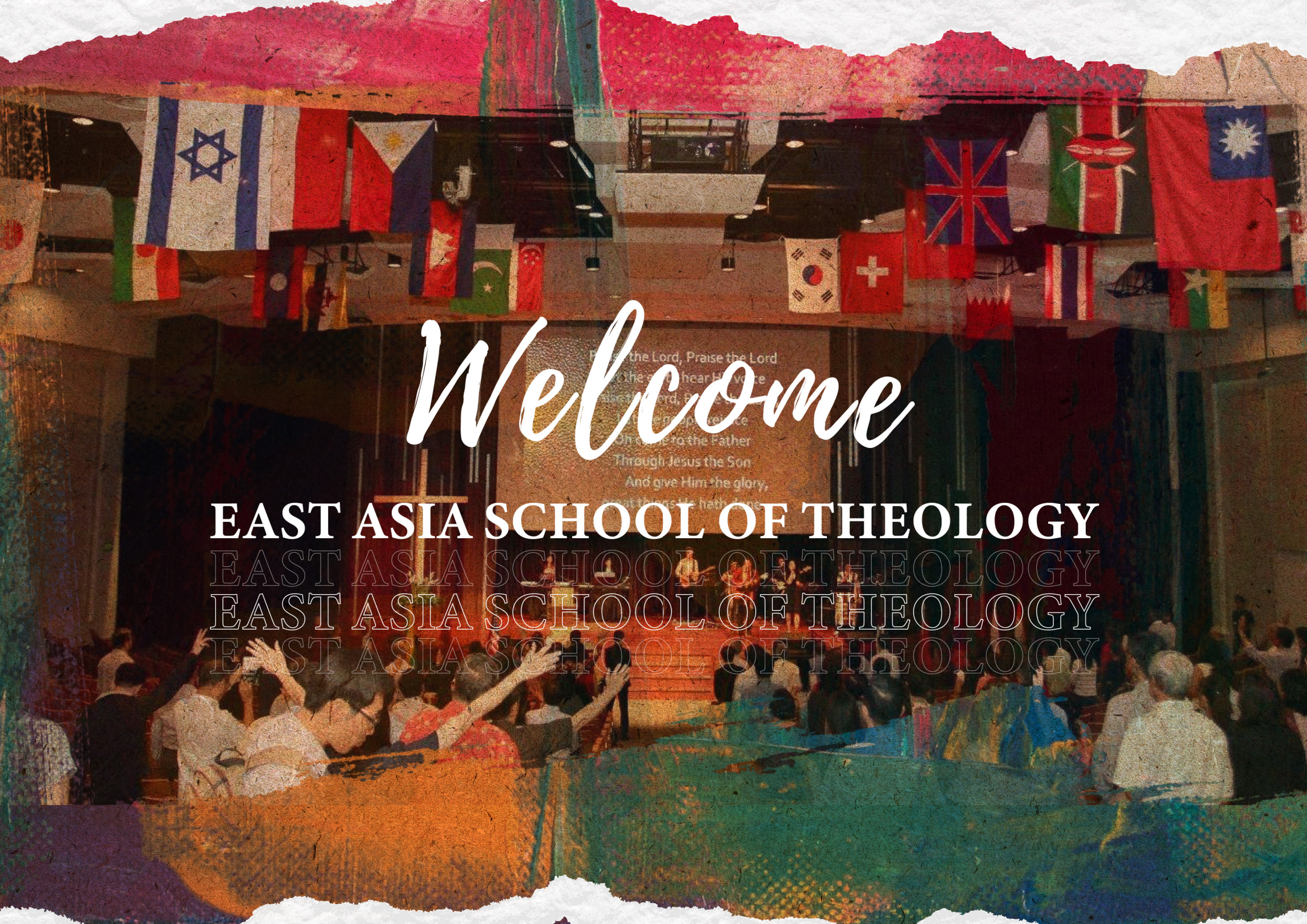




EAST ASIA SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

COURSE INFORMATION

JULY-NOVEMBER 2020



Welcome

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DEVELOPING
CHRISTLIKE LEADERS

FOR THE
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INTENSIVE COURSE

Registration deadline is
Wednesday, 18 November 2020.

