officer, Mr Louis Tiong (engtee@stm2.edu.my).
- a. Chinese TEE: Director, Pr Yew Kuan Yee (kuanyee@stm2.edu.my); Academic Officer, Ms Lo Yin Teng (chintee@stm2.edu.my).
- b. Tamil TEE: Director, Rev Dr Joseph Komar (joe8162915@yahoo.com); Programme Coordinator, Rev Joseph Yesupatham (joseph\_yesupatham@hotmail.com); Academic Officer, Ms Mahimai Doss Josephine (tamiltee@stm2.edu.my).
- c. BM TEE: Director, Dss Dr Tan Swee Bee (sbtan@stm2.edu.my); Assistant Director, Rev Jensey Bin Mojuin (jensey@stm2.edu.my); Academic Assistant, Ms Viganeswary Rasamaningam (Vicky) (bmtee@stm2.edu.my).

#### 7. Further Studies

TEE students who have completed any of the TEE programmes can further their theological studies in-campus. For more details, please contact the respective TEE Directors and/or the Dean of Studies.

# Postgraduate Programmes

Under the Postgraduate Office, we offer the following postgraduate programmes:

1. Master of Ministry (MMin)
2. Doctor of Ministry (DMin)
3. Master of Theology (MTh)
4. Doctor of Philosophy (launched in 2023)

The overall summary of the programmes offered and their requirements can be seen in the following table. However, for details of the individual programmes, please refer to the respective sections below.

	Master of Ministry	Doctor of Ministry	Master of Theology	Doctor of Philosophy
<b>Philosophy of Programme</b>	Upgrading skills and knowledge for those in pastoral ministry	Advanced professional programme for those in Christian ministry and service	Academic programme for those desiring to teach or pursue PhD studies	Highest academic degree for faculty or faculty development in theological colleges
<b>Entrance Requirement</b>	BTh or BD or its equivalent and 2 years of ministerial experience	MMin or MDiv or MTh or its equivalent (GPA of 3.0) and 5 years of ministerial experience/Christian service	BD or MCM or MDiv or its equivalent	MDiv or MTh or its equivalent
<b>Programme Requirement</b>	42 credit hours comprising 10 modules and a guided study	Depending on entrance requirement, ranging from 8 to 14 modules and thesis	6 modules and thesis, and additional loading depending on entrance requirement	Thesis and research seminars
<b>GPA for Graduation</b>	3.0	3.4	3.4	Pass viva
<b>Credit hours</b>	42	44-68 depending on entrance requirement	36	N/A
<b>Duration</b>	2 years full-time or 8 years part-time	6-12 years part-time, depending on entrance requirement	2 years full-time or 4 years part-time (excluding pre-MTh requirements)	3 years full-time or 6 years part-time
<b>Language Track</b>	Chinese and English. No new application for English track from 2022 onwards.	English and Chinese	English and Chinese	English and Chinese

## **1. Master of Ministry**

The Master of Ministry programme is designed to encourage pastors to upgrade their skills and knowledge to meet the challenges of ministries today.

### **1.1 Admission Requirements**

- a. A basic theological degree such as Bachelor of Theology or Bachelor of Divinity or its equivalent from an accredited institution.
- b. Applicants should normally have at least two years of ministerial experience.

### **1.2 Programme Requirements**

Complete a total of 42 credit hours comprising:

- core modules of 4 credit hours each
- 7 electives of 4 credit hours each
- 1 guided study of 2 credit hours
- An optional thesis of 10,000 words in English may be taken in place of 2 electives (8 credit hours) together with a 2-credit hour guided study on thesis methodology.

### **1.3 Three Core Modules**

- Pastoral Theology
- Nature & Mission of the Church
- Preaching on NT/OT: Hermeneutics & Homiletics

### **1.4 Seven Electives to be taken from the non-exhaustive list below**

- Expository Preaching & Teaching
- Leadership Development
- Pastoral Leadership & Ministry
- Pastoral Spirituality
- Pastoral Counselling
- Spiritual Direction & Mentoring
- Strategies for Church Growth
- Ministry & Cultural Context
- Church Management
- Advanced Seminars on Christian Education
- Missiology and Mission Studies
- Exegesis on set text

### **1.5 Duration of Study**

Eight years of part-time studies or two years of full-time studies. Extension may be allowed subject to the payment of extension fees.

