

2024



COURSE CATALOGUE

2024

In our increasingly secular world, where individuals often see themselves as the ultimate authorities in life, it becomes crucial for followers of Christ to remain steadfast in upholding a reality shaped by God's Word. Embracing Scripture as the ultimate authority not only influences our approach to life but also guides our thoughts, reflections, and responses to the complex and polarising issues spanning climate change, gender, suffering, death, finance, work, rest, relationships, love, and even opposing worldviews.

Consider this: What messages do our lives convey? Do they clearly illustrate that our ultimate source of authority for every facet of life is God?

Discover this truth at CTS, where you can gain the knowledge and preparation to stand resolute for a Christ-centred, Spirit-inspired reality firmly rooted in God's Word.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CTS Courses:

- A typical CTS course is 13 weeks in duration, at a frequency of one class a week.
- Modular courses are intensive courses conducted over 4 full days.
- While most courses have a total of 24 classroom hours, some have a total of 36 classroom hours, or 24 classroom hours + practical work amounting to 12 hours.

Course Delivery

- **Onsite:** The course is taught at the CTS campus in Kohuwela.
- **Online:** The course is taught via Zoom and course material is made available on Moodle. You will require a strong internet connection and a digital device.
- **Hybrid:** The course is taught as a combination of onsite and online. Some weeks your class will be held at the CTS campus in Kohuwela, while on other weeks it will be taught online. Your lecturer will inform you of the schedule at the commencement of the course.

Course Fees:

Introductory fee: Rs 5,000/- per course.

**CTS gratefully acknowledges the generous financial gifts of friends-of-the-ministry, which have made it possible for CTS to provide courses to students at highly subsidised rates. Students are expected to be good stewards of this special provision.*

How to Register for a CTS Course:

Submit your completed registration form online at <https://www.cts.lk/online-registration/> or hand over at CTS Kohuwela. Payments can be made online at <https://www.cts.lk/payment/>, via bank transfer, credit card, or in cash.

Please Note: Your place in a class will be reserved only after you have made the full payment for the course.

Important: Those registering for a course for the first time must submit a letter of recommendation from your pastor.

Registration Dates and Times:

Registrations for courses in a particular term close on the first day of that term:

Term 1: 8th January 2024

Term 2: 6th May 2024

Term 3: 2nd September 2024

In the case of submission of registration forms and settlement of payments at CTS Kohuwela, you may do so on any working day (Monday to Friday) between 9:00am and 4:30pm.

Term 1
8 January – 6 April 2024

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
MORNING	<div><div>📖</div><div>The Life of Christ</div><div>9:00am–11:15am</div><div>Jonathan Willoughby</div></div>	<div><div>🕒</div><div>Biblical Ethics</div><div>9:00am–11:00am</div><div>Mano Emmanuel</div></div>	<div><div>🕒</div><div>The Letter to the Hebrews</div><div>9:00am–12:30pm</div><div>Mano Emmanuel</div></div> <div><div>🕒</div><div>Fellowship Hour</div><div>10:30am–11:30am</div></div>	<div><div>🕒</div><div>Genesis</div><div>9:00am–12:30pm</div><div>Ivor Poobalan</div></div> <div><div>🕒</div><div>Chapel</div><div>10:30am–11:30am</div></div>	<div><div>🕒</div><div>Introduction to Mission</div><div>9:00am–11:30am</div><div>Mitchelle Peiris</div></div>	
	EVENING	<div><div>★</div><div>How to Study the Bible</div><div>6:00pm–8:00pm</div><div>Nishika Perera</div></div>	<div><div>🕒</div><div>Understanding Worship</div><div>6:00pm–8:00pm</div><div>Ivor Poobalan</div></div>	<div><div>📖</div><div>When Two Become One: Christian Marriage</div><div>6:00pm–8:00pm</div><div>Ted Rubesh</div></div>	<div><div>🕒</div><div>Introduction to Counselling</div><div>6:00pm–8:15pm</div><div>Dileeni Abraham Manjula Mathews</div></div>	<div><div>📖</div><div>MODULAR COURSE</div><div>FEBRUARY 21-22-28-29</div><div>Counselling for Trauma and Abuse</div><div>8:30am–3:30pm</div><div>Choon Lee Soh</div></div>

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Term 1 | 8 January – 6 April 2024

WEEKDAY COURSES ONSITE

Biblical Ethics

We have all seen the damage done to God's reputation when Christians profess one thing and do something else. Ethics is about making right choices. In *Biblical Ethics* you will discover biblical principles to help guide your choices relating to everyday issues such as how we relate to friends and enemies, how we use money and possessions, and how we invest in work and leisure.

12 Weeks

BTh | Dip CORE
ACC ELECT | O

Day: Tuesday

Time: 9:00am–11:00am

Commencing: 9th January

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Mano Emmanuel**

The Letter to the Hebrews

A book that pulsates with the events, persons, and images of the Old Testament, and masterfully portrays the superiority of Jesus the Messiah. Studying *Hebrews* will deepen your grasp of the biblical doctrine of Christ and re-ignite your passion for radical discipleship.

12 Weeks

BTh/Dip ELECTIVE
ACC ELECT | BS

Day: Wednesday

Time: 9:00am–12:30pm

Commencing: 10th January

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Mano Emmanuel**

Genesis

A deeper study of the book of beginnings. An exegetical approach to Genesis in its historical and cultural context. Examine the background, structure, themes, and message of the book that speaks about the beginning of the universe, humanity, Israel, sin, and redemption.

11 Weeks

BTh CORE
Dip ELECTIVE
ACC ELECT | BS

Day: Thursday

Time: 9:00am–12:30pm

Commencing: 11th January

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Ivor Poobalan**

Introduction to Mission

The word 'mission' is known by all Christians but there is much confusion about what it actually means. *Introduction to Mission* will introduce you to the many facets of Christian mission and show how you and your church can play your unique role in the mission of God in diverse and challenging ways.

10 Weeks

BTh | Dip CORE

Day: Friday

Time: 9:00am–11:30am

Commencing: 12th January

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Mitchelle Peiris**

Term 1 | 8 January – 6 April 2024

WEEKDAY COURSES ONLINE

The Life of Christ

Who He Is and Why He Matters

The most important person in all of history is Jesus Christ. In this course students will pursue a chronological study of His earthly life, ministry, death and resurrection. We will become familiar with the historical and cultural context of Jesus' times as well as the implications of His teaching for our own lives today.

