



ANGLICAN TRAINING INSTITUTE



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MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP

The Rt Rev Datuk Melter Jiki Tais



The Anglican Training Institute (ATI) prepares and equips Christians for ministry in a manner that reflects the wholeness of our faith. Students at ATI are taught to devote themselves to the living Word, the Bible. They are also given opportunities to experience the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives and ministries, and learn how to help others to experience the same. Furthermore, they are to study theological principles and practices which help them to understand the unchanging nature of our Heavenly Father as well as His awesome majesty.

Luke 10:38-42 tells the story of Martha and Mary. Martha was so caught up with “much serving” that she did not feel able to sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to His teaching, as her sister Mary did. Similarly, there are many faithful believers today, including full-time workers, who are serving God so enthusiastically that they do not see how they can integrate theological and practical training into their very busy lives. This is where ATI model is uniquely suited to those who wish to be trained and equipped yet want to continue to be actively engaged in their respective ministries. By taking intensive classes up to four times a year and working on coursework in the months in between, ATI students are able to integrate ongoing ministry with rigorous study and training. Thus, they are able to take time to, as it were, sit at the feet of Jesus and learn from Him, then return to their respective contexts inspired, illuminated and better-equipped for effective service to our Lord.

I would like to encourage Christians who are mature and desire to serve God to consider enrolling yourself as a student of ATI. To God be the glory!

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Dr James Ku Fon-Kiew



In every sphere of life, be it in Church or the secular world, the importance of proper training is of utmost importance. ATI exists for the purpose of training workers for our Anglican Diocese of Sabah and for mission. To date, ATI had provided theological training for