### **1.6 Course Offerings**

- a. Typically, at least two modules are offered annually. The schedule is normally announced at the beginning of the year.
- a. Candidates may also have the option to take regular TEE Courses or Seremban campus courses and elevate them to MMin level. Please check with the Postgraduate Office for the further details.
- b. Students are allowed to be absent for only 15% of the lecture hours, subject to the approval of The Postgraduate Director or the lecturer of the course. Failure to attend classes will be considered as Incomplete (Inc.) and will be shown in the transcript.

### **1.7 Methods of Assessment**

- a. One paper of approximately 4500 words OR two papers of approximately 2500 words each OR a relevant project(s) designed by the lecturer of the course.
- b. Deadline for submitting assignments: within six months after the course. Please refer to the respective course outlines for the deadline for submission of assignments.
- c. Failure to submit the course assignment by the deadline will result in the failure of the module. If the course is a core module, it must be repeated. If it is an elective module, it must be replaced by another elective.

### **1.8 GPA for Graduation**

An average of C+ (GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale) and above is required for graduation.

### **1.9 Transfer of Credits**

- a. A maximum of three elective modules can be fulfilled by transferring credits from similar programmes offered by institutions recognised by ATESEA or STM.
- b. Registration with and approval by the Postgraduate Office must be obtained prior to taking a module(s) at other institutions where credits will be transferred.

Please note that credit transfer fees apply. Please refer to the Postgraduate Office for further details.

### **1.10 Medium of Instruction**

The Master of Ministry is currently being offered in English and Chinese tracks. However, beginning 2022, we no longer accept new applications for the English track.



## 2. Doctor of Ministry

The Doctor of Ministry programme is an advanced professional course of study introduced in 2008. It provides those in Christian ministry, including pastors, missionaries, and church leaders, with an avenue to continue learning and equipping themselves. It seeks to enable programme participants to stay at the cutting edge of ministry and mission in changing and challenging times, by enhancing their ministerial competency, effectiveness, and fruitfulness.

### 2.1 Programme Philosophy

- The programme seeks to integrate biblical and theological reflection, character and spiritual formation, and ministerial skills.
- Apart from lectures and personal research, the programme encourages ongoing group interactions, accountability, and support among the participants.

### 2.2 Admission Requirements

- Requirement for Ministerial Experience: Applicants should ideally have at least five years of active Christian ministry, such as involvement in pastoral ministry, missions, parachurch organisations, church leadership, or theological education.
- English Language Proficiency: English Track applicants are required to have TOEFL iBT score of at least 80 or IELTS score of at least 6.5. This requirement may be waived if applicants have completed prior degrees in English.
- Academic Requirement: Applicants must possess a Master of Divinity or its equivalent. Those with Master of Ministry or its equivalent are required to do additional academic loading while those with Master of Theology or its equivalent may be given exemptions.

Modules & Credit Hours	MTh Holder	MDiv Holder	MMin Holder
<b>3 Core Modules</b>	12 cr hr	12 cr hr	12 cr hr
<b>Electives</b>	16 cr hr (=4 modules)	32 cr hr (=8 modules)	40 cr hr (=10 modules)
<b>Thesis Methodology</b>	4 cr hr	4 cr hr	4 cr hr
<b>Thesis</b>	12 cr hr	12 cr hr	12 cr hr
<b>Total</b>	<b>44 cr hr</b>	<b>60 cr hr</b>	<b>68 cr hr</b>

#### Notes:

- Each DMin Module is 4 credit hours.
  - Students are allowed to do up to a maximum of three guided study modules for electives.
  - Those with qualifications other than those stated above will be evaluated based on transcript and further loading of credit hours/modules may be required.
- Entrance GPA requirement: A GPA of 3.0 and above (on a 4.0 scale) is required. This is equivalent to a grade of C+ based on STM academic standard.
  - Graduation Requirement: Candidates must achieve a minimum GPA: 3.4 or an average of B for graduation.

