

COURSE CATALOGUE 2025



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CTS is committed to providing theological education that will equip believers to be Christ-like leaders in the Church and in the marketplace - in Sri Lanka and beyond.

CTS is a seminary where you will experience the richness of all Christian traditions as you learn and interact with believers from different Christian denominations.

CTS' commitment to Christian unity is firmly rooted in the authority of the Holy Scriptures: a unity around a shared conviction that the Bible is our ultimate guide for faith and life.

Come, join the vibrant community of learners at CTS, and embark on an exciting journey of study, spiritual growth, and developing effective ministry skills!

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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 7,000/- 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/>. Payments can be made online at <https://www.cts.lk/payment/>, via bank transfer, or credit card.

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: 6th January 2025

Term 2: 28th April 2025

Term 3: 1st September 2025

Term 1
6 January - 5 April 2025

TIMETABLE: TERM 1

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MORNING	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Sri Lankan Church History 9:00am–11:30am <i>G P V Somaratna</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Introduction to New Testament Greek II 9:00am–11:30am <i>Ivor Poobalan</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Developing Responsible Churches: 1 and 2 Peter 9:00am–12:30pm <i>Mano Emmanuel</i> <i>Fellowship Hour 10:30am–11:30am</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> The Gospel of Matthew 9:00am–12:30pm <i>Mano Emmanuel</i> <i>Chapel 10:30am–11:30am</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Ethics of Sexuality 9:00am–11:00am <i>Ted Rubesh</i>
		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Ethics for Ministry 9:00am–12:30pm <i>Duldeep Fernando</i>			<input checked="" type="radio"/> Exploring Major Theological Traditions 9:00am–12:00pm <i>Julian Devadason</i>
EVENING	<input type="checkbox"/> The Letter to the Galatians 6:00pm–8:15pm <i>Tabea Binder</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Introduction to Theology 6:00pm–8:30pm <i>Mano Emmanuel</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to the Old Testament 6:00pm–8:15pm <i>N Earnest</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Introduction to Counselling 6:00pm–8:15pm <i>Dileeni Abraham Manjula Mathews</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> MODULAR COURSE FEBRUARY 28 MARCH 1-7-8 Healing the Wounds of Trauma 9:00am–4:00pm <i>Dileeni Abraham</i>

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

Term 1 | 6 January – 5 April 2025

WEEKDAY COURSES ONSITE

Sri Lankan Church History

A unique opportunity to appreciate the rich Christian heritage in Sri Lanka. This course will explore the origins of Christianity in Sri Lanka, the contributions of the Portuguese, Dutch, British, and American missionaries, and what accounts for the shape and diversity of the Sri Lankan Church today.

10 Weeks

BTh | Dip CORE

Day: Monday

Time: 9:00am–11:30am

Commencing: 20th January

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **G P V Somaratna**

Introduction to New Testament Greek II

New Testament Greek II is an advanced course in Greek grammar enabling you to develop competence in the translation of New Testament texts and the use of study tools. You will learn how to compare the Greek text with modern translations.

10 Weeks

BTh | Dip ELECTIVE

Day: Tuesday

Time: 9:00am–11:30am

Commencing: 7th January

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Ivor Poobalan**

Pre-requisite: Introduction to New Testament Greek I

Developing Responsible Churches

1 and 2 Peter

The two letters of Peter deal with themes that are very relevant to Sri Lanka today: how to be a faithful Church in times of persecution and how to be a faithful Church in the face of false teachings. These twin dangers – persecution from without and error from within – threaten the Church of Sri Lanka today. Studying the letters of Peter will alert you to your responsibility and equip you to strengthen the Church.

11 Weeks

**BTh | Dip ELECTIVE
DipC ELECT | BS**

Day: Wednesday

Time: 9:00am–12:30pm

Commencing: 8th January

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Mano Emmanuel**

The Gospel of Matthew

The genre of gospel is unique in Greek literature. Each of the four Gospels has its own distinctive voice. This course will look at the key features of Matthew, such as its central theme of the Kingdom of God, the Sermon on the Mount and other teachings of Jesus, the distinctive parables, its structure and its missionary message.

11 Weeks

**BTh CORE
Dip ELECTIVE
DipC ELECT | BS**

Day: Thursday

Time: 9:00am–12:30pm

Commencing: 9th January

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Mano Emmanuel**

Term 1 | 6 January – 5 April 2025

WEEKDAY COURSES ONSITE

Ethics of Sexuality

This course will examine a number of ethical issues related to human sexuality from a biblical perspective. It will explore the biblical view of sexuality and several related topics including gender, sexual orientation, sexual boundaries, with special attention to pornography, and how Christians may develop a healthy sexuality.

