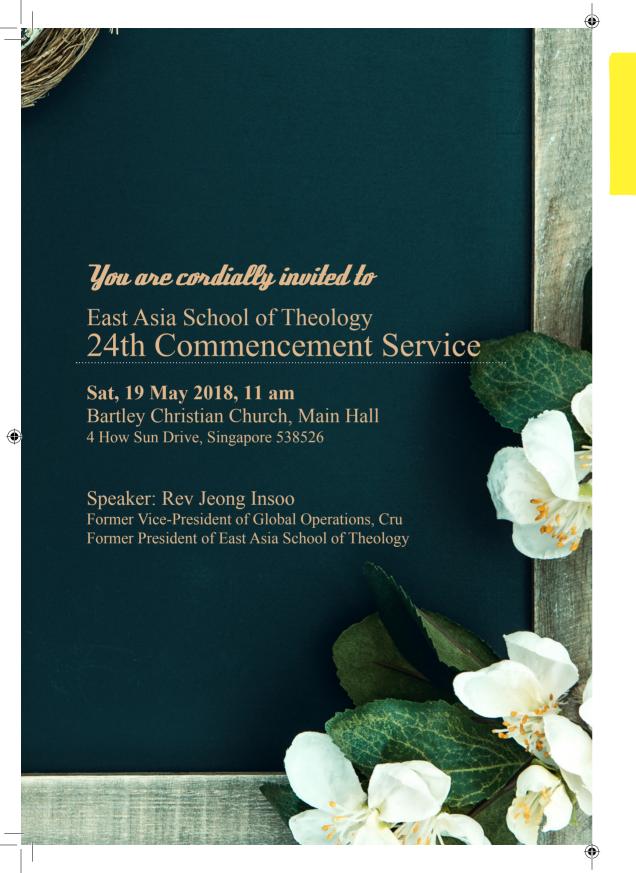


FIRST SEMESTER **COURSE INFORMATION** 

## EAST ASIA SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY Developing Christlike Leaders for the Great Commission







# INTENSIVE COURSES

**MAY - JUNE 2018** 

#### **Crisis Counselling**

LF563, 3 Credits
15-24 May 2018
(from Tuesday to the following Thursday)
9.00 am-5.00 pm
Wilson Phang, PhD

Registration deadline is Tuesday, 8 May 2018.

As a counselor, would you like to learn how to discern spiritual and emotional needs, listen well, and guide counselees toward an understanding, healing and acceptance/remediation of their unpleasant circumstance/s? The class exposes the student to biblical and therapeutic approaches to crisis counselling, how to recognise the various stages of a crisis, and the steps to move a person through a crisis.

#### Theology of Leadership

LF512/TS522, 3 Credits
18–25 May 2018
(from Friday to the following Friday)
9.00 am–5.00 pm
Guy Saffold, EdD

Registration deadline is Friday, 11 May 2018.

What are God's instructions for us today as leaders in ministry? Unreflective reliance on secular theories and techniques can be hazardous to us as leaders and to our people. This course helps participants to develop a theological foundation for thinking about practical issues of leadership for application to life and ministry.

## Interpreting the Synoptic Gospels

NT516/TS516, 3 Credits
22 May-1 Jun 2018
(from Tuesday to the following Friday)
9.00 am-5.00 pm
Rob MacEwen, PhD

Registration deadline is Tuesday, 15 May 2018.

One-third of the New Testament consists of the three Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The class will seek to answer: "Why are these three Gospels so similar?", "Why do they have so many significant differences from each other?" The theology of their authors and the concerns of the local churches then will be discovered. Students will also learn a variety of interpretive methods for a deeper understanding of these books.

# INTENSIVE COURSES

**NOVEMBER 2018** 

# The Art and Science of Mentoring and Spiritual Direction

LF550, 3 Credits 21–30 November 2018 (from Wednesday to the following Friday) 9.00 am–5.00 pm Alex Tang, PhD

Registration deadline is Wednesday, 14 November 2018.

Mentoring and spiritual direction in the Christian tradition are spiritually formative and transformative ministries. There is a certain skillset which can be taught in mentoring and in spiritual direction. Yet there is also the 'art' side of discernment, listening to one another, and to God, and prayer. Students will learn to deal with the foundations of mentoring and spiritual direction. This practical course is suitable to equip Church members, leaders, pastors, seminarians and anyone who is interested in mentoring and spiritual direction.