11 Weeks

BTh | Dip ELECTIVE

Day: Monday

Time: 9:00am–11:15am

Commencing: 15th January

Credits: 2

Lecturer: *Jonathan Willoughby*

Term 1 | 8 January – 6 April 2024

EVENING COURSES ONSITE

Introduction to Counselling

Meeting people with psychological and emotional needs is an everyday experience. How can a Christian be equipped to be a people-helper? Learn the biblical basis for counselling and be introduced to basic skills to help people on their way to wholeness.

Note: This course is a pre-requisite for some counselling courses

11 Weeks

**BTh | Dip CORE
ACC CORE**

Day: Thursday

Time: 6:00pm–8:15pm

Commencing: 11th January

Credits: 2

Lecturer: *Dileeni Abraham*
| *Manjula Mathews*

Term 1 | 8 January – 6 April 2024

EVENING COURSES

ONLINE

The Book of Judges

Safeguarding Christian Communities

The book of Judges covers a turbulent time in Israel's history. Violence, intrigue, deception and heroism are mingled in its pages as we read of Samson and Delilah, Ehud the left-handed assassin, Deborah the only female judge, Gideon the unwilling hero and many more. Judges is always relevant for us as we confront our own frailty, and the challenge to stay faithful to God in difficult times.

12 Weeks

BTh/Dip ELECTIVE
ACC ELECT|BS

Day: Monday

Time: 6:00pm–8:00pm

Commencing: 8th January

Credits: 2

Lecturer: ***Tabea Binder***

Understanding Worship

What does the Bible have to say about worship that honours God? This course will trace the theme from the offerings of Cain and Abel through the Old Testament sacrifices and the hymns of Israel, into the understanding and practice of worship in the New Testament Church. Based on principles drawn from Scripture this course will help you evaluate and enhance worship in your local church.

12 Weeks

BTh|Dip CORE

Day: Tuesday

Time: 6:00pm–8:00pm

Commencing: 9th January

Credits: 2

Lecturers: ***Ivor Poobalan***

When Two Become One

Marriage from a Christian Perspective

Marriage constitutes one of the most significant decisions of a Christian's life. This course will help you gain a biblical perspective on marriage, and address several related topics such as courtship, roles and responsibilities, friendship in marriage, and sex within marriage. It will also address some of the challenges, such as managing finances, childlessness, an abusive spouse, infidelity, and divorce.

12 Weeks

BTh/Dip ELECTIVE
ACC ELECT|C

Day: Wednesday

Time: 6:00pm–8:00pm

Commencing: 10th January

Credits: 2

Lecturer: ***Ted Rubesh***

Term 1 | 8 January – 6 April 2024

EVENING COURSES

HYBRID

How to Study the Bible

How to Study the Bible will help you to study the Bible for yourself by learning how to ask the right kinds of questions and make relevant applications. You will learn six Bible study methods and be introduced to an exciting array of Bible study tools.

12 Weeks

BTh | Dip CORE

Day: Monday

Time: 6:00pm–8:00pm

Commencing: 8th January

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Nishika Perera**

Exploring the Psalms

‘The Psalter provides oxygen for the soul . . .’ (Willem VanGemeren). Enjoy the psalmists’ descriptions of God, explore ways to speak to God in lament as well as in praise, and learn how to interpret the different types of psalms. Come, learn from the hymn book of Israel.

11 Weeks

**BTh | Dip ELECTIVE
ACC ELECT | BS**

Day: Thursday

Time: 6:00pm–8:15pm

Commencing: 11th January

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Earnest Nadeem**

Term 1 | 8 January – 6 April 2024

MODULAR COURSE

ONLINE

Counselling for Trauma and Abuse

This course will focus on the understanding and prevention of relational violence, within and outside of religious circles, as well as treatment of both victims and perpetrators. Emphasis is on the treatment of adult survivors of child abuse and domestic violence. Students will learn how to apply the treatment principles discussed to other types of traumatic events as well.

Pre-requisite: *Introduction to Counselling*

MODULAR

**BTh | Dip ELECTIVE
ACC CORE**

4 Days in February

Dates: 21-22-28-29

Time: 8:30am–3:30pm

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Choon Lee Soh**

Term 1 | 8 January – 6 April 2024

MASTER OF ARTS POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA

Note: First-time students are advised to contact the MA Coordinator prior to registration.

The Second Letter to the Corinthians

2 Corinthians is a very personal and apologetic letter where Paul defends his apostolic claim and ministry but is pastoral about it in a situation that seems to have advanced beyond that of 1 Corinthians. This course seeks to explore 2 Corinthians in its historical, literary and theological context and hear how it might speak to churches facing similar issues. Paul's rhetorical and other strategies in use will be given due consideration.

BIBLICAL STUDIES
ONLINE

12 Sessions

Lecturer: **Danny Moses**

Credits: 3

Schedule: 3rd – 29th January

- Class 1: Wed 3rd (6pm-9pm)
- Class 2: Fri 5th (6pm-9pm)
- Class 3: Mon 8th (6pm-9pm)
- Class 4: Wed 10th (6pm-9pm)
- Class 5: Fri 12th (6pm-9pm)
- Class 6: Mon 15th (6pm-9pm)
- Class 7: Wed 17th (6pm-9pm)
- Class 8: Fri 19th (6pm-9pm)
- Class 9: Mon 22nd (6pm-9pm)
- Class 10: Wed 24th (6pm-9pm)
- Class 11: Fri 26th (6pm-9pm)
- Class 12: Mon 29th (6pm-9pm)

Transformative Adult Education in Intercultural Contexts

This course will explore the characteristics of adult learners with special regard to the use of research-based teaching practices within the theological classroom. These include principles from cognitive science (the study of how people learn), social-emotional learning (including the affective domain), and brain research. Students will also consider the importance of cultural safety and cultural humility in teaching in a multicultural setting to show both honour and respect to all cultures represented in the theological classroom.

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES
ONSITE

7 Sessions

Lecturer: **Debbie Kramlich**

Credits: 3

Schedule: 18th March – 8th April

- Class 1: Mon 18th (6pm-10pm)
- Class 2: Mon 25th (6pm-10pm)
- Class 3: Sat 30th (9am-5pm)
- Class 4: Mon 1st (6pm-10pm)
- Class 5: Fri 5th (6pm-10pm)
- Class 6: Sat 6th (9am-5pm)
- Class 7: Sat 8th (6pm-10pm)

Term 1 | 8 January – 6 April 2024

MASTER OF ARTS COUNSELLING

Counselling Theories and Techniques I

Theories and Techniques I and II provide students foundational theoretical concepts in individual counselling, an understanding of common mental health issues seen in counselling practice, and the use of suitable techniques drawn from different counselling modalities or theoretical perspectives. A survey of the major counselling theories and how each relates to biblical and theological perspectives will be presented. *Counselling Theories and Techniques I* will have a particular focus on Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Rational Emotive Behaviour Therapy, Brief Solution Focused Therapy, and Emotion Focused Therapy.