### 2.3 Transfer of Credits

- A maximum of three elective modules can be fulfilled by transferring credits from similar programmes offered by institutions recognised by ATESEA or STM.
- Registration with and approval by the Postgraduate Office must be obtained prior to taking a module(s) at other institutions where credits will be transferred.
- Please note that credit transfer fees apply. Please refer to the postgraduate office for further details.

## 2.4 Medium of Instruction

There are two language tracks: English and Chinese.

## 2.5 Duration of Study

The programme is only offered on a part-time basis.

Entrance Level	Part-time (Maximum Duration)	Maximum Duration for Extension*
Master of Theology Degree Holder	6 years	4 years
Master of Divinity Degree Holder	10 years	4 years
Master of Ministry Degree Holder	12 years	4 years

*\*Subject to payment of annual extension fees*

## 2.6 Programme Requirements

- a. Three Core Modules:
  - Theology of Minister and Ministry
  - Church, World and Mission in the 21st Century
  - Advanced Biblical Hermeneutics and Homiletics
- b. Electives: Non-exhaustive electives are offered in the following areas subject to the availability of lecturers:
  - Spiritual Formation
  - Biblical & Theological Studies & Ethics
  - Worship, Liturgy, Sacraments & Preaching
  - Mission, Evangelism & Church Growth
  - Christian Leadership & Mentoring
  - Christian Education & Discipleship
  - Pastoral Care & Counseling
  - Religious Studies
  - Contemporary Issues & Marketplace Ministry
  - Behavioral & Social Sciences
  - Other topics of interest

## 2.7 Guided Study

Up to three electives may be done by guided study under the supervision of qualified instructors.

## 2.8 Postgraduate Research Seminars

All students are required to participate in the Postgraduate Research Seminar, held regularly during the semester. Dates are normally announced at the beginning of the academic year or each semester.

### 3. Master of Theology

The Master of Theology (MTh) degree is an advanced postgraduate research programme specially designed to provide specialised training in effective leadership in Christian ministry, professional pastoral training, and advanced theological research and teaching. It is designed in response to the urgent need for competent theological educators and advanced theological education in the region, and in keeping with the highest tradition of and excellence in Christian scholarship. It allows the students to gain greater competency and skills in an area of specialisation by employing the most valuable and latest research methods and resources available for the areas of concentration. Since the MTh is a rigorous and research oriented programme, it also serves as a good preparatory degree for further advanced research degrees such as the PhD. The MTh can be taken either on a fulltime or part-time basis.

#### 3.1 Areas of Concentration

At present, STM offers the MTh programme in the following areas of concentration:

- Old Testament
- New Testament
- Biblical Theology
- Biblical Interpretation
- Christian Theology
- Pastoral Theology
- Missiology

#### 3.2 Programme Requirements

- Students participating in the MTh programme must complete a total of 6 modules of 4 credit hours each with a CGPA of 3.4 (or an average B) or higher (comprising 4 modules in an area of concentration, a core module, and an elective) and a thesis of 12 credit hours in the area of concentration. The total credit hours for the MTh programme are 36 credit hours tabulated as follows:

MTh Programme	Credit Hours
4 modules in area of concentration of 4 credit hours each	16
2 elective modules (including Core Module if required)	8
Thesis	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>

- Upgrade to PhD Programme: MTh candidates with a minimum GPA of 3.7 after completing the required coursework for the programme and with a strong research proposal may be recommended by the supervisor to elevate their programme to PhD level. The new PhD programme is expected to be launched in 2023.

#### 3.3 Postgraduate Research Seminars

All students are required to participate in the Postgraduate Research Seminar, held regularly during the semester. Dates are normally announced at the beginning of academic year or each semester.

#### 3.4 Medium of Instruction

The MTh is offered in both the English and Chinese tracks. Candidates should indicate their choice at the time of application.