#### Organisational Leadership

LF516, 3 Credits 21–30 November 2018 (from Wednesday to the following Friday) 9.00 am-5.00 pm Sylvia Koltzenburg

Registration deadline is Wednesday, 14 November 2018.

This course enables students to integrate biblical principles related to organizational best practices, learn how to build an effective and cohesive team, identify personal leadership styles and apply the effects leadership styles can have on given organizational communities particularly during the process of leading change. The Birkman Method® assessment is integrated throughout the course to help students objectively assess their strengths, motivations, expectations and leadership styles.

Special requirement: All who attend the class (including those taking it for audit) are required to complete the Birkman Method® assessment, if they have not done so before. The cost is S\$140 per person (not covered by any EAST promotions). EAST will contact the students on completing the Birkman assessment after class registration.

# FIRST SEMESTER COURSES

## **EVENING / DAY COURSES JULY - NOVEMBER 2018**

All day and evening courses listed are valid for the semester of 16 July-16 November 2018.

Registration deadline is Tuesday, 9 July 2018.

### PARTNERS IN MINISTRY COURSES

#### **DAY COURSES**

The Partners in Ministry (PIM) program is designed for wives of seminary students, or whose husbands are in vocational Christian ministry. The following are for women who are PIM visiting students or program students. For more information, visit **www.EAST.edu.sq/pim**.

#### **Christian Marriage**

LF460, 1 Credit Mondays, 16 July-20 August (6 sessions) 9.30 am-12.30 pm

Mrs Josephine and
Mr Jacob Li

Do you want your marriage to not just survive but thrive amidst the demands of ministry? This course will help you build a thriving marriage by understanding God's purpose for marriage, an assessment of your current marriage, and the equipping of skills in handling challenges unique to ministry couples.

#### **The Significant Woman**

LF460, 1 Credit Mondays, **27 August-29 October** (8 sessions) 9.30 am-12.30 pm

Mrs Sophie Lo

As a woman, would you like to learn how to live a life of significance? No matter what season of life you are in, this class is designed to help you grow in your relationship with God, become aware of who God created you to be, discover and do what He has called you to do.

## FIRST SEMESTER COURSES EVENING COURSES

## Physical Settings of the Bible

BS531, 2 Credits
Thursdays,
7.00 pm-9.15 pm
Keith Shubert, PhD &
Jeannette Shubert, DMinl
PhD Studies

Have you gone on a Holy Land tour in the past and would like to learn more about the places you visited? Or would you like to go some time in the future? This course will help you better understand the biblical geography, history, and culture.

### Physical Settings of the Bible Practicum

BS532, 3 Credits
Selected Thursdays
(dates to be provided),
7.00 pm-9.15 pm
Keith Shubert, PhD &
Jeannette Shubert, DMinl

PhD Studies

Better understand some of the key biblical events, their historical, cultural, and geographical backgrounds which influenced biblical situations and decisions.

This course is only for those going on the *EAST 2018 Holy Land Study Tour* in November. Note: Study tour registration is separate from registration for this course.

#### EAST 2018 Holy Land Study Tour

19 Nov-3 Dec 2018 Keith Shubert, PhD & Jeannette Shubert, DMin/ PhD Studies Picture yourself cupping your hands to drink water at the same spring where Gideon's band of 300 select men did the same, or studying the passage of Jesus calming the storm as you sail across the Sea of Galilee. This is an opportunity to study God's Word in its original setting.

For more information, email studytour@east.edu.sg. Registration for the study tour is separate from *BS532 Physical Settings of the Bible Practicum* course.

## FIRST SEMESTER COURSES DAY COURSES

### Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics

BS510, 3 Credits Tuesdays & Fridays, 9.00 am-10.30 am

Keith Shubert, PhD & Jacob Li, ThM

How to study the scriptures on your own systematically, contextually, and independently, and be surprised by the riches of God's Word as you study through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Pre-requisite or concurrent with: Research and Writing for Christian Leadership.

#### **Missions Foundations**

IS409, 3 Credits Thursdays, 1.45 pm-5.00 pm Samuel Too, DMin This course focuses on God's missions agenda throughout the Bible. In addition examples from various historical and contemporary contexts will be discussed. Participants will consider their personal role in missions today. Class is limited to BACM students.