**COUNSELLING CORE
ONLINE**

12 Sessions

Lecturer: **Reupah Philips**

Credits: 3

Schedule: 12th Feb – 9th Mar

Class 1: Mon 12th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 2: Fri 16th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 3: Sat 17th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 4: Mon 19th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 5: Fri 23rd (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 6: Sat 24th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 7: Mon 26th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 8: Fri 1st (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 9: Sat 2nd (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 10: Mon 4th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 11: Fri 8th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 12: Sat 9th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Term 2

6 May – 3 August 2024

TIMETABLE: TERM 2					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MORNING AFTERNOON		□ Old Testament Prophets 9:00am–11:00am <i>Ted Rubesh</i>	○ Introduction to the New Testament 9:00am–12:30pm <i>Denisa Poobalan</i> <i>Fellowship Hour</i> <i>10:30am–11:30am</i>	○ Background to the Old Testament 9:00am–12:30pm <i>Ivor Poobalan</i> <i>Chapel</i> <i>10:30am–11:30am</i>	○ History of Christianity I 9:00am–11:30am <i>Mitchelle Peiris</i>
			○ Spiritual Gifts 3:00pm–5:00pm <i>Nishika Perera</i>		
	★ Spiritual Disciplines for a Healthy Spiritual Life 6:00pm–8:00pm <i>Lohan Bibile</i>	★ Revelation 6:00pm–8:00pm <i>Yohan Abeynaike</i>	□ Introduction to Theology 6:00pm–8:00pm <i>Mano Emmanuel</i>	○ Counselling for Common Problems 6:00pm–8:15pm <i>Dileeni Abraham Manjula Mathews</i>	
EVENING	□ Exodus 6:00pm–8:00pm <i>Tabea Binder</i>	○ Introduction to Psychology 6:00pm–8:00pm <i>Navneth Mendis</i>	★ Youth Ministry 6:00pm–8:00pm <i>Asiri Fernando</i>	□ God and the World 6:00pm–8:15pm <i>Mano Emmanuel</i>	

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Term 2 | 6 May – 3 August 2024

WEEKDAY COURSES

ONSITE

Introduction to the New Testament

You will learn how the books of the New Testament were selected and arranged. You will also explore the main message of each book, who wrote them, and what was happening in the churches that first received these Scriptures.

12 Weeks

**BTh | Dip CORE
ACC ELECT | BS**

Day: Wednesday

Time: 9:00am–12:30pm

Commencing: 8th May

Credits: 2

Lecturer: *Denisa Poobalan*

Spiritual Gifts

Paul tells the Church he does not want them to be ignorant about spiritual gifts. Each believer has a gift or gifts that they must use for the health of the Church, so that the Church can fulfil its calling. If you long to see the Church manifest the power of the Holy Spirit, this course is an opportunity to understand the biblical teaching on spiritual gifts and develop your own.

12 Weeks

BTh | Dip ELECTIVE

Day: Wednesday

Time: 3:00pm–5:00pm

Commencing: 8th May

Credits: 2

Lecturer: *Nishika Perera*

Background to the Old Testament

A course that will explain the rich and colourful background to the Old Testament books. Come and explore the culture, history, and religions of the Ancient Near East which will make the Old Testament come alive for you in a new way.

11 Weeks

**BTh | Dip CORE
ACC ELECT | BS**

Day: Thursday

Time: 9:00am–12:30pm

Commencing: 9th May

Credits: 2

Lecturer: *Ivor Poobalan*

Term 2 | 6 May – 3 August 2024

WEEKDAY AND EVENING COURSES

ONLINE

Old Testament Prophets

To many Christians, the prophetic books of the Old Testament appear far too alien to be understood. Except for a few ‘purple passages’ much of this section of the Bible seems irrelevant and outdated. Here is an exciting opportunity to understand the role of the prophets in Old Testament Israel, and to discover their relevance for today.

12 Weeks **BTh|Dip ELECTIVE
ACC ELECT|BS**

Day: Tuesday

Time: 9:00am–11:00am

Commencing: 7th May

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Ted Rubesh**

History of Christianity I

AD 100—AD 1517

The period from the inception of the Church up to the Reformation was filled with extraordinary men and women as well as events and theologies that shaped the Church for centuries to come. This course introduces you to martyrs, monks, missionaries, and movements that shaped the Church in her first 1,400 years.

10 Weeks **BTh|Dip CORE**

Day: Friday

Time: 9:00am–11:30am

Commencing: 10th May

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Mitchelle Peiris**

Exodus

This second book of Israel’s Torah contains some of the best known Bible stories, including the parting of the Red Sea and the giving of the Ten Commandments. *Exodus* explores God’s intention for Israel, turning her from an oppressed community of slaves to God’s treasured possession. Studying Exodus will provide you with invaluable insights into the nature of the covenantal relationship between God and His people, still relevant for Christians today.

12 Weeks **BTh|Dip ELECTIVE
ACC ELECT|BS**

Day: Monday

Time: 6:00pm–8:00pm

Commencing: 6th May

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Tabea Binder**

Introduction to Theology

We all know what we believe . . . or do we? Ever tried to explain Christian beliefs to someone and ended up tongue-tied or confused? *Introduction to Theology* will help you clarify your own beliefs and explain your faith to others with confidence. The lecturer is the author of the course text *To Faith Add Understanding*.

12 Weeks **BTh|Dip CORE
ACC CORE**

Day: Wednesday

Time: 6:00pm–8:00pm

Commencing: 8th May

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Mano Emmanuel**

Term 2 | 6 May – 3 August 2024

EVENING COURSES

ONLINE

God and the World

An introduction to the study of Systematic Theology in the light of biblical foundations, the history of Christian thought, and contemporary discussions. The four major themes that will be explored are: God's nature and character; the created environment; humanity; and, the Fall.

