



EAST

ASIA SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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GENERAL INFORMATION

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

East Asia School of Theology (EAST) was established by Campus Crusade Asia Ltd in 1992. The school is committed to providing men and women with a Christ-centred theological education, and to equip them for ministry. EAST has graduated more than 200 Christian leaders. About 90 percent of them are serving in mission fields in Asia, Africa, America, Australia, the Middle East, and Europe.





MISSION & VISION

The mission of EAST is to develop and equip Christian leaders for the fulfilment of the Great Commission in East Asia and around the world. The school seeks to build Christian leaders to be passionate spiritual multipliers committed to growing in Christlikeness, learning and living out God's Word, and communicating God's truth effectively. EAST accomplishes this by integrating academic training with practical ministry in a community of care and mentoring, and by emphasizing field education, internship, and classroom teaching.

PRIORITIES AT EAST

- **TRANSFORMATION OF LIFE**

We believe that Christian ministry should spring from the overflow of a vital and intimate relationship with God. The development of the character traits and biblical convictions found in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1 are emphasized both in the classroom and in ministry situations.

- **INTEGRATED EDUCATION**

EAST seeks to help students develop a personal ministry that integrates biblical truths and ministry skills in situations similar to those that they may encounter after graduation. Each student's ministry is evaluated regularly by his or her faculty mentor and field supervisor. Our desire is that students will develop hearts and hands for evangelism and discipleship, and become effective leaders of spiritual movements everywhere.

- **COMMUNITY LIFE**

EAST seeks to build an environment of caring interpersonal relationships, accountability, encouragement, and acts of grace. This is done through a shared commitment to apply biblical truths in relating to one another in the community of faith. Our students, who come from many nations and cultures, contribute to the overall missionary preparation and learning experience for the community.





- **GLOBAL VISION FOR THE GREAT COMMISSION**

EAST aspires to develop in each student a passion and vision for reaching the world for Christ. Students are exposed to the needs of the global harvest field through regular talks by missionaries, prayer times for needs of the world, field-related projects, assignments, and course work, and compulsory internships.

- **MENTORING & MODELING BY THE FACULTY**

EAST is committed to a mentoring model of education. The low student-faculty ratio helps develop a strong relationship between students and faculty. Faculty members serve as mentors to their students, teaching and modelling a lifestyle that demonstrates faith, ministry proficiency, godly character, and academic excellence. All resident faculty members, for example, model faith as missionary teachers by trusting God to provide for their needs through raising their own finances.

- **EQUIPPING OF SPOUSES**

EAST considers spouses of students as partners in ministry, and emphasizes this familial commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and to Christian service.

The Partners in Ministry (PIM) program is designed to help spouses grow in biblical knowledge, Christian character, and ministry skills.

CAMPUS & FACILITIES

EAST is located at 1 Dorset Road within the compound of Parish of Christ Church. It can accommodate a total enrolment of 100 students. All the air-conditioned classrooms have wireless internet access.

The library is located on level three of Christ Church's administrative block, and has around 14,000 titles and 65 periodical titles. It is fully computerized with wireless access, with computers and laser printers for student use.

The Administrative Office is open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.



ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATION

EAST operates with the accreditation of and affiliation with the following bodies:

- Asia Theological Association (ATA) to offer the Bachelor's and Master's degrees
- Association for Theological Education in South East Asia (ATESEA) to offer the Master of Divinity degree
- Affiliation with the Asia Graduate School of Theology (AGST) Alliance
- Affiliation with the International Leadership Consortium (formerly the International Schools of Theology)