## **Building Spiritual Movements**

IS501, 3 Credits Thursdays, 9.00 am-12.30 pm

Liong Kwok Wai, MDiv

This course provides an effective and practical approach to equip you to build communities of Spirit-filled multipliers by following Jesus' example and strategy.

Pre-requisite: IS401 Evangelism and Follow-Up Seminar.

#### **Contextualisation**

IS520/TS570, 2 Credits Wednesdays, 9.00 am-11.15 am

Kwa Kiem Kiok, PhD

This course will give you tools to critically contextualize both the gospel message and ministry methods and strategies so that the gospel will be planted deeply in Asian soil.

#### Missionary Anthropology

IS522, 3 Credits Thursdays, 9.00 am-12.30 pm *Kwa Kiem Kiok*  Dynamics of culture and its effects on people, ministry, and missions. This course focuses on culture, worldview, and anthropological methodologies that are especially helpful for cross-cultural witness.

Pre-requisite: BS510 Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics.







## FIRST SEMESTER COURSES DAY COURSES

#### Christian Leadership Foundations

LF510, 3 Credits Fridays, 1.45 pm-5.00 pm Roland Tan, DMin & Casey Lok, DMin Self-leadership and self-care; how to set boundaries and build margin; how to serve with your gifting, passion, personality, and life experience as a leader; what are ministry models of a shepherd, a steward, and a servant in leadership-these are topics this course will discuss, with application to your personal life and ministry.

#### **Teaching and Learning 1**

LF530, 2 Credits Wednesdays, 9.00 am-11.15 am

Jeannette Shubert, DMin/PhD Studies & Heng Hwee Chuang, DMin Building on a foundation of Bible study, in this course you will learn how to assess the audience, develop a lesson plan, and facilitate an engaging learning process.

Pre-requisite: BS510 Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics.

#### **Expository Preaching 1**

LF555, 2 Credits Wednesdays, 9.00 am-11.15 am *Jacob Li, ThM*  Going beyond public speaking skills, you will learn how to take a biblical text and develop a message relevant to the audience.

Pre-requisites: BS510 Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics, OT510 Old Testament Narratives, may be taken concurrently with NT510 New Testament Narratives.

## **Greek 3: Intermediate Grammar & Exegesis**

NT503, 3 Credits Thursdays, 9.00 am-12.30 pm Andrew Spurgeon, PhD This course builds upon NT502 to deepen the student's comprehension of New Testament Greek and strengthen the student's ability to use Greek in exegesis. Students learn and apply a systematic method of exegesis for a ministry of preaching and teaching. Through the study of selected New Testament passages representing various genres, students develop greater proficiency in using tools for accurate exegesis.

Pre-requisite: NT502 Greek 2: Basics of Greek Grammar.

## FIRST SEMESTER COURSES DAY COURSES

#### New Testament Narratives

NT510, 3 Credits Thursdays, 1.45 pm-5.00 pm Amy Lau, ThM There's only one life of Jesus Christ, so why are there four Gospel accounts? This course will uncover the way each Gospel book gives us a compatible, yet distinct, portrait of the character, life, and teachings of our Lord.

Pre-requisite: BS510 Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics.

#### Hebrew 1: Introduction to Biblical Hebrew Tools & Methods

OT500A, 3 Credits Tuesdays & Fridays, 11.00 am-12.30 pm

Yee Chin Hong, PhD

You will learn how to use tools and methods that will make you a better informed and more accurate interpreter of the Old Testament, and be equipped with some fundamentals of Hebrew. Open to all except MDiv Teaching and Exposition program students.

Pre-requisite or concurrent with: BS510 Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics.

#### Hebrew 1: Introduction to Biblical Hebrew Grammar

OT500B, 3 Credits Tuesdays & Fridays, 11.00 am-12.30 pm *Toe Set, ThM*  Building on memorized vocabulary words and grammar rules, you will learn to read and translate simple sentences from the Hebrew Old Testament. Enrollment limited to MDiv Teaching and Exposition program students.

Pre-requisite or concurrent with BS510 Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics.

#### Old Testament Poetry, Wisdom & Prophets

0T511, 3 Credits Tuesdays, 1.45pm-5.00pm

Jeremy Chew, PhD

While many Christians have personal opinions about various ethical issues, often they have not taken the necessary time to consider biblical and contextual implications of those issues in a deliberate and thoughtful manner. The course addresses common issues Christians in Asia today must consider as they seek to live as "salt and light" in the world.