11 Weeks

**BTh | Dip CORE
ACC ELECT | O**

Day: Thursday

Time: 6:00pm–8:15pm

Commencing: 9th May

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Mano Emmanuel**

Term 2 | 6 May – 3 August 2024

EVENING COURSES

ONSITE

Introduction to Psychology

Ever wondered why people behave so differently from each other? Do you find trying to be more understanding of others a constant uphill task? *Introduction to Psychology* will give you a comprehensive foundation in the study of human behaviour along with a Christian perspective to the presumptions found within psychology.

12 Weeks

**BTh | Dip ELECTIVE
ACC ELECT | C**

Day: Tuesday

Time: 6:00pm–8:00pm

Commencing: 7th May

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Navneth Mendis**

Counselling for Common Problems

Society is reeling from a plethora of common problems, such as grief, depression, anxiety, low self-esteem, anger, and addictions. These issues also challenge Christian families. The student will learn approaches and skills to support and help people through such challenging circumstances.

Pre-requisite: *Introduction to Counselling*

11 Weeks

**BTh | Dip ELECTIVE
ACC CORE**

Day: Thursday

Time: 6:00pm–8:15pm

Commencing: 9th May

Credits: 3

Lecturers: **Dileeni Abraham |
Manjula Mathews**

Term 2 | 6 May – 3 August 2024

EVENING COURSES HYBRID

Spiritual Disciplines for a Healthy Spiritual Life

There has been a renewed interest in the classical disciplines of the spiritual life, such as prayer, fasting, contemplation, sabbath-keeping and journalling. This course will help you discover, practise, and experience the fruit of these disciplines. God desires that we become more and more like His Son Jesus (Romans 8:29), and these spiritual disciplines are what spur us on this exciting life-long adventure of spiritual formation.

12 Weeks

BTh | Dip ELECTIVE

Day: Monday

Time: 6:00pm–8:00pm

Commencing: 6th May

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Lohan Bibile**

Revelation

Clash of Ages and the Return of the King

The book of Revelation has fascinated and frustrated Christians for ever. It is meant to do neither. It is meant to encourage Christians going through hard times. As such, it is an utterly timely word, written for Christians in every age. Come explore this amazing book. Make Revelation your book not just for the 'last days', but for 'every day' of your life.

12 Weeks

**BTh | Dip ELECTIVE
ACC ELECT | BS**

Day: Tuesday

Time: 6:00pm–8:00pm

Commencing: 7th May

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Yohan Abeynaike**

Youth Ministry

The Great Commission must not only move geographically but must extend generationally. In our globalised world, the voice and energy of Youth are revolutionising the nature of human society. The Church largely ignores this potential for the Kingdom of God. Youth Ministry explores the issues of adolescence, challenges facing teens, and how to effectively evangelise and disciple 14 to 21 year olds.

12 Weeks

BTh | Dip ELECTIVE

Day: Wednesday

Time: 6:00pm–8:00pm

Commencing: 8th May

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Asiri Fernando**

Term 2 | 6 May – 3 August 2024

MASTER OF ARTS POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA

Note: First-time students are advised to contact the MA Coordinator prior to registration.

Faith, Society and Social Justice

This course begins by considering different models of relating the Christian faith to society and the state that Christians have used historically. You will have the opportunity to interact with the models to identify their strengths and weaknesses and to consider which one we might best fit your ministry/mission context. We will then consider a biblical theology of justice, the poor and oppressed, and reconciliation. You will reflect on how these biblical concepts could shape the mission of the Church in your context and globally.

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES
ONSITE

7 Sessions

Lecturer: **Stephen Bailey**

Credits: 3

Schedule: 27th May – 10th June

Class 1: Mon 27th (6pm-10pm)

Class 2: Fri 31st (6pm-10pm)

Class 3: Sat 1st (9am-5pm)

Class 4: Mon 3rd (6pm-10pm)

Class 5: Fri 7th (6pm-10pm)

Class 6: Sat 8th (9am-5pm)

Class 7: Mon 10th (6pm-10pm)

The Pentateuch

The course will look at specific texts within each of the Pentateuch texts, covering some core topics, such as the Shema, justice, and righteousness. It will also cover an introduction to tenets of the Israelite faith: election; covenant; land; Passover; Torah; temple/tabernacle; the sacrificial system; and kingship. By the end of the course, you should be more familiar with the Pentateuch in terms of narratives, genres, key themes, literary styles and theological trends, past and present. You will also be introduced to key biblical scholars both Christian and Jewish. All these skills should enable to better interpret Scripture, as well as grow in love for the Pentateuch and Old Testament. And, above all that you would internalise the Shema (Deut 6:4) in loving the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and strength.

BIBLICAL STUDIES
ONSITE

7 Sessions

Lecturer: **Julie Woods**

Credits: 3

Schedule: 1st – 20th July

Class 1: Mon 1st (6pm-10pm)

Class 2: Mon 8th (6pm-10pm)

Class 3: Fri 12th (6pm-10pm)

Class 4: Sat 13th (9am-5pm)

Class 5: Mon 15th (6pm-10pm)

Class 6: Fri 19th (6pm-10pm)

Class 7: Sat 20th (9am-5pm)

MASTER OF ARTS COUNSELLING

Human Development and Counselling

This course is a multidisciplinary study of human and faith development. It will examine all ages and stages of the human lifespan, focusing on problems associated with each stage and their practical significance in counselling. You will learn the developmental needs and issues in transitions between different stages in the human life cycle and appropriate counselling interventions for aiding people towards wholeness through accomplishing developmental tasks associated with each stage.

**COUNSELLING CORE
HYBRID**

9 Sessions

Lecturer: **Reupah Philips**

Credits: 3

Schedule: 3rd – 31st May

Class 1: Fri 3 rd	(6:30pm-9:30pm)
Class 2: Sat 4 th	(9:00am-5:00pm)
Class 3: Fri 10 th	(6:30pm-9:30pm)
Class 4: Sat 11 th	(9:00am-5:00pm)
Class 5: Fri 17 th	(6:30pm-9:30pm)
Class 6: Sat 18 th	(9:00am-5:00pm)
Class 7: Mon 20 th	(6:30pm-9:30pm)
Class 8: Mon 27 th	(6:30pm-9:30pm)
Class 9: Fri 31 st	(6:30pm-9:30pm)

Trauma and Crisis Counselling

This course equips students with an understanding of the impact of trauma on the whole person, families and communities. Students will learn symptoms and counselling approaches in treating trauma survivors. Counselling survivors of domestic violence, child sexual abuse, early childhood neglect and complex trauma will be addressed along with suitable interventions after a crisis event. The spiritual impact of trauma and suitable responses will be integrated throughout the course.