### **3.5 Duration of the Programme**

- a. Period of completion of study: A maximum of two years is allowed for full-time. Period of completion of study: A maximum of two years is allowed for full-time students and a maximum of four years is allowed for part-time students for completion of the MTh degree programme. This period of completion of study does not include work on prerequisites, or any pre-MTh requirements.
- b. Full-time students may apply for a maximum of two years extension of their programme while part-time students may apply for a maximum of four years. The approval for the application for extension is subject to the satisfactory progress made in the programme of studies.
- c. Annual extension fees apply for any application for extension. Please enquire with the postgraduate office on details of the tariff.

### **3.6 Admission Requirements**

- a. Applicants must hold a strong first theological degree (usually Master of Divinity or Bachelor of Divinity) or its equivalent from a recognised institution with a CGPA of 3.2 and above (or an average of B- and above based on STM's academic standard).
- b. Applicants may be required to sit for an entrance examination.
- c. Applications specialising in Old Testament or New Testament must demonstrate competency in Hebrew or Greek respectively based on transcript evaluation and/or entrance examination.
- d. Applicants where prerequisites for the MTh programme are lacking based on transcript evaluation may be required to undertake the Pre-MTh programme in the relevant areas of concentration or additional loading in the MTh programme. Please see the section on Pre-Master of Theology Programme below.
- e. Applicants for English Language track must demonstrate English language competency as evidenced by: TOEFL iBT score of 80 and above; IELTS score of 6.5 and above, or its equivalent.
- f. Applicants for Chinese Language track must demonstrate English language competency as evidenced by: TOEFL iBT score of 60 and above; IELTS score of 5.0 and above, or its equivalent.

### **3.7 Pre-Master of Theology Programme of Additional Loading for MTh programme**

The Pre-MTh provides a bridging programme to upskill prospective students seeking admission to the MTh degree where prerequisites may be lacking based on transcript evaluation or the results of the entrance examination. The subjects and total credit hours to be taken are decided upon consultation with the MTh Supervisor and the Postgraduate Committee, and may take up to a maximum of 45 credit hour or an equivalent of 1.5 years of full-time studies. In addition, further requirements such as Critical Reading and Writing, Reading and Reasoning, Thesis Methodology, amongst others, may also be imposed.

The Pre-MTh programme does not lead to an award of any degree nor can credits be transferred to the MTh programme.

The Pre-MTh programme does not lead to an award of any degree nor can credits be transferred to the MTh programme. The Postgraduate Committee may waive the Pre-MTh programme and increase the loading of up to an additional two modules for the MTh programme based on transcript evaluation of prior degrees other than MDiv such as MCM, MCS, or MA. At a minimal, transcript of prior degrees should reflect the minimum core courses of STM MDiv curriculum in the area of concentration. For example, if a candidate would like to do MTh in NT, the transcript of prior degrees must show courses such as Introduction to NT, Greek, and two NT Exegesis courses.

## 4. Doctor of Philosophy

### 4.1 Purpose of the Programme

In response to the urgent need for faculty development for our theological institutions and the development for pastor-theologians in the church, this new PhD programme is designed to train competent Asian scholars, researchers, and theological educators in original research, critical thinking, contextual understanding, and specialisation of a specific area of theological discipline or interdisciplinary areas of the wider body of knowledge.

### 4.2 Goal of the Programme

The goal of the programme is to equip candidates with skills and competence to engage in original research and writing, master the use of digital humanities, and develop skills in acquire advanced knowledge of a specific area of theological discipline and other cognate disciplines. This programme also aims to promote scholarship for the benefit of the ministry of the church, theological schools, and the society.

### 4.3 Medium of Instruction

The PhD programme is offered in both the English and Chinese tracks. Candidates should indicate their choice at the time of application.