#### **Church History 1**

TS500, 3 Credits Tuesdays & Fridays, 9.00 am-10.30 am Lewis Winkler, PhD Do you know your spiritual heritage? This course will take you through a study of Christianity from the late first century to the rise of the Enlightenment. There is special emphasis on key figures and events as well as theological developments in the Church through these centuries.

#### Theology 1

TS510, 3 Credits Fridays, 1.45 pm-5.00 pm Clive Chin, PhD Survey, interact with, and imaginatively apply in contemporary context the major theological and scriptural doctrines relating to the Bible, God the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

Pre-requisite: BS510 Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics, TS510 Worldview and Biblical Decision Making or IS520 Contextualisation.

## Worldview and Biblical Decision Making

TS560, 2 Credits Wednesdays, 9.00 am-11.15 am Lewis Winkler, PhD Your worldview shapes how you live even if you don't know what it is and how it works. This course seeks to explore the big questions of life to enable you to better understand, defend, and live out your faith in the marketplace of competing ideas and lifestyles. It will also help you develop a biblically-informed framework for making moral decisions.

Online registration of courses is available on **www.EAST.edu.sg** or contact **registrar@east.edu.sg** for registration form.

### THE FACULTY

Visit **www.east.edu.sg/faculty** for more information.

Alex Tang, PhD & MD, is an associate professor of Paediatrics in Monash University and consultant paediatrician at KPJ Johor Specialist Hospital. His PhD is in Spiritual Formation, Discipleships, and Education. He is a popular speaker, especially on ethical issues and spiritual formation.

Amy Lau, ThM, graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary (USA), and has taught Bible and Theological classes since 2002. She served on the pastoral team at St. John's and St. Margaret's Church before joining EAST as a resident faculty. Amy is a creative teacher who challenges her students to interact with God's Word critically.

#### Andrew B. Spurgeon, PhD,

has taught in seminaries in Asia since 1996. He has published commentaries on 1 Corinthians and Romans, edited a book on Christian Service, and written several articles in peer-reviewed theological journals. He serves as a New Testament editor for Asia Bible Commentary Series.

Benson Goh, PhD, is a staff of

Cru Singapore since 1996 in various leadership, coaching, and training roles within the university campus ministry and staff training programs. Benson has taught in EAST and her extensions and is also a teaching intern in Koine Greek and Ephesians courses in Asbury Seminary. Together with his wife Josephine, they have served as educators in the Christian Parenting Courses in Covenant Evangelical Free Church and were trainers and coaches to many new staff of Cru.

Casey Lok, DMin, is a staff of Cru Singapore since 1991. He has worked with campus students, missions mobilisation, and missionary care. He and his wife, Siew Leng, were missionaries to Japan for six years. His DMin is from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (USA).











Clive Chin, PhD, is the Senior Pastor of Orchard Road Presbyterian Church, having served as a pastor for 17 years in Chinese churches in the USA. In the last 13 years, he served as a theological educator in the USA and Asia, with the most recent as Professor and Academic Dean at Singapore Bible College. He holds a PhD in Biblical and Theological Studies from Dallas Theological Seminary (USA), and a PhD in Intercultural Studies from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (USA). He has authored two books: The Perception of Christianity as a Rational Religion in Singapore, and Mystical Union and Imitation of Christ. He and his wife, Rhonda, have two children, Elisabeth (21) and Stephen (18).

Guy Saffold, EdD, is Executive Director of the Associated Canadian Theological Schools at Trinity Western University and has 40 years of experience in organisational and ministry leadership. He holds a doctoral degree in Educational Leadership from Seattle University (USA) and a MDiv from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (USA). He is an author and Associate Professor in theological studies and organizational leadership. He consults and speaks widely. Dr Saffold and his wife Susan have two sons and three grandchildren.

#### Heng Hwee Chuang, DMin,

has degrees in MACE and DMin from Dallas Theological Seminary (USA). She has over 30 years of Christian Education experience in crèche, children, youth, and adult ministries in USA, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore and East Asia. Her passion is for Christians to have a clear biblical worldview and be Christ-like servant-leaders in all areas of life. She is married and has two grown daughters.