**COUNSELLING CORE
HYBRID**

9 Sessions

Lecturer: **Tammy Shultz**

Credits: 3

Schedule: 5th July – 2nd August

Class 1: Fri 5 th	(9:00am-5:00pm)
Class 2: Sat 6 th	(9:00am-5:00pm)
Class 3: Fri 12 th	(6:30pm-9:30pm)
Class 4: Mon 15 th	(6:30pm-9:30pm)
Class 5: Fri 19 th	(6:30pm-9:30pm)
Class 6: Mon 22 nd	(6:30pm-9:30pm)
Class 7: Fri 26 th	(6:30pm-9:30pm)
Class 8: Mon 29 th	(6:30pm-9:30pm)
Class 9: Fri 2 nd	(6:30pm-9:30pm)

Term 2 | 6 May – 3 August 2024

MASTER OF ARTS COUNSELLING

Counseling Theories and Techniques II

Theories and Techniques II will provide focused teaching on the principles and application of Narrative Therapy, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Dialectical Behaviour Therapy and on developing an integrative approach to counselling that is spiritually sensitive. Students will develop their personal model of counselling based on learning from both courses and will apply the theories and techniques learned to common mental health issues seen in counselling.

**COUNSELLING CORE
ONLINE**

12 Sessions

Lecturer: *Terri Watson*

Credits: 3

Schedule: 8th July – 3rd August

Class 1: Mon 8th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 2: Fri 12th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 3: Sat 13th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 4: Mon 15th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 5: Fri 19th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 6: Sat 20th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 7: Mon 22nd (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 8: Fri 26th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 9: Sat 27th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 10: Mon 29th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 11: Fri 2nd (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 12: Sat 3rd (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Term 3

2 September – 30 November 2024

TIMETABLE: TERM 3					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MORNING	● Philipians and Colossians 9:00am–11:30am <i>Denisa Poobalan</i>	● Women: Beyond Stereotypes 9:00am–11:15am <i>Mano Emmanuel</i>	● Person and Work of Christ 9:00am–12:30pm <i>Mano Emmanuel</i> <i>Fellowship Hour</i> 10:30am–11:30am	● Background to the New Testament 9:00am–12:30pm <i>Ivor Poobalan</i> <i>Chapel</i> 10:30am–11:30am	■ History of Christianity II 9:00am–11:30am <i>Mitchelle Peiris</i>
		● Introduction to New Testament Greek I 9:00am–11:15am <i>Ivor Poobalan</i>			MODULAR COURSE SEPTEMBER 20-21-23-24 ● Pastoral Care for Children and Families 9:00am–4:00pm <i>David Goodwin</i>
			■ Ecclesiastes 6:00pm–8:00pm <i>Ted Rubesh</i>		
EVENING	● Discipleship 6:00pm–8:15pm <i>Nishika Perera</i>	● Developing a Teaching Ministry in the Church 6:00pm–8:15pm <i>Tabea Binder</i>	● Ethics of Technology 6:00pm–8:00pm <i>Tabea Binder</i>	● Marriage and Family Counselling 6:00pm–8:15pm <i>Dileeni Abraham Manjula Mathews</i>	

Please note: Published schedules may be adjusted due to unavoidable circumstances. Please check with the Academic Office prior to registration.

WEEKDAY COURSES

ONSITE

Philippians and Colossians

Paul's letters to the Philippians and Colossians are considered his most delightful and encouraging epistles. Paul uses these two letters to lavishly express his gratitude, praise, and commendation to his hearers. He also explains the deity of Christ, succinctly and clearly. Studying these two letters will help you to capture the most essential doctrinal teaching of Paul as well as to consider how to apply that teaching meaningfully in your daily living.

10 Weeks

BTh | Dip ELECTIVE
ACC ELECT | BS

Day: Monday

Time: 9:00am–11:30am

Commencing: 9th September

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Denisa Poobalan**

Beyond Stereotypes

The Significance and Influence of Women in Scripture and Church

"Who are Shilpa and Pua? Who is Phoebe?" These questions invite us to delve into the rich tapestry of women in the Bible. This course aims to shine a light on the diverse roles and significant impact women have had in biblical narratives and themes from Genesis to Revelation. In this course we will uncover their individual stories and the theological insights they offer.

11 Weeks

BTh | Dip ELECTIVE

Day: Tuesday

Time: 9:00am–11:15am

Commencing: 3rd September

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Mano Emmanuel**

Introduction to New Testament Greek I

The New Testament was written in Koine Greek. *New Testament Greek I* introduces the student to the Greek alphabet, basic vocabulary, grammar and reading of the text of the Greek New Testament. This course will enable you to enter the thought-world of the New Testament writers and understand the Bible more deeply.

11 Weeks

BTh | Dip ELECTIVE

Day: Tuesday

Time: 9:00am–11:15am

Commencing: 3rd September

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Ivor Poobalan**

Person and Work of Christ

People from shepherds to scholars have wondered who exactly Jesus was! Theologians have striven to describe His divinity perfectly while capturing His humanity poignantly. *Person and Work of Christ* traces how the Church has tried to articulate the essence and attributes of the Most Unique Person in the whole of human history; and how His death on a cross 2,000 years ago continues to impact the individual and the world.

12 Weeks

BTh | Dip CORE
ACC ELECT | O

Day: Wednesday

Time: 9:00am–12:30pm

Commencing: 4th September

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Mano Emmanuel**

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WEEKDAY COURSES ONSITE

Background to the New Testament

Between the two Testaments is a vast period, consisting of fascinating people and events. *Background to the New Testament* provides insight to the significant events and movements that shape the world of Jesus and of the Apostles. The course will explore the nature of inter-testamental Judaism, its most important movements, significant literature, and the culture of Palestine and the Roman world.

11 Weeks

BTh | Dip CORE
ACC ELECT | BS

Day: Thursday

Time: 9:00am–12:30pm

Commencing: 5th September

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Ivor Poobalan**

Term 3 | 2 September – 30 November 2024

WEEKDAY COURSES ONLINE

History of Christianity II

AD 1517—AD 1900

The period from the Reformation (1517) to the Modern Missionary Movement (1900) provides a kaleidoscope of great reformers, astute theologians, mass evangelists, and world missions movements, in Western Church history. This information-packed course will help you learn how to apply the lessons of history in the life of the Church today.