12 Weeks

**BTh | Dip ELECTIVE
DipC ELECT | C**

Day: Friday

Time: 9:00am–11:00am

Commencing: 10th January

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Ted Rubesh**

Term 1 | 6 January – 5 April 2025

EVENING COURSES ONSITE

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*.

10 Weeks

**BTh | Dip CORE
DipC CORE**

Day: Tuesday

Time: 6:00pm–8:30pm

Commencing: 7th January

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Mano Emmanuel**

Introduction to Counselling

Meeting people with psychological and emotional needs is a common experience. This course equips students with essential counselling skills, including understanding the role of the counsellor, building therapeutic relationships, fostering growth, and addressing spiritual concerns. It integrates biblical, theological, and personal reflection with practical counselling techniques.

11 Weeks

**BTh | Dip CORE
DipC CORE**

Day: Thursday

Time: 6:00pm–8:15pm

Commencing: 9th January

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Dileeni Abraham
| Manjula Mathews**

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

Term 1 | 6 January – 5 April 2025

EVENING COURSES ONLINE

The Letter to the Galatians

The letter that Paul writes to the Galatians is one of his most explosive and powerful communications. The course will explore what the letter says about the doctrine of grace, Christian freedom, and the relationship between salvation and the works of the Law. You will also learn valuable lessons from how Paul balances situational pastoral intervention with communicating matters of enduring theological significance.

11 Weeks

**BTh | Dip ELECTIVE
DipC ELECT | BS**

Day: Monday

Time: 6:00pm–8:15pm

Commencing: 6th January

Credits: 2

Lecturer: ***Tabea Binder***

Introduction to the Old Testament

This course offers a comprehensive overview of the Old Testament. You will explore the authorship, central message, structure, major themes, and historical context of each book. This study will help you cultivate an appreciation for the rich diversity of the Old Testament and its significance within the biblical canon.

11 Weeks

**BTh | Dip CORE
DipC ELECT | BS**

Day: Wednesday

Time: 6:00pm–8:15pm

Commencing: 8th January

Credits: 2

Lecturers: ***N Earnest***

Term 1 | 6 January – 5 April 2025

MODULAR COURSE ONSITE

Healing the Wounds of Trauma

How the Church can Help

Many in the Church and society today are wounded by trauma from war, ethnic conflict, natural disasters, abuse, divorce, broken relationships, financial hardship, and lack of resources. These struggles not only cause suffering but can also distance people from God. This course, blends biblical truth with psychological principles, offering interactive group activities to foster healing, personal growth, and deeper connections with God and others.

MODULAR

**BTh ELECTIVE
DipC ELECT | C**

4 Days in FEBRUARY & MARCH

Dates: 28 February
1-7-8 March

Time: 9:00am–4:00pm

Credits: 2

Lecturer: ***Dileeni Abraham***

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BTH SEMINARS ONSITE

The BTh seminars are designed for those registered on the BTh or MA/PGDip programmes. The classroom format will strike a balance between lecture and seminar. Students will write papers for discussion based on wider reading and research.

Registration is open to students who are on the BTh programme and have completed 60 credits, and to those on the MA/PGDip programme.

Ethics for Ministry

Issues of money, sex, and power have been at the heart of the implosion of Christian communities through the ages and the scandals that have rocked the Church in recent times. *Ethics for Ministry* is designed to help you develop awareness about the ethical pitfalls of ministry associated with money, sex, and power. It will help you learn how to set up, implement, and maintain systems that will safeguard Christian ministry from the abuse of these gifts.

10 Weeks

BTh CORE

Day: Tuesday

Time: 9:00am–12:30pm

Commencing: 7th January

Credits: 3

Lecturer: **Duleep Fernando**

Exploring Major Theological Traditions

How do you differentiate between liberal and liberation theology? What are the distinctives of evangelical theology? What are the foundations of reformed theology? Theological positions have often defined Christian community and have, at times, been divisive. This seminar will enable you to understand the roots and developments of four great theological traditions and representative theologians; and evaluate their strengths and weaknesses.

12 Weeks

BTh CORE

Day: Friday

Time: 9:00am–12:00pm

Commencing: 10th January

Credits: 3

Lecturer: **Julian Devadason**

Term 1 | 6 January – 5 April 2025

MASTER OF ARTS POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA

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

Hermeneutics of Culture

This course will examine the concept of culture and how the hermeneutics of culture shape the way we interpret our perceptions and experiences of the world around us. The course seeks to equip students to interpret their own culture and to examine the ways in which culture and theology impact each other, so that you will be more effectively prepared to minister in cross-cultural contexts.