Jacob Li, ThM, is passionate about teaching God's Word. He holds a Master of Continuing Education (Adult Learning) from University of Calgary (Canada) and Master of Theology (Bible Exposition) from Dallas Theological Seminary (USA). He has taught at churches, parachurch ministries and seminaries in Canada, USA and Asia.

Jeannette Shubert, DMin/ PhD Studies, has taught in Kenya, the USA, Russia, the Philippines, and now at EAST. She enjoys mentoring women as well as helping students develop skill and confidence as teachers.



Jeremy Chew, PhD, is a Cru Singapore staff since 1991 and has ministered to high school and campus students. He has also led and mentored at new staff training and coached at cross-cultural training. Jeremy and Jane with their two children have served in East Asia for five years before doing his PhD at Asbury Theological Seminary (USA). Jeremy's greatest desire is to integrate biblical exposition with spiritual formation.

**Keith Shubert, PhD**, is a staff member of Cru for 43 years, has ministered in more than 30 countries, and served as resident or adjunct faculty for four seminaries in Asia and the USA. He lived in Israel for three years while completing a Master's degree in Historical Geography of Ancient Israel.

Kwa Kiem Kiok, PhD, sits on a review board for medical research and a national level medical ethics committee. She served for six years with Graduates' Christian Fellowship. She co-authors a commentary on the book of Matthew for the Asia Bible Commentary Series.

**Lewis Winkler, PhD**, joined Cru in 1987 and has taught in three seminaries in the USA and Asia. He enjoys interacting with students over basketball and casual discussion on how the Bible applies to life and issues today.

**Rob MacEwen, PhD**, a former missionary to East Asia, is passionate about helping others understand and apply God's Word. He has authored Matthean Posteriority, a book that explores literary relationships between the first three gospels.

Samuel Too, DMin, has been on staff with Cru Singapore for over 25 years. He has worked with university students and pastors and church workers. He and his wife, Agnes Kao, then served as missionaries in East Asia for 10 years. Samuel is passionate about mentoring, equipping and sending out workers for the global harvest. He is currently the Missions Head of Cru Singapore, overseeing missions mobilisation. His doctorate is in Leadership Development from Singapore Bible College. Samuel and Agnes have three children, ages 8-15.











Sylvia Koltzenburg, MEd, is a seasoned corporate development executive with a passion for accelerating individual, team and organizational transformation. She has over 30 years leadership experience coaching executives of Fortune 500 companies across North America, Europe and Asia as well as major church and para-church organizations. She has been a change agent in the lives of thousands of people, helping them make strategic personal and organizational decisions. Sylvia holds a Master of Education (Counseling and Psychotherapy) from Hardin-Simmons University (USA) and a Certificate of Special Studies (Business Administration and Management) from Harvard University Graduate Programs (USA).

**Tan Hock Seng, ThD**, has taught at many Bible Schools in Singapore since 1994. While he generally teaches New Testament subjects, he enjoys the Old Testament books as they are foundational for an understanding of the entire Bible.



**Toe Set, ThM**, enjoys helping people understand the Old Testament. Over the years, he has taught various Old Testament books not only in Singapore but elsewhere in Asia to lay leaders, pastors, and full-time Christian workers.

**Victor Kwok, ThM**, holds degrees in Electrical Engineering, Business Administration, Teaching and Exposition, and Biblical Studies. He has worked in the marketplace for over 30 years before joining EAST. He is committed to keep studying the Word of God, applying it, and teaching others to do likewise so as to fulfil the Great Commission.

Wilson Phang, PhD, is the founder of Ministry Personnel Care. He is using his background in crisis response, psychiatry, psychology, Biblical counseling and missiology to provide care, counsel and training to Christian workers globally. He and his wife have three grown children.

Yee Chin Hong, PhD, received his PhD in Theological Studies (Old Testament concentration) from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (USA). He is excited about equipping others for Old Testament studies through the acquisition and use of Biblical Hebrew.



# DIRECTION TO **EAST**



From Little India MRT station (DT12, NE7) Exit A

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Board at Little India MRT, Bukit Timah Road Alight at Opposite Parish of Christ Church, Kampong Java Road, two stops later.

From Novena MRT station (NS20) Exit B

BUSES: 56, 57, 166, 851, 980

Alight at Parish of Christ Church, Keng Lee Road, two stops later.

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