10 Weeks

BTh | Dip CORE

Day: Friday

Time: 9:00am–11:30am

Commencing: 6th September

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Mitchelle Peiris**

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EVENING COURSES ONLINE

Ecclesiastes

Understanding Life's Randomness

A book that asks questions that perplex us even today: What is the meaning of life? What is the wise way to live? A course that will study this enigmatic Old Testament book in detail.

12 Weeks

BTh | Dip ELECTIVE
ACC ELECT | BS

Day: Wednesday

Time: 6:00pm–8:00pm

Commencing: 4th September

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Ted Rubesh**

EVENING COURSES

ONSITE

Discipleship

How to follow the Way of Jesus in the 21st Century

Learn what discipleship meant in the 1st century AD, and effectively apply these principles in the face of challenges today. You will consider models of radical discipleship from the fields of business, politics, mission, and justice.

11 Weeks

**BTh | Dip CORE
ACC ELECT | O**

Day: Monday

Time: 6:00pm–8:15pm

Commencing: 2nd September

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Nishika Perera**

Developing a Teaching Ministry in the Church

If you are involved in the teaching ministry of the Church – in Sunday School, Youth Groups, Bible Study Groups, etc., you are a part of Christian education. This course will teach you what the Bible says about teaching. It will also help you to design a training programme suited to your target group to effectively educate so as to transform lives.

11 Weeks

BTh | Dip ELECTIVE

Day: Tuesday

Time: 6:00pm–8:15pm

Commencing: 3rd September

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Tabea Binder**

Ethics of Technology

Globally, new technology is shaping and transforming our lives like nothing before. Limitless hopes and serious concerns are involved. Technology ethics is the application of ethical thinking to the concerns of technology. This course gives an introduction into the ethical issues that arise from a Christian perspective from technological advances in areas like social and other digital media, human enhancements, transhumanism, artificial intelligence, etc.

12 Weeks

BTh | Dip ELECTIVE

Day: Wednesday

Time: 6:00pm–8:00pm

Commencing: 4th September

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Tabea Binder**

Marriage and Family Counselling

We encounter troubled marriages and families frequently. This course will help you understand the theological foundations of marriage as well as how relationship systems work. *Marriage and Family Counselling* will address the major issues couples experience. You will learn how to conduct couple and family counselling sessions and help couples in strengthening their marriages and working through areas causing distress.

11 Weeks

**BTh | Dip ELECTIVE
ACC CORE**

Day: Thursday

Time: 6:00pm–8:15pm

Commencing: 5th September

Credits: 3

Lecturer: **Dileeni Abraham
| Manjula Mathews**

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MODULAR COURSE ONSITE

Pastoral Care for Children and Families

'It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men' (Frederick Douglass). This course examines the biblical and practical aspects of building healthy families and strong children. It will, also, explore how to minister to children and families in crisis; introduce the use of helpful counselling therapies and tools; and, look at how to minister effectively to the different family types in contemporary society.

MODULAR

BTh | Dip ELECTIVE
ACC ELECT | C

4 Days in September

Dates: 20-21-23-24

Time: 9:00am–4:00pm

Credits: 2

Lecturer: *David Goodwin*

Term 3 | 2 September – 30 November 2024

MASTER OF ARTS POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA

Note: First-time students are advised to contact the MA Coordinator prior to registration.

New Testament Theology

A description and analysis of the theology the New Testament, with a particular emphasis on the teaching of Jesus and the theology of Paul, and a discussion of the distinctive themes of other New Testament authors, especially in terms of their teaching about Jesus Messiah, Lord and Saviour. Some attention is given to various approaches to New Testament theology, the theological relationship between the Old and New Testament, the gospel and the Mosaic Law, the believer and the community of believers, and ethics.

BIBLICAL STUDIES
ONSITE

7 Sessions

Lecturer: ***Eckhard Schnabel***

Credits: 3

Schedule: **9th – 23rd September**

Class 1: Mon 9th (6pm-10pm)

Class 2: Fri 13th (6pm-10pm)

Class 3: Sat 14th (9am-5pm)

Class 4: Mon 16th (6pm-10pm)

Class 5: Fri 20th (6pm-10pm)

Class 6: Sat 21st (9am-5pm)

Class 7: Mon 23rd (6pm-10pm)

Old Testament Wisdom

Proverbs and Ecclesiastes

The Hebrew wisdom tradition is rich and multiplex. Proverbs gives the basic approach to wisdom that ‘begins’ with the fear of the Lord and ‘opens’ the way to growth in wisdom. Ecclesiastes questions the use of wisdom and all other approaches to life and ‘ends’ up with a richer and multifaceted fear of the Lord that permits a new and more mature “starting” point in one’s walk with the Lord. Both are complementary and unavoidable if we are to grow in the Christian life. Both are cognitive approaches that open up questions and issues that force individuals to come to know themselves and to grow in their knowledge of God.

BIBLICAL STUDIES
ONSITE

7 Sessions

Lecturer:
Willem A Vangemeren

Credits: 3

Schedule: **18th Nov – 2nd Dec**

Class 1: Mon 18th (6pm-10pm)

Class 2: Fri 22nd (6pm-10pm)

Class 3: Sat 23rd (9am-5pm)

Class 4: Mon 25th (6pm-10pm)

Class 5: Fri 29th (6pm-10pm)

Class 6: Sat 30th (9am-5pm)

Class 7: Mon 2nd (6pm-10pm)

MASTER OF ARTS COUNSELLING

Counselling Foundations

This course is designed to ensure you have a firm foundation in counselling skills. It will cover topics such as understanding the person of the counsellor, developing the therapeutic relationship, observing and using nonverbal communication, establishing goals, understanding the process of growth, and appropriately using empathy, authenticity, immediacy and confrontation. It will integrate biblical and theological reflection with current counselling practice. It will also give you guidance on recognising explicit and implicit spiritual concerns being presented by those you counsel.

Note: Successful completion of this course is an entry requirement for the Programme

**COUNSELLING CORE
ONLINE**

12 Sessions

Lecturer: **Heather Davediuk-Gingrich**
Dileeni Abraham

Credits: 3

Schedule: 10th Sep – 3rd Dec

- Class 1: Tue 10th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 2: Tue 24th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 3: Tue 1st (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 4: Tue 8th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 5: Tue 15th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 6: Tue 22nd (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 7: Tue 29th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 8: Tue 5th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 9: Tue 12th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 10: Tue 19th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 11: Tue 26th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 12: Tue 3rd (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Child and Adolescent Counselling

This class will provide an overview of the clinical skills used in the practices of child and adolescent therapy. Clinical assessment and treatment of children and adolescents in socio-cultural context will be the focus for knowledge and skill development in this class. Multiple therapy perspectives will be utilized with the primary theoretical emphasis being a family systems/therapy framework.