### 4.4 Areas of Concentration

At present, STM offers the PhD programme in the following areas of concentration:

- Old Testament
- New Testament
- Christian Theology
- Pastoral Theology
- Missiology

### 4.5 Research in International Centres of Excellence

Candidates are encouraged to make full use of the resources available in international research institutions of excellence to carry out their research. They may plan for a period of time to carry out research at these centres, particularly during the stage of thesis writing. For example, those working in the area of biblical studies may elect to spend some time in Tyndale House, Cambridge, for their research. Funding for this initiative may be available.

### 4.6 Duration of the Programme

A maximum of three years is allowed for full-time students and a maximum of six years for part-time students for the completion of the PhD programme. This period of completion of study does not include work on prerequisites, if any.

### 4.7 Admission Requirements

Applicants must hold a Master of Theology degree or its equivalent from a recognised institution with a CGPA of 3.2 and above (or an average of B- and above based on STM's academic standard). However, candidates with a very strong Master of Divinity degree or its equivalent with a GPA of 3.7 may be considered for admission.

Applicants may be required to sit for an entrance examination. In addition, applicants specialising in Old Testament or New Testament must demonstrate competency in Hebrew or Greek respectively based on transcript evaluation and/or entrance examination. Applicants where prerequisites for the PhD programme are lacking based on transcript evaluation may be required to undertake courses in the relevant areas of concentration or begin their programme at the Master of Theology level. Please refer to the Master of Theology programme in the Postgraduate Handbook.

Applicants for English Language track must demonstrate English language competency as evidenced by: TOEFL iBT score of 80 and above; IELTS score of 6.5 and above, or its equivalent.

Applicants for Chinese Language track must demonstrate English language competency as evidenced by: TOEFL iBT score of 60 and above; IELTS score of 5.0 and above, or its equivalent.

#### **4.8 Application Procedures**

Please ensure that the following are sent together with your application form, which can be downloaded from our website ([www.stm.edu.my](http://www.stm.edu.my)) or filled up online:

- a. One recent passport-size photograph. Digital copy accepted.
- b. A copy of the National Identity Card or passport.
- c. One copy of the official transcript of grades in applicant's previous tertiary degrees.
- d. One copy of Certificate of English language competency (TOEFL/IELTS), if applicable.
- e. An up-to-date medical report, including chest X-ray report (applicable only for full-time studies).
- f. A study proposal for the intended research of approximately 2500-3000 words in English or 4,000-4,500 words in Chinese.
- g. Application fee: Please enquire with the Postgraduate Office at the time of application.
- h. Any other documents that may be required by the Director of Postgraduate Studies or Postgraduate Committee.
- i. Two Letters of Recommendation are required. The recommendations should be provided by someone who knows you well and is able to provide all the required information. Please request your referees to send the letter of recommendation to the Postgraduate Office via email: [postgrad@stm2.edu.my](mailto:postgrad@stm2.edu.my)

#### **4.9 Application Deadline**

Students may begin their PhD programme anytime. However, it is advisable that application be submitted at least 3 months before the intended date of matriculation. We strongly advise international students to begin their study at the beginning of our academic year which falls on the first week of January.



# STM Community & Spiritual Formation

Training for Christian ministry involves much more than academic study. Life at STM provides an excellent inter-denominational and multi-ethnic context to relate to one another in love and unity. Students are assigned to small pastoral groups led by faculty members, where they share their faith journey, personal concerns and pray for one another.

Students (as well as lecturers) participate in the spiritual and community life of the seminary including three worship services, weekly pastoral groups' gatherings, and engage in field education through placements in local churches. In-house retreats are held at the beginning of each semester. A three-day Annual Retreat is held at the beginning of the academic year and "Quiet Day" is scheduled at the beginning of the second semester. Furthermore, in every semester, there is a "Day of Prayer and Fasting" wherein the seminary community fasts and prays for various concerns based on different themes. Graduating students are encouraged to participate in a 5 days silent retreat at the end of their final semester.

The daily worship services help to put our Triune God at the centre of all things as we seek to express our commitment to God and our concerns for the world. The Anglican students and lecturers are required to attend two extra worship services on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning. Some students also participate in the daily early Morning Prayers. There are also language-based prayer groups organised by the students themselves.