**Compulsory for Intercultural Studies track*

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES
HYBRID

12 Sessions

Lecturer: **Ted Rubesh**

Credits: 3

Schedule: 9th Jan – 17th Feb

- Class 1: Thu 9th (6pm-9pm)
- Class 2: Mon 13th (6pm-9pm)
- Class 3: Thu 16th (6pm-9pm)
- Class 4: Mon 20th (6pm-9pm)
- Class 5: Thu 23rd (6pm-9pm)
- Class 6: Mon 27th (6pm-9pm)
- Class 7: Thu 30th (6pm-9pm)
- Class 8: Mon 3rd (6pm-9pm)
- Class 9: Thu 6th (6pm-9pm)
- Class 10: Mon 10th (6pm-9pm)
- Class 11: Thu 13th (6pm-9pm)
- Class 12: Mon 17th (6pm-9pm)

Hermeneutics of Scripture

Hermeneutics of Scripture aims to enable students to reflect on the authority of Scripture and gain expertise in the principles and tasks of interpreting Scripture. It includes an overview of different paradigms of interpreting Scripture in the history of the Church and introduces significant current trends.

**Compulsory for Biblical Studies track*

BIBLICAL STUDIES
ONSITE

7 Sessions

Lecturer: **Ivor Poobalan**

Credits: 3

Schedule: 17th March – 5th April

- Class 1: Mon 17th (6pm-10pm)
- Class 2: Mon 24th (6pm-10pm)
- Class 3: Fri 28th (6pm-10pm)
- Class 4: Sat 29th (9am-5pm)
- Class 5: Mon 31st (6pm-10pm)
- Class 6: Fri 4th (6pm-10pm)
- Class 7: Sat 5th (9am-5pm)

MASTER OF ARTS COUNSELLING

Multicultural Counselling and Professional Ethics

This course is designed to prepare students to become ethical and effective multicultural counsellors. It emphasises a multicultural framework to develop competency in multicultural counselling as well as knowledge and critical reflection to develop multiculturally-informed case conceptualisations and assessments. More generally, this course promotes the development of a broad mindset regarding culture, ethnicity, nationality, age, gender, sexual orientation, mental and physical characteristics, education, socioeconomic status, and religious and spiritual values that will lead to profound respect for the unique characteristics of individuals, couples, families, ethnic groups, and other communities. It also examines the principles and guidelines for professional counselling in general with application to ethical dilemmas and the application of professional ethics within society, the Church, and Christian community.

**COUNSELLING CORE
ONLINE**

10 Sessions

Lecturer: *Reupah Philips*

Credits: 3

Schedule: 10th – 31st January

Class 1: Fri 10th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 2: Sat 11th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

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

Class 4: Fri 17th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 5: Sat 18th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

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

Class 7: Fri 24th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 8: Sat 25th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

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

Class 10: Fri 31st (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Term 2
28 April – 2 August 2025

TIMETABLE: TERM 2

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MORNING	<p>○ Biblical Interpretation</p> <p>9:00am–11:30am</p> <p><i>Denisa Poobalan</i></p>	<p>○ Exegesis of Greek Texts of the New Testament</p> <p>9:00am–11:30am</p> <p><i>Ivor Poobalan</i></p>	<p>○ History of Christianity III</p> <p>9:00am–12:30pm</p> <p><i>Mitchelle Peiris</i></p> <p><i>Fellowship Hour</i> 10:30am–11:30am</p>	<p>○ Leadership</p> <p>9:00am–12:30pm</p> <p><i>Ivor Poobalan</i></p> <p><i>Chapel</i> 10:30am–11:30am</p>	<p>○ Culture, Ethnicity, and Identity</p> <p>9:00am–11:00am</p> <p><i>Mano Emmanuel</i></p>
		<p>○ Sharing the Truth in Love</p> <p>9:00am–11:30am</p> <p><i>Duleep Fernando</i></p>			<p>○ MODULAR COURSE</p> <p>JULY 22-23-24-25</p>
EVENING	<p>□ Romans</p> <p>6:00pm–8:15pm</p> <p><i>Tabea Binder</i></p>	<p>★ Present Pain and Future Glory</p> <p>6:00pm–8:30pm</p> <p><i>Mano Emmanuel</i></p>	<p>□ Did God Really Say? Understanding God's Character</p> <p>6:00pm–8:00pm</p> <p><i>Mano Emmanuel</i></p>	<p>○ Counselling Skills and Process</p> <p>6:00pm–8:30pm</p> <p><i>Dileeni Abraham Manjula Mathews</i></p>	<p>Understanding Neighbours</p> <p>9:00am–4:00pm</p> <p><i>N Earnest</i></p>

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Term 2 | 28 April – 2 August 2025