**COUNSELLING ELECTIVE
ONLINE**

12 Sessions

Lecturer: **Charles Romig**

Credits: 3

Schedule: 13th Sep – 7th Oct

- Class 1: Fri 13th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 2: Sat 14th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 3: Mon 16th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 4: Fri 20th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 5: Sat 21st (6:30pm-9:30pm)
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- Class 10: Fri 4th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 11: Sat 5th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 12: Mon 7th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

LECTURER PROFILES



Mano Emmanuel, FCCA, BTh, MA, PhD

Head of Academic Advancement at CTS. Graduate of the London School of Theology (UK). She was awarded a PhD in Peace Studies from the Asia Graduate School of Theology (Philippines). She worships in the Methodist Church where she is a Local Preacher. Author of *To Faith Add Understanding: An Introduction to Christian Doctrine*, and *Interpersonal Reconciliation between Christians in a Shame-Oriented Culture: A Sri Lankan Case Study*. Formerly, Academic Dean at CTS. Her previous career was as an accountant in London's West End.



Ivor Poobalan, BA (Hons), ThM, PhD

Principal of CTS. Graduate of the London School of Theology (UK), and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (USA), where he earned the ThM in Old Testament and Semitic Languages. He was awarded the PhD in Religious Studies from the University of Cape Town (South Africa) for his thesis that argued for the re-examination of the meaning of the Pauline phrase 'The God of this Age' in 2 Corinthians 4:4. He is a leader at the Kollupitiya Methodist Church, and ministers primarily through preaching, youth-guidance, and teaching 13-17 year olds in Sunday School. He serves as Co-Chair of the Theology Working Group of the Lausanne Movement.



Mitchelle Peiris, BTh, MA

A Licensed Minister with the Assemblies of God of Ceylon, she has been involved in developing curricula for youth ministry at a national level. A graduate of Asia Pacific Theological Seminary and Southern Asia Bible College. She serves as a visiting lecturer teaching courses on practical theology and history at Bible colleges in Sri Lanka.



Jonathan Willoughby, BA, MDiv

An ordained minister with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada (PAOC). After pastoring in Canada, he and his wife have ministered in Ukraine, China and SouthEast Asia, teaching in Bible Schools, training church leaders, and coordinating humanitarian outreach. He also helps provide member care for PAOC workers across Asia.



Dileeni Abraham, BSc, MA

Course Leader: Counselling at CTS. A graduate of the University of Peradeniya and Alliance Biblical Seminary (Philippines). Holds an MA in Christian Counselling, with many years of professional counselling experience. She is certified as a Master Facilitator by the Trauma Healing Institute of the American Bible Society. Her ministry includes training and mentoring lay counsellors, teaching counselling, leading trauma healing equipping sessions, and leading women's retreats. She worships at Kollupitiya Methodist Church.

LECTURER PROFILES



Manjula Mathews, CCS, FCMA, MBA, MA (candidate)

She is a practising counsellor and is trained in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy as well as EMDR. She has extensive work experience in the corporate sector both in Sri Lanka and the UK. Her current responsibilities include serving as a director of First Capital Holdings PLC in Sri Lanka, and Habitat for Humanity International. She worships at People's Church Assembly of God.



Tabea Binder, MDiv, MTh, PhD

She had her basic theology training in Germany and Belgium, and completed her doctoral studies from Colombia International University (US). Has served as a theological educator in various Asian countries, including as a full-time faculty member and MA Programme Coordinator at CTS. Currently, she leads a Christian Adult Education programme in Berlin, (Germany), and teaches at various Bible colleges in Europe. She specialises in Christian Education, Church History, Biblical Studies, and Christian Spirituality.



Ted Rubesh, BA, MA, DMiss

Chairman of the CTS Academic Affairs Standing Committee. Graduate of Multnomah University, Portland Oregon USA (BA in Biblical Literature), Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California, USA (MA in Missiology), and Western Seminary, Portland, Oregon, USA (Doctor of Intercultural Studies). The co-founder of Kandy Bible Fellowship Church, he served as its pastor for many years.



Nishika Perera, BSc, BA, MA

Graduate of Harvest Bible College (Australia), Lanka Bible College & Seminary, and CTS. Holds an MA in Organisational Leadership and an MA in Biblical Studies. Taught Physics to Advanced Level students for over twenty years. Served on the full-time faculty of CTS for several years, and developed the CTS Provincial Study Centre in the Rajarata. Currently involved in teaching and discipling believers. A credentialed Minister of the Assemblies of God of Ceylon.



Earnest Nadeem, BTh, MDiv, ThM

Graduate of CTS (BTh), and the International School of Theology–Asia (Philippines). He has served as a full-time faculty member and MA Programme Coordinator at CTS. He is an ordained clergyman in the Anglican Church.



Choon Lee Soh, BSc, MA, EdD

A psychotherapist, supervisor, trainer, and also an adjunct faculty of the School of Counselling at the Singapore Bible College. Holds an MA in Counselling and EdD in Christian Counselling from the Asia Graduate School of Theology (Philippines), and specialises in psychoanalytic psychotherapy and trauma counselling.

LECTURER PROFILES



Danny Moses, BD, MA, PhD

Former Director of LBC Centre for Graduate Studies. Holds a PhD in Biblical Studies from Wycliffe Hall/Westminster College Oxford (UK). A graduate of Union Biblical Seminary (India) and London Bible College (UK). Has taught in theological colleges and institutions in Australia, Canada, USA, and Sri Lanka. He is passionate about theological education and training leaders for the work of the ministry.



Debbie Kramlich, MA, PhD

Originally from the US, has lived more than half her life in Peru, Sweden, Germany, and now Thailand. Holds a PhD in Educational Leadership from the European School of Culture and Theology in Kandern (Germany), and an MA in Teaching English as a Foreign Language and Intercultural Studies. She has been engaged in research that focuses on transformative listening, and the role of the educator in creating a culture of belonging in the multicultural classroom.



Reupah Philips, PhD

A Counselling Psychologist in Bangalore (India) with experience of over 15 years in teaching and training, counselling and supervision, marriage and family therapy. She received a PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision from the University of the Cumberland (USA). She is the founder of Meadows of Hope, a centre for emotional wellness, in India, that offers counselling, supervision, coaching, training, and research in the field of emotional and mental healthcare.