# Library & Resources

The Library is an integral part of the ministry of STM, providing the necessary support facilities for theological education and research. In line with STM's mission and objectives, the Library aims to provide relevant resources, facilities and services to meet the academic and ministry needs of the STM community and researchers. We also aim to serve as a research centre on church history and mission history in Malaysia.

Besides a sizeable collection of print resources in English, Chinese, Malay and Tamil, the Library provides access to many online databases and resources, including ATLAS Plus, Brill Religious Studies Journals, Global DTL, JSTOR, ProQuest eBooks Central (Religion & Philosophy collection), Airtiti Library (華藝線上圖書館) and CNKI (中國知網), to name several. Broadband internet facilities are available campus-wide to enable research. Our Archives holds a growing collection of materials on Malaysian and regional church history. As STM continues to develop and expand its community and programmes, the Library plans to similarly develop and expand its print and online collections in order to provide up-to-date resources and wider access to research resources.

Library external membership is open to STM associates, such as part-time STM students, TEE students, and STM alumni, as well as lecturers and students from other theological seminaries, clergy, full-time church workers and researchers (subject to terms and conditions).

More information regarding STM Library and our facilities can be found at the following:

Library website: [www.stm.edu.my/library](http://www.stm.edu.my/library)

Online catalogue: <https://stm.vlibonline.com>

Email enquiries to: [library@stm2.edu.my](mailto:library@stm2.edu.my)



# Relationships with the Wider Church

As a church-sponsored seminary, STM seeks to maintain close relationships of trust and accountability with each of our sponsoring churches, namely, The Diocese of West Malaysia, The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malaysia, The Methodist Church in Malaysia, The Gereja Presbyterian Malaysia and The Lutheran Church in Malaysia.

At the same time, STM sees herself as part of the Church at large and wishes also to maintain cordial relationships with the wider Christian community locally and internationally. STM sees herself in a servant relationship to the Church. We believe that STM has a vitally important role to play on behalf of the Churches in this country, but we do not believe that we have all the answers to the needs and challenges of the Christian community in our time. While the seminary has the responsibility to maintain the standards necessary to a proper education for ministry, we seek to serve God and the Church faithfully.

## 1. Financial Support

The five sponsoring churches pay an annual subscription each, and contribute by way of donations on which we are dependent year by year. Some of our sponsoring denominations support by seconding lecturers teaching in STM.

We seek to be good stewards of the funds that are placed in our care by donors who often at some considerable sacrifices recognise the importance of our mission for the future of the Christian Church in Malaysia. We would not wish to presume on people's generosity but seek to earn the trust that we believe is essential to our task. As God has richly blessed us for the past many years, it is our commitment that we will continue to strive to be faithful stewards.

## 2. "STM Friends & Partners"

We recognise that the effectiveness of our work depends very much on a ministry of prayer and we are grateful to those who are particularly committed to us in this way. If you personally or your local church would be interested in maintaining a closer partnership with what we are doing, please write to us to express your interest in supporting our work. The term "STM Friends" refers to Christian individuals; "STM Partners" refers to churches, companies or other organisations.

For more information, please write to our Communications Officer, Ms Annie Yee (comm\_officer\_chi@stm2.edu.my).

## 3. STM Endowment-Trust Fund

This Fund was officially launched in 2009 during the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Under the leadership of Pastor Richard Wong, the Chairperson of Endowment-Trust Fund Committee, and the enthusiasm of the Committee Members and bishops and presidents, we managed to share the vision with some brothers and sisters and some have responded generously in giving to the Endowment Fund.

We hope to recruit more donors to make endowment plans so as to generate revenue for greater development: Endow a Chair for Professorship/Lectureship; Salary support for the faculty; Acquisition of library's research resources; Student Scholarship; General Fund, etc. Your kind assistance in furnishing us with the names of potential donors is very much appreciated.

#### **4. Involvement with Local Congregations**

Students spend quite a bit of their training in local churches on Field Education and weekend placements. This is an important way by which church members and pastors share in the task of theological education. We hope that it is also a way in which our students contribute in return to the churches that are sponsoring them.