NOVEMBER 2020

EXPOSITION OF JOB

OT551, 3 credits

25 November–4 December 2020

(from Wednesday to the following Friday)

9.00 am–5.00 pm

Mona P. Bias, PhD

The class will attempt to grapple with the problem of theodicy in the Book of Job and respond to the following questions: Why does God allow unexplainable pain and suffering? Why do the righteous suffer? In the darkest times, what will sustain a person who is suffering? What principles can be applied in counseling someone who is in pain? What is the relevance of the message of Job to the pain and suffering that came in the wake of COVID 19?

This course is suitable for Church members, leaders, pastors, seminarians and anyone who is interested in exploring the relevance of the message God has for us through the Book of Job today.



ONLINE AND BLENDED COURSES

All Day and Evening Courses listed are valid for the semester of 20 July to 20 November 2020.
Classes are either fully online or blended depending on situation.

Courses with hash sign (#) are fully online classes for the semester. Others may be blended, a combination of online and in-person classes, depending on situation. Do note certain classes may require audit students to complete certain assignments to maximise their learning experience.

FIRST SEMESTER

DAY COURSES

JULY-NOVEMBER 2020

Registration deadline is
Monday, 13 July 2020.

All day and evening courses listed are valid for the semester of 20 July to 20 November 2020.

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

Please note the following dates in EAST's academic calendar:

- **Rest Week:** 1-4 September, 2020
- **Make-Up Week:** 7-11 September, 2020
- **Make-Up/Reading Week:** 9-13 November 2020
- **Exam Week:** 17-20 November, 2020

#BIBLE STUDY METHODS AND HERMENEUTICS*

*This course may be taken under
the **#FREE 8ONLINE** promotion

BS510, 3 Credits
Tuesdays & Fridays,
11.00 am - 12.30 pm
Amy Lau, ThM &
Napitchaya Panum (Su), 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

*This course may be taken under the **#FREE8ONLINE** promotion

IS409, 3 Credits
Tuesdays
9.00 am - 12.30 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

*This course may be taken under the **#FREE8ONLINE** promotion

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

*This course may be taken under the **#FREE8ONLINE** promotion

IS520/TS570, 2 Credits
Wednesdays
9.00 am-11.15 am
Raymond Song, 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.

RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS IN ASIA

IS570, 3 Credits
Thursdays
1.45 pm-5.00 pm
Raymond Song, PhD

This course examines the beliefs and practices of the major religions of Asia (Christianity included) as well as their "folk" expressions. The historical and national contexts and overall trends of these religions will be examined to achieve the goal of a deeper understanding of how our pluralistic Asian context impacts our identity and witness as Christians. This will also aid our ability to respect and live in harmony with people of other faiths and perspectives.

OLD TESTAMENT POETRY, WISDOM & PROPHETS

OT511, 3 Credits
Tuesdays
1.45 pm-5.00 pm
Toe Set, ThM

Perhaps, like most believers, you are not familiar with the last half of the Old Testament. This class introduces the history, culture, style of writing, background and reasons for writing of the authors. It is an overview and introduction to the books in the Poetic & Wisdom genre, and the Prophetic genre.

CHURCH HISTORY I

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 I

TS510, 3 Credits
Tuesdays & Fridays
11.00 am - 12.30 pm
Raymond Go, 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

*This course may be taken under the **#FREE8ONLINE** promotion

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.

#CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP FOUNDATIONS

*This course may be taken under the **#FREE8ONLINE** promotion

LF510, 3 Credits
Thursdays
1.45 pm-5.00 pm
Roland Tan, 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 I

LF530, 2 Credits
Wednesdays
9.00 am-11.15 am
Jeannette Shubert, DMin/PhD Studies & Josephine Lam, MA

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.

EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

LF532, 3 Credits
Tuesdays
1:45pm – 5:00pm
Justine Han, PhD

This course is for every educational director, Sunday school teacher, and leader of the church ministry. The church is one of the main platforms of each believer's Christian education for healthy spiritual formation. This course offers a practical and comprehensive introduction to the educational ministries in the church. Brief yet foundational theories for promoting of Christian education will be examined along with biblical and theological perspective in educational ministries. The interdisciplinary understanding of the church ministry for each age group will be dealt with for Christian growth among God's people.

EXPOSITORY PREACHING I

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.

NEW TESTAMENT NARRATIVES

NT510, 3 Credits
Thursdays
9.00 am - 12.30 pm
**Keith Shubert, PhD &
Victor Kwok, 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
9.00 am-10.30 am
Jeremy Chew, 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.

FIRST SEMESTER

EVENING COURSES

JULY-NOVEMBER 2020

Registration deadline is
Monday, 13 July 2020.

#SHEPHERD CARE

LF545, 2 or 3 Credits

Mondays

7:00pm-9.15pm

*Casey Lok, DMin &
Roy Tan, EDD Studies*

*This course may be taken under
the **#FREE8ONLINE** promotion

A class on self-care and longevity in ministry for Christian shepherds, pastors, missionaries, lay leaders, and parents. Basic theological truths of hospitality, biblical anthropology, the three biological seasons of adult life, and three sequential stages of Christian ministry will be discussed in class.

#EXPOSITION OF ROMANS

NT535, 2 or 3 Credits

Tuesdays

7:00pm-9.15pm

Keith Shubert, PhD

*This course may be taken under
the **#FREE8ONLINE** promotion

The 500th anniversary of the Reformation was celebrated in 2017. Martin Luther posted a manuscript in 1517, commonly named as the Ninety-Five Theses, which restated the doctrine that salvation rested on faith alone (sola fide) in the finished work of Jesus Christ alone. Luther came to that conviction by studying Romans. Would you like to study the book that transformed him and gave birth to the Protestant faith?

Romans is about gaining a right standing with God through the completed work of Jesus Christ, His Son. Both Jew and non-Jew are saved through faith in Christ. This is the clearest explanation of the doctrines of justification and sanctification in the Bible. God's plan encompasses everyone, including the Jews, whom He has not rejected. In the last five chapters of the book, Paul taught what a sanctified life should look like.

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY COURSES

JULY-NOVEMBER 2020

Registration deadline is
Monday, 13 July 2020.

The Partners in Ministry (PIM) program is designed for wives of seminary students, or whose husbands are ministers or in vocational Christian ministry. PIM seeks to develop wives as they grow in partnership with their husbands and in their own circle of influence. The following are for women who are PIM visiting students or program students. For more information on PIM, visit www.EAST.edu.sg/pim.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

LF460, 1 Credit
16 July-20 August 2020 (6 Sessions)
Mondays
9.30 am-12.30 pm
**Jacob Li, ThM &
Josephine Lam, MA**

Do you want your marriage to not just survive but thrive while you try to keep up with the demands of ministry? This course will help you build a thriving marriage by understanding God's purpose for marriage, doing a multi-dimensional assessment of your current marriage, and the equipping of practical skills in handling challenges unique to ministry couples.

THE SIGNIFICANT WOMAN

LF411, 2 Credits
27 August-29 October 2020 (8 Sessions)
Mondays
9.30 am-12.30 pm
Mrs. Sophie Lo

As a woman, would you like to learn how to live a life of significance? Taught in a coaching environment, the course is built on biblical principles to answer that question. 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.

#FREE8ONLINE

EAST Free 8 Online Courses



www.EAST.edu.sg

EAST Free 8 Online Courses for Visiting Students*

JOIN our classes for FREE* as we launched this slate of online courses for your learning and growth in biblical understanding and ministry effectiveness.

***FREE registration and tuition fees for visiting students** taking any of the 8 EAST classes listed below for audit (i.e. not for credit) valid from July to November 2020. Enter the voucher code **FREE8ONLINE** upon registration to enjoy the promotion. Credit students will have to pay registration and tuition fees.