WEEKDAY COURSES ONSITE

Biblical Interpretation Christians believe the Bible is God’s enduring Word to every generation. Yet, interpreting the Bible so that we ‘rightly handle the word of truth’ is a challenge. <i>Biblical Interpretation</i> looks at the different kinds of literature in the Bible including poetry, prophecy, story, and law, and gives students principles for interpretation.	10 Weeks Day: Monday Time: 9:00am–11:30am Commencing: 5 th May Credits: 2 Lecturer: Denisa Poobalan	BTh Dip CORE DipC ELECT BS
Exegesis of Greek Texts of the New Testament Based on <i>Introduction to New Testament Greek I and II</i> , the student transitions to the exegesis of selected New Testament texts. You will develop the ability to use critical commentaries on the Greek text. These skills will enhance your ministries of preaching and teaching. <i>Pre-requisite: Introduction to New Testament Greek I and II</i>	10 Weeks Day: Tuesday Time: 9:00am–11:30am Commencing: 29 th April Credits: 2 Lecturer: Ivor Poobalan	BTh Dip ELECTIVE
Sharing the Truth in Love <i>Evangelism in a Pluralistic Society</i> Is Jesus the only way to salvation? Can we proclaim such an ‘exclusive’ and ‘offensive’ message among people of other religions and lifestyles? This course will take you to the heart of the gospel and will equip you to effectively share Christ within your circles of influence.	10 Weeks Day: Tuesday Time: 9:00am–11:30am Commencing: 29 th April Credits: 2 Lecturer: Duleep Fernando	BTh Dip CORE DipC ELECT O
History of Christianity III <i>AD 1900—AD 2000</i> The twentieth century has had its share of great Christian moments: the Pentecostal Movement, Christianity during and after two world wars, faith behind the Iron Curtain, the Second Vatican Council, and the unprecedented phenomenon of Church growth in the Global South. Understanding these trends will help you become a more effective global Christian.	12 Weeks Day: Wednesday Time: 9:00am–12:30pm Commencing: 30 th April Credits: 2 Lecturer: Mitchelle Peiris	BTh Dip CORE

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WEEKDAY AND EVENING COURSES
ONSITE

<p>Leadership <i>Learning to Lead from the Bible</i></p> <p>Society is bursting with ideas about leadership. How can the Christian identify biblically valid leadership principles? <i>Leadership</i> gives you the opportunity to learn how to lead effectively in the context of your ministry, workplace, and home.</p>	10 Weeks	BTh Dip CORE
	Day: Thursday	
	Time: 9:00am–12:30pm	
	Commencing: 8 th May	
	Credits: 2	
Lecturer: Ivor Poobalan		

<p>Culture, Ethnicity, and Identity</p> <p>We all identify ourselves by various ‘identity markers’ including our gender and ethnicity. We are shaped by our culture and what others say we ought to be. This course explores these identity markers, how we should think Christianly about who we are and embrace all we were meant to be in Christ, and how we must relate to others who are different.</p>	12 Weeks	BTh Dip ELECTIVE DipC ELECT C
	Day: Friday	
	Time: 9:00am–11:00am	
	Commencing: 2 nd May	
	Credits: 2	
Lecturer: Mano Emmanuel		

<p>Counselling Skills and Process</p> <p>This course builds on the foundation of <i>Introduction to Counselling</i>, and will enable you to grow in knowledge and the application of counselling skills and processes. You will learn and practise deepening counselling skills and techniques, the counselling process, setting goals, professional ethics, and the application of this learning to lay and professional counselling settings. Spiritual and psychological insights will be integrated in applying counselling knowledge and skills.</p> <p>Pre-requisite: Introduction to Counselling</p>	10 Weeks	BTh Dip ELECTIVE DipC CORE
	Day: Thursday	
	Time: 6:00pm–8:30pm	
	Commencing: 8 th May	
	Credits: 2	
Lecturers: Dileeni Abraham Manjula Mathews		

Term 2 | 28 April – 2 August 2025

EVENING COURSES ONLINE

Romans

Reading *Romans* deeply transformed the lives of Augustine, Martin Luther, John Wesley, and Karl Barth. In it, Paul unfolds God's redemptive plan for Israel, the nations, and all creation. You will understand how God accomplishes both His love and justice by the cross of Christ, and what this means for daily living. Be warned: studying it could change your life, too!

11 Weeks

Day: Monday

Time: 6:00pm–8:15pm

Commencing: 28th April

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Tabea Binder**

BTh CORE
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Did God Really Say?

Understanding God's Character

We sometimes hear people say 'My God is not like that' when they are trying to distance themselves from some aspect of God's character or the Bible's teachings that seem too difficult to accept. In this course, we will look deeper at some misunderstandings about God's character by looking at what the Bible really says about some of our concerns, including God's attitude to women, to wealth, to war, to slavery, and to judgement.