Faculty members are also regularly requested to undertake preaching, teaching, Bible exposition and speaking engagements in Sunday services, camps and seminars.

Churches can also invite faculty members to share on “STM Sunday”. You can write to the individual lecturers directly and invite them to your church. Or, you can contact the Principal, Dr Chong Siaw Fung (drcsfung@stm2.edu.my). We will try our best to arrange a suitable person to share with you the vision and mission of STM.

Besides invitation to share in local churches, our CTEE has been organising many webinars via zoom. The Director is Ms Yap Hai Yen (engtee@stm2.edu.my).

#### **5. Relationships with Other Theological Seminaries**

We see ourselves as part of the overall commitment to theological education and mission shown by the Christian community in Malaysia and the South East Asia region. We do not regard ourselves in competition, but rather in co-operation and fellowship. The major seminaries in this country have formed a network called “Malaysian Association of Theological Schools” (MATS). We wish to further develop inter-library loan facilities with other seminaries and we value the opportunity to exchange lecturers from time to time.

STM is also a very active member of The Association for Theological Education in South East Asia (ATESEA), the main theological education association for SEA. Through ATESEA and our supporting denominations, STM builds up a good relationship with some prominent theological schools in Asia and the West.

#### **6. Relationships with the Public and Other Faiths**

The establishment of The Institute of World Religions (IWR), renamed Centre for Religions & Society (CRS), under the auspices of STM is to provide a means for Christians to better understand the people of other faiths in the local and global context. CRS is not a consultative nor an advisory body but an academic centre in the interest of intercultural and interreligious understanding. The primary role of CRS is to maintain standards of its academic rigour in research and study. In order to equip ourselves to engage the society, CRS engages in the collection of data, rigorous analyses and debate its own findings, and ergo the CRS is a centre of learning.

Through CRS, seminars and public talks are organised for the Christian community and the public. STM has also been invited by public universities and Islamic departments to engage in religious dialogue and better mutual understanding. We reach out to the other religious groups to hold dialog and discussions on issues of common interest and for common well-being.

In recent years, we have also established Centre for Missions & Evangelism. It is a means to enhance our relationships with the wider community and public in the area of missions and evangelism and to build up each other.

# To STM Friends & Partners

Dear STM Friends and Partners,

We would sincerely like to invite you to join us in the task we are undertaking for our Lord Jesus Christ by becoming “Friends and Partners of STM”. “**STM Friends**” refers to Christian individuals, while “**STM Partners**” refers churches, companies or organisations, which will support us in our God-given mission of equipping God’s people for ministry and mission. You can support us in the following ways:

1. Pray for us unceasingly. We can keep you informed through our newsletter *Berita STM*.
2. Prayerfully send us suitable men and women of God for full-time ministerial training in response to God’s calling.
3. Theological education and training is expensive. If God moves you to contribute financially to our needs, please use the form (“STM Friends & Partners’ Reply Slip”) attached.
4. You may consider setting aside a sum of money for the STM Endowment-Trust Fund to meet the specific needs of STM.
5. Becoming a “Friend of STM”, you pledge to give a minimum amount of RM300 annually to support the ministry of STM.
6. Becoming a “Partner of STM”, you as a church or company or organisation pledge to give a minimum fixed amount of RM1000, RM5000, RM10,000 or more annually to support the ministry of STM.

We are humbled by the enormity of the task ahead, and look to the Lord for His provision as we step forward in this ministry by faith and confidence in Him. We also invite you to partner with us in this worthwhile ministry in financial support and prayer.

Yours truly,

Rev Dr Chong Siaw Fung  
*The Principal*

# Response Slip

To:  
The Principal  
Seminari Theoloji Malaysia  
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Negeri Sembilan  
Malaysia.