Denisa Poobalan, BTh, MA

Graduate of CTS (BTh; MA in Biblical Studies). Having begun her career as a lecturer in computer studies, she moved on to serve as a stay-at-home mum to her two daughters. She worships and serves at the Kollupitiya Methodist Church.



Navneth Mendis, BSc (Hons), MPhil

A practicing psychologist with a special interest in working with survivors of trauma, youth and young adults. A trained psychological first-aid provider and trainer. Serves as the President of the Sri Lanka EMDR Association. He also provides voluntary services at the National Institute of Mental Health Angoda. A member of Mt Lavinia Methodist Church.



Lohan Bibile, MDiv, DMin

Serves as Senior Pastor of Calvary Center AG in Ja Ela. His vast ministry experience includes training and mentoring pastors, serving in youth ministry and worship ministry and serving in the mission field for 16 years in Galle. He began his theological studies at CTS, then pursued an MDiv at LBC before earning a Doctor of Ministry in Spiritual Formation from Asbury Theological Seminary.

LECTURER PROFILES



Yohan Abeynaïke, PgDipM (CIM), BSc, MA

A member of the CTS Academic Affairs Standing Committee. A graduate of CTS, who served for many years in university ministry with the Fellowship of Christian University Students (FOCUS). He is currently the Scripture Engagement Lead at the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students – South Asia. He worships at the Church of St Francis of Assisi in Mt Lavinia.



Asiri Fernando, BSc (Hons), MDiv

A graduate of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (USA), where he completed his Master of Divinity. He has been serving with Youth for Christ, Sri Lanka, for over a decade, and is currently leading the work in the Up Country. Asiri has a growing ministry as an international Bible expositor and is the author of *Unstoppable: Total Devotion to the Gospel* (A Study of Philippians) published by Discovery House, Singapore.



Stephen Bailey, PhD

Associate Professor of Mission and Development Studies in the E Stanley Jones School of Mission and Ministry at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. Also serves as Program Officer for the Institute for Global Engagement. Holds a PhD in Intercultural Studies from Fuller Theological Seminary (USA). In 2016 he founded SANTI Corporation, which promotes interfaith dialogue, peace building and religious freedom in SE Asia.



Julie Woods, PhD

A freelance Old Testament lecturer who concentrates on the majority world, though she also teaches in the UK. This includes an ongoing commitment in the summer term with the Guildford Diocese. Her research interests centre mainly around the prophets, and also animals.



Tammy Schultz, LCPC (IL), LMHC (IN), NCC

A Professor, Trauma Certificate Coordinator, and Clinical Training Coordinator in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program at Wheaton College (USA), where she counsels part-time at its counseling Centre. Her scholarship is focused on adults healing from childhood sexual abuse, women in an alternative court programme exiting prostitution, and trauma healing around the globe. Co-author of *Transformed in His Presence: The Need for Prayer in Counseling*.



Terri Watson, PsyD, ABPP

Professor of Psychology at the School of Psychology, Counselling, and Family Therapy at Wheaton College (USA), and served as its Dean until 2022. A board-certified clinical psychologist and an approved supervisor with the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Her scholarship focuses on the integration of clinical practice with Christian faith commitments and includes *Developing Clinicians of Character: A Christian Integrative Approach to Clinical Supervision*.

LECTURER PROFILES



David C Goodwin, Cert IV in AWT, Dip Couns, Grad Dip Min, MMin, DMin
International Director of Kidsreach. Is passionate about children's, youth and family ministries. Has been working as a pastor, trainer and counsellor for more than 50 years. Based in Sydney, Australia, David has been ministering in Sri Lanka since 1994. Has written more than 70 books and manuals on ministry and counselling. Is an ordained pastor with the CRC church and travels extensively training in ministry and counselling.



Eckhard Schnabel, PhD
The Mary French Rockefeller Distinguished Professor of New Testament at Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary (USA). Has been involved in cross-cultural missions in Latin America, Europe and Asia for over 20 years, in preaching and teaching ministries, and has taught at theological schools in seven foreign countries. Has authored numerous books, including *The Book of Acts* (Zondervan Exegetical Commentary), *Mark* (Tyndale NT Commentary); *Jesus in Jerusalem: The Last Days*, and *New Testament Theology*.



Willem A VanGemeran, BA, BD, MA, PhD
Born in the Netherlands, he immigrated to the US for further education to serve the Lord. Served as the Director of the PhD in Theological Studies at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School Illinois (USA). Upon his retirement the Board of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School awarded him emeritus status. His areas of expertise include Old Testament theology, poetical and prophetic books, and the books of Psalms, Proverbs, and Isaiah. He has authored many books and articles.



Heather Davediuk Gingrich, PhD
A counsellor, scholar, teacher, and former missionary. Serves as Program Coordinator of the Graduate Certificate in Trauma Therapy, is on the graduate counselling faculty at Toccoa Falls College in Georgia, and maintains a counselling practice with complex trauma survivors. The author of *Restoring the Shattered Self*; co-author of *Skills for Effective Counselling*; and co-editor/contributor to *Treating Trauma in Christian Counselling*. Her scholarly work focuses on understanding and working with those who have histories of child abuse and other forms of relational trauma, particularly as they relate to issues of Christian faith and spirituality.



Chuck Romig, BS, MA, PhD
Served on the faculty of the Counselor Education graduate programme at John Brown University, and as a faculty member in the Counselor Education programme at Wichita State University. A licensed marriage and family therapist in Texas (USA). Has published articles on forgiveness, adolescent identity development, and the use of moral foundations theory in counselling; and, been involved in training over 1000 master's level mental health professionals over the course of his career.

CTS PROGRAMMES

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Designed to equip effective lay counsellors for the Church and society.

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Designed to equip Christian Workers with deeper biblical insight and skills for ministry.

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Total Credits Required: 72

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (BTh)

Designed to train Christians for leadership in the Church (such as within pastoral, teaching, and similar ministries).

Mediums of instruction: English, Sinhala, and Tamil

Total Credits Required: 108

MASTER OF ARTS (MA)

Designed to equip teachers, counselors, writers, and researchers for the Church.

The programme offers three tracks: Biblical Studies, Intercultural Studies, and Counselling.

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Medium of instruction: English

Pre-requisites: A minimum of a bachelors level qualification and fluency in English.

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