12 Weeks

Day: Wednesday

Time: 6:00pm–8:00pm

Commencing: 30th April

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Mano Emmanuel**

BTh | Dip ELECTIVE
DipC ELECT | O

Term 2 | 28 April – 2 August 2025

EVENING COURSES HYBRID

Present Pain and Future Glory

Learning about a God Who Turns Mourning into Dancing

No one is immune from suffering. It can bring out the best in us or trigger a crisis of faith. *Present Pain and Future Glory* looks at the biblical perspective of suffering and its radical call for a Christian response to personal suffering and suffering in the world.

10 Weeks

Day: Tuesday

Time: 6:00pm–8:30pm

Commencing: 29th April

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Mano Emmanuel**

BTh | Dip ELECTIVE
DipC ELECT | C

Term 2 | 28 April – 2 August 2025

MODULAR COURSE ONSITE

Understanding Neighbours

Understanding the worldview of people from other faith traditions is essential in fostering respectful dialogue and coexistence. This course provides a comprehensive exploration of the origins, development, common practices, and core beliefs of Islam. It will include an exploration of the historical and contemporary presence of Islam in Sri Lanka, as well as an introduction to Muslim beliefs and practices.

MODULAR **BTh | Dip ELECTIVE**

4 Days in July

Dates: 22-23-24-25

Time: 9:00am–5:00pm

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **N Earnest**

Term 2 | 28 April – 2 August 2025

MASTER OF ARTS POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA

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

Biblical Foundations of Global Witness

God's mission, as revealed in Scripture, flows from the heart of the Triune God, engaging His people in a global witness to every tribe, tongue, and nation. The Bible presents this mission not just as a theme, but as an invitation to join in Missio Dei—God's redemptive work in the world. This course examines the biblical foundations for global mission, emphasizing that it originates with God and is empowered by the Holy Spirit. Through key texts, lectures, discussions, and field experiences, students will gain a comprehensive understanding of how these scriptures shape our approach to global mission today.

**INTERCULTURAL STUDIES
ONSITE**

7 Sessions

Lecturer: **John Daniel**

Credits: 3

Schedule: 9th – 26th May

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

Class 2: Fri 16th (6pm-10pm)

Class 3: Sat 17th (9am-5pm)

Class 4: Mon 19th (6pm-10pm)

Class 5: Fri 23rd (6pm-10pm)

Class 6: Sat 24th (9am-5pm)

Class 7: Mon 26th (6pm-10pm)

MASTER OF ARTS COUNSELLING

Couple Therapy

This course presents foundational knowledge of relationship dynamics, assessment, and skills related to working with couples. The Christian view of the nature of marriage and family will be presented. Students learn theoretical approaches to marital counselling with an emphasis on a systemic perspective, as well as the application of practical evaluation and treatment tools, with a multicultural focus.

**COUNSELLING CORE
HYBRID**

8 Sessions

Lecturer: *Terri Watson*

Credits: 3

Schedule: 30th June – 25th July

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

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

Class 3: Mon 7th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Class 4: Fri 11th (9:00am-5:00pm)

Class 5: Fri 18th (9:00am-5:00pm)

Class 6: Sat 19th (9:00am-5:00pm)

Class 7: Mon 21st (6:00pm-9:00pm)

Class 8: Fri 25th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Term 3

1 September - 29 November 2025

TIMETABLE: TERM 3

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MORNING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ancient Voices, Modern Relevance <p>9:00am–11:30am</p> <p><i>Shari De Costa</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Isaiah <p>9:00am–11:00am</p> <p><i>Tabea Binder</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Biblical Theology <p>9:00am–12:30pm</p> <p><i>Mano Emmanuel</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Developing a Christian Worldview <p>9:00am–12:30pm</p> <p><i>Denisa Poobalan</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I <p>9:00am–11:15am</p> <p><i>Ivor Poobalan</i></p>
			<p><i>Fellowship Hour</i></p> <p>10:30am–11:30am</p>	<p><i>Chapel</i></p> <p>10:30am–11:30am</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Biblical Peacemaking <p>9:00am–11:15am</p> <p><i>Mano Emmanuel</i></p>
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ The Story of Israel <p>9:00am–11:15am</p> <p><i>Ted Rubesh</i></p>
EVENING		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Ezra-Nehemiah-Esther <p>6:00pm–8:00pm</p> <p><i>Tabea Binder</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Church and the End Times <p>6:00pm–8:00pm</p> <p><i>Mano Emmanuel</i></p>	<p>MODULAR COURSE</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 19-20-22-23</p>
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WEEKDAY COURSES ONSITE

Ancient Voices, Modern Relevance

The Church Fathers Unveiled

This course offers a deep dive into the foundational teachings that shaped Christian thought, featuring insights from Augustine, Athanasius, and Tertullian. It examines how the Early Church Fathers confronted heresies like Gnosticism and Arianism, analysing their defense of orthodox doctrine. The course also draws parallels to modern theological challenges, offering lessons for addressing contemporary disputes.