Please register by 13 July 2020. Registration is subject to class size limits. Course availability and information are subject to change. Visit www.east.edu.sg for course details, registration, and latest updates.

**The EAST Free Online Courses promotions may be applied to any of the following
8 online courses taken for audit:**

DAY ONLINE COURSES

- **Bible Study Methods & Hermeneutics**, by Ms Amy Lau & Ms Napitchaya Panum
- **Building Spiritual Movements**, by Rev Liong Kwok Wai
- **Christian Leadership Foundations**, by Dr Roland Tan
- **Contextualisation**, by Rev Dr Raymond Song
- **Missions Foundation**, by Rev Dr Samuel Too
- **Worldview & Biblical Decision Making**, by Rev Dr Lewis Winkler

EVENING ONLINE CLASSES

- **Exposition of Romans**, by Rev Dr Keith Shubert
- **Shepherd Care**, by Rev Dr Casey Lok & Mr Roy Tan

THE FACULTY

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

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.

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 at EAST 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).

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, para-church ministries and seminaries in Canada, USA and Asia.

Josephine Lam, MA, graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary with a Master of Biblical Studies. Josephine has enjoyed teaching people in different age groups—from young children to seniors—and from diverse ethnic background. She has led bible studies and workshops in churches, para-church ministries and seminaries in US, Canada 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 45 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.

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.

Liong Kwok Wai, MDiv, joined Cru Singapore over 20 years ago. He has served as a leader on the campuses, and among church-planters and community leaders in Singapore and East Asia. He was also involved in training full-time Christian workers and leadership development.

Mona P. Bias, PhD, the Academic Dean of the International Graduate School of Leadership (IGSL) holds a doctoral degree in Old Testament from Dallas Theological Seminary. She is an author and teaches in the Biblical Studies department of IGSL.

Napitchaya Panum (Su), ThM, comes with ministry experiences of working with college students in Thailand and the USA. She received her ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary (USA). She desires to use her training to equip students to actively engage in God's Word with both heart and mind.

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

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.



EAST MISSION HUB: NEW FACILITY, NEW HORIZONS

THE EAST MISSION HUB is a freehold four-storey commercial building located at 118 Joo Chiat Road. The gross floor area of 18,571 square feet provides the space for classrooms, administrative offices, library, teaching and ministry e-resources centre, worship and communal areas. The building costs S\$17.5 million.

OUR VISION AND PLAN FOR THIS MISSION HUB

- We envision this to be a place where students can experience quality theological training and mentoring. We want to build a transformational community to propel us in the Vision 2030 – that of equipping 10,000 pastors and church leaders.
- With the world increasingly connected through the internet, we will build a digital studio where teaching and ministry e-resources will cater to the preparation and needs of our satellite courses.
- Through our theological-education-by-extension program and other partnerships, we have established 5 Extension Centres and 2 Partnerships in 5 countries; we are trusting God for a total of 20 centres by the year 2030. This will be a Mission Hub that services our faculty, staff, and graduates deployed to train and equip pastors and ministry workers in the mission field here in Asia and beyond.



FUND RAISING UPDATE AND INVITATION

EAST is trusting God to raise: **S\$8 million**

Amount raised as of 14 May 2020: **S\$5.69 million**

Balance amount to be raised: **S\$2.31 million**

THREE WAYS TO GIVE:

As the Lord leads you to give to this venture of faith, you may

- **Scan our QR code** and give through PayNow. Visit www.east.edu.sg/giving for more information.
- **Write a crossed cheque** for 'East Asia School of Theology' and send to 110 Middle Road, #06-01, Singapore 188968. Please indicate "Gift for EAST Mission Hub".
- **Make a bank transfer** to Citibank Singapore Ltd, Account name: East Asia School of Theology, A/C no. 0-383767-016. Please indicate "Gift for EAST Mission Hub".

Visit www.east.edu.sg/missionhub for the latest update.



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