Dear Sir,

I/We would like to:

- ☐ receive *Berita STM*: ☐ hard copy ☐ e-copy
- ☐ to know more about theological studies in STM.
- ☐ to know more about the STM Endowment-Trust Fund.
- ☐ to become a "Friend of STM" and donate RM\_\_\_\_\_ monthly/per annum.
- ☐ to become a "Partner of STM" and donate RM\_\_\_\_\_ monthly/per annum.
- ☐ to give to the Endowment Trust Fund: RM\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ to donate to:
  - General Fund: RM\_\_\_\_\_
  - Building Fund: RM\_\_\_\_\_
  - Consolidated Education Fund: RM\_\_\_\_\_
  - Endowment-Trust Fund: RM\_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed please find a cheque of RM\_\_\_\_\_.

Please make the payment payable to **Pemegang Amanah Seminari Theoloji Malaysia Berdaftar** (RHB Bank Bhd 2-14389-000793-1).

Kindly state the purpose of the payment and email the payment receipt to [accounts@stm2.edu.my](mailto:accounts@stm2.edu.my) with your name and address.

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(Tan Sri/Puan Sri/Datuk/Datin/Bishop/Rev/Dr/Pastor/Mr/Mrs/Madam/Miss)

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HP: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

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## STM Alumni Association

1. Inception: The Alumni Association was established in 1989 with the aim of serving the Seminary and the Alumni.
2. Purpose: The STM Alumni Association plays an important role in providing an informational network for the Alumni.
3. Objectives
  - To strengthen fellowship between Alumni and to encourage each other in ministry.
  - To promote fellowship between Alumni, current students and faculty of STM.
  - To support and promote the work and ministry of STM.
4. Stay Connected: We are eager to stay connected. It is our hope that every student graduated from STM will make the effort to continue to contribute to their alma mater by becoming active members of the Alumni Association.
5. Membership
  - A one time subscription of RM200 per person.
  - Benefits:
    - ✓ Special 50% discount for dormitory and guest room for personal retreat or family retreat during non-peak season.
    - ✓ Access to ProQuest eBooks Central (Religion & Philosophy collection)
    - ✓ Each alumnus is allowed to audit 2 TEE courses a year subject to availability of space.
6. Events: In making connection with fellow STM alumni, the Alumni Association organizes the Alumni Homecoming Retreat yearly (usually in early July).
7. Registration Form
 

The Form is available from the STM website @ <https://stm.edu.my/en/alumni>.
8. Contact
 

For further enquiries, please write to [alumni@stm2.edu.my](mailto:alumni@stm2.edu.my) or the Alumni Relations Officer, Ms Vernie Woo ([manager@stm2.edu.my](mailto:manager@stm2.edu.my)) and Dr Tan Ee Yan ([eeeyantan@stm2.edu.my](mailto:eeeyantan@stm2.edu.my)).

## STM Guidelines on HIV/AIDS

Introduction: In line with recent approval by the STM Council on future admission of people known to have HIV/AIDS as student of STM community, the following guidelines should be strictly adhered to by all members of the STM community.

1. There should be no discrimination of any kind by anybody toward any person who may suffer from HIV/AIDS.
2. All are required to assist in helping any such person to assimilate himself/herself into the STM community.
3. A person who suffers from HIV/AIDS is required to disclose it in his or her application to study in STM. Upon acceptance, the Dean of Students shall inform the STM community.
4. Should any person from the STM community be found to have HIV/AIDS, he or she is required to inform the Dean of Students immediately.
5. Members of the STM community who refuse to work with person who has HIV/AIDS will be counseled and educated and if necessary, appropriate action may be taken.
6. All members of the STM community should habitually practice universal precaution at all times such as using gloves when coming into contact with blood.
7. To minimize infecting HIV/AIDS person, avoid sneezing or any other behavior which may result in spreading virus or germs to the person who is much more vulnerable to infection than other people.
8. Remember, HIV virus does not spread by hand-shaking, sharing of cutlery, food or drink, hugging, insect bite etc. The virus must get into the blood stream of a person before it becomes dangerous.
9. Please read up about HIV/AIDS so that you would not be ignorant or have unfounded misconceptions about the disease.

Circular dated: 18 October, 2006.





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