10 Weeks

BTh | Dip ELECTIVE

Day: Monday

Time: 9:00am–11:30am

Commencing: 8th September

Credits: 2

Lecturer: *Shari De Costa*

Biblical Theology

This course is a study of the major theological themes that undergird the writings of the Old and New Testaments. You will deepen your understanding of who God is and His unfolding plan from Creation to New Creation.

11 Weeks

BTh CORE

Dip ELECTIVE

DipC ELECT | BS

Day: Wednesday

Time: 9:00am–12:30pm

Commencing: 3rd September

Credits: 2

Lecturer: *Mano Emmanuel*

Developing a Christian Worldview

‘Worldview is like a pair of spectacles: it describes not what we see, but what we see through’ (Paul Hiebert). This course looks at the importance of evaluating our thoughts and attitudes by what may be termed ‘a Christian mind’. A course that promises to profoundly influence and liberate your choices and decisions from being conformed to the patterns of this world.

12 Weeks

BTh | Dip CORE

DipC ELECT | O

Day: Thursday

Time: 9:00am–12:30pm

Commencing: 4th September

Credits: 2

Lecturer: *Denisa Poobalan*

Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I

The Old Testament was originally written in Hebrew. This course opens up the possibility for you to read the Old Testament in its original language. It will introduce you to the Hebrew alphabet and grammar, and enable you to read Biblical Hebrew.

11 Weeks

BTh | Dip ELECTIVE

DipC ELECT | C

Day: Friday

Time: 9:00am–11:15am

Commencing: 12th September

Credits: 2

Lecturer: *Ivor Poobalan*

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WEEKDAY COURSES ONSITE

Biblical Peacemaking

Interpersonal conflict is an everyday occurrence. At the same time, national and global conflict demands the Christian's attention. In this context, Jesus calls us to be ready peacemakers. *Biblical Peacemaking* will deal with the root causes of conflict, ways to respond, understanding your conflict resolution style, and the challenges to forgiveness.

11 Weeks

BTh | Dip ELECTIVE
DipC ELECT|C

Day: Friday

Time: 9:00am–11:15am

Commencing: 12th September

Credits: 2

Lecturer: *Mano Emmanuel*

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WEEKDAY COURSES ONLINE

The Story of Israel

Following in the Footsteps of the Old Testament People of God

The story of God's people in the Old Testament is fascinating from beginning to end. Although we know Bible stories we do not actually know The Story and how it all fits together. In this course, we will follow the footsteps of God's ancient people through nine unfolding and fascinating eras, and discover in the process, how the story of Israel can become our story.

11 Weeks

BTh | Dip ELECTIVE

Day: Friday

Time: 9:00am–11:15am

Commencing: 12th September

Credits: 2

Lecturer: *Ted Rubesh*

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WEEKDAY COURSES HYBRID

Isaiah

A study of this fascinating prophet will cover the historical background, authorship, critical issues, and the message of Isaiah with applications for today. This is an opportunity to appreciate some of the most majestic descriptions of God, prophecies about the coming Messiah, and God's plan for the consummation of His Kingdom.

12 Weeks

BTh | Dip ELECTIVE
DipC ELECT|BS

Day: Tuesday

Time: 9:00am–11:00am

Commencing: 2nd September

Credits: 2

Lecturer: *Tabea Binder*

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EVENING COURSES ONLINE

Exploring the Psalms

This course offers an exploration of the Psalms, emphasising their theological, literary, and devotional significance. You will engage with various genres, including lament, praise, royal, and wisdom psalms, reflecting on how the psalmists portray God and express human experiences of suffering, joy, and divine encounter. Designed for those seeking deeper insights into biblical literature, it will deepen our appreciation of the Psalms' enduring relevance.

11 Weeks

BTh | Dip ELECTIVE
DipC ELECT | BS

Day: Monday

Time: 6:00pm–8:15pm

Commencing: 1st September

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **N Earnest**

Term 3 | 1 September – 29 November 2025

EVENING COURSES ONSITE

Practice of Preaching

Preaching occupies a central place in corporate worship. How can we preach sermons that are both passionate and transformative? Here's an opportunity for you to be trained in the craft of sermon construction and the art of preaching, helping you become an effective communicator of God's Word.

12 Weeks

BTh | Dip ELECTIVE

Day: Tuesday

Time: 6:00pm–8:00pm

Commencing: 2nd September

Credits: 2

Lecturer: **Ivor Poobalan**

Person and Work of the Holy Spirit

The subject of the Holy Spirit has generated more discussion in the past hundred years than in the preceding centuries. Come and learn what the Bible teaches about the Holy Spirit and how the doctrine of the Spirit developed over the centuries. You will gain an appreciation of His unique work in the life of the believer and His powerful presence in the Church.

11 Weeks

BTh | Dip CORE
DipC ELECT | O

Day: Wednesday

Time: 6:00pm–8:15pm

Commencing: 3rd September

Credits: 2

Lecturer:

Nathanael Somanathan

Term 3 | 1 September – 29 November 2025

EVENING COURSES ONSITE

Personal and Spiritual Formation for Ministry

Personal spiritual growth and formation is vital to our being godly and effective in ministry. This course takes the student on a spiritual journey of self-reflection, in preparation for a unique ministry within the Church. The goal is to grow in understanding one's self, one's relationship with God and with others. Small group discussions will form part of this growth experience.

12 Weeks

BTh | Dip ELECTIVE
DipC CORE

Day: Thursday

Time: 6:00pm–8:00pm

Commencing: 4th September

Credits: 2

Lecturer: *Dileeni Abraham*

The Church and the End Times

What do we understand to be 'the Church'? Is it traditions, buildings, or forms of worship? How will the world as we know it end? *The Church and the End Times* will examine the key doctrines of ecclesiology and eschatology, and will strengthen you in your engagement in the Church and deepen your understanding of things to come. Take this course. Don't be left behind!

12 Weeks

BTh CORE
Dip ELECTIVE
DipC ELECT | O

Day: Thursday

Time: 6:00pm–8:00pm

Commencing: 4th September

Credits: 2

Lecturer: *Mano Emmanuel*

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EVENING COURSES HYBRID

Ezra-Nehemiah-Esther

Keeping up Courage and Hope in Challenging Times

The postexilic books of Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther highlight leaders who, during times of hardship and persecution, rebuilt their nation and strengthened their communities. Their reforms laid the foundation for Judaism as Jesus knew it. These stories reveal God's guidance and care, and offer timeless themes: a longing for renewal and revival, waiting for God's intervention in hopeless situations, sacrificial servant leadership, and a hope that the best is yet to come.

12 Weeks

BTh | Dip ELECTIVE
DipC ELECT | BS

Day: Tuesday

Time: 6:00pm–8:00pm

Commencing: 2nd September

Credits: 2

Lecturer: *Tabea Binder*

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MODULAR COURSE ONSITE

Introduction to Human Development

This elective provides a comprehensive overview of the stages of human development, emphasizing the key challenges and transitions individuals face throughout life. Grounded in Erik Erikson's seven psychosocial stages, the course explores the psychological and social factors that influence development from infancy to adulthood. Additionally, the course will examine faith development in children and adolescents, drawing on John Westerhoff's model of four styles of faith development as presented in "Will Our Children Have Faith?" Designed for those pursuing counselling, pastoral roles, or leadership in children's and youth ministries, this course connects human development theory with practical applications in counselling and mentoring. Students will gain insights into how developmental stages impact spiritual growth and how to effectively support individuals in their personal and faith journeys.

MODULAR

BTh | Dip ELECTIVE
DipC ELECT | C

4 Days in SEPTEMBER

Dates: 19-20-22-23

Time: 9:00am–4:00pm

Credits: 2

Lecturer: *David Goodwin*

MASTER OF ARTS POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA

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

Developing the Christian Educator

The course will explore the equipping of leaders (teachers) through teaching and learning, curriculum development, discipleship and team building. Attention will be given to both generational and intergenerational ministry with children, youth, young, middle, and aging adults. Participants will gain core educational and leadership competencies informed by biblical theology and an understanding of the human person in leading God's people toward maturity in Christ.

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES
BIBLICAL STUDIES

7 Sessions

Lecturer: **Tabea Binder**

Credits: 3

Schedule: **1st – 20th September**

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)

1 and 2 Kings

The books of 1 and 2 Kings set out the history of the united kingdom of Israel, and divided kingdoms of Israel and Judah. We study these books as narrative theology. That is, we seek to understand God and His world through His interaction with His people, the Israelites, and through this, learn how we may be faithful followers of Jesus.

BIBLICAL STUDIES

7 Sessions

Lecturer: **Havilah Dharamraj**

Credits: 3

Schedule: **24th Oct – 7th Nov**

Class 1: Fri 24th (6pm-10pm)

Class 2: Sat 25th (9am-5pm)

Class 3: Mon 27th (6pm-10pm)

Class 4: Fri 31st (6pm-10pm)

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

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

Class 7: Fri 7th (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 MA in Counselling Programme.

**COUNSELLING CORE
ONLINE**

12 Sessions

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

Credits: 3

Schedule: 9th Sep – 2nd Dec

- Class 1: Tue 9th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 2: Tue 16th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 3: Tue 23rd (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 4: Tue 30th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 5: Tue 7th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 6: Tue 14th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 7: Tue 21st (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 8: Tue 28th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 9: Tue 4th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 10: Tue 11th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 11: Tue 18th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 12: Tue 2nd (6:30pm-9:30pm)

Psychological Disorders

This course introduces students to the symptoms, causes and treatment of common mental disorders, abnormal behaviour and personality disorders. Students are introduced to the classification of mental disorders in the ICD/DSM and the assessment of psychological and spiritual functioning.

**COUNSELLING ELECTIVE
ONLINE**

12 Sessions

Lecturer: **Mandy Kellums-Baraka**

Credits: 3

Schedule: 16th Sep – 11th Oct

- Class 1: Tue 16th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 2: Fri 19th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 3: Sat 20th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 4: Tue 23rd (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 5: Fri 26th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 6: Sat 27th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 7: Tue 30th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 8: Fri 3rd (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 9: Sat 4th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 10: Tue 7th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 11: Fri 10th (6:30pm-9:30pm)
- Class 12: Sat 11th (6:30pm-9:30pm)

LECTURER PROFILES



G P V Somaratna, BA, MA (Missiology), MA (Theology), PgDip (Demography), PhD
Research Professor Emeritus at CTS. A prolific researcher and author of books and academic articles. He was Professor of Modern History at the University of Colombo, and has been Visiting Professor at the Truman Institute of the Hebrew University (Jerusalem), Lee University (USA), and Fuller Theological Seminary (USA). Author of the seven-volumed *Bible Encyclopedia* in Sinhala.



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.



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.



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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.



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.



N Earnest, 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.



Duleep Fernando, BSc (Eng), BD, ThM

A Methodist Minister (retired). Graduate of the University of Peradeniya, London School of Theology (UK), and Fuller Theological Seminary (USA). With a professional background in Engineering, he lectured at the College of Higher Technology, Katubedda (later, the University of Moratuwa). He is a former President of the Methodist Church, Sri Lanka.



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Assistant Academic Dean at CTS. Graduate of the South Asia Institute of Theology (SAIT, Sri Lanka), and the Asia Center for Theological Studies and Mission (ACTS, South Korea). He is currently reading for an MTh from the South African Theological Seminary (South Africa). He serves as a Ministry Associate for Ambassadors for Christ International, and a Pro-Life Speaker for the Abortion Survivors Network. A member of St James Church Chilaw.



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.

LECTURER PROFILES



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.



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.



John Daniel, MTh, PhD

Academic Dean and Head of the Department of Intercultural Studies at South Asia Institute for Advanced Christian Studies (SAIACS, India). He has also been an adjunct faculty member at several Bible schools in Europe, South Asia, and Southeast Asia. Specialising in diaspora studies, his academic research is supported by over three decades of pastoral leadership.



Terri Watson, PsyD, ABPP

Professor of Psychology at the School of Psychology, Counselling, and Family Therapy at Wheaton College (USA), she 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*.



Shari de Costa, BA (Hons), MA

A graduate of Mills Collage, California (English and History) and CTS (MA in Biblical Studies). Her MA thesis was “Thy Kingdom Come: An Exploration of the Need for Balanced Theology of the Kingdom of God for the Church in Sri Lanka.” She is a pastor at the Living Way Church, Battaramulla. She is a Technical writer and copywriter at Executive Writer and a partner at Kiribath Publishers.



Nathanael Somanathan, BEng, MA, PhD (candidate)

An Associate Pastor at Christian Revival Crusade and a PhD student at the University of Birmingham, UK. He specialises in historical and systematic theology, with a focus on theological anthropology. He combines pastoral ministry with academic teaching, offering insights that bridge theological scholarship and practical ministry. His work engages deeply with ecclesial history and doctrinal development, fostering a richer understanding of theology for students and church communities alike.

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.



Havilah Dharamraj, BSc, MA, PhD Faculty in Old Testament at the South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies (SAIACS, India). Having earned an MSc in Biochemistry, she went on to obtain an MA in Christianity from SAIACS, and subsequently a PhD from the University of Durham (UK). A writer and editor, she is a contributor to and editor (OT) of the *South Asia Bible Commentary*. Her areas of academic interest include OT narrative, and comparative literature which converses biblical texts with the sacred texts of other faiths.



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.



Mandy Kellums Baraka, BS, MA, PhD Associate Professor in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program at the School of Psychology, Counseling, and Family Therapy at Wheaton College (USA). She is also a clinical licensed professional counsellor in Illinois, a qualified supervisor, and a Registered Play Therapist. After she earned her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Southwest Baptist University, she lived in Southeast Asia and South Asia for a decade working in the field of education. She then pursued a master's degree in Clinical Psychology from Wheaton College, and subsequently earned her PhD in Counsellor Education from Regent University. She has published articles on multiculturalism, faith practices and spirituality, and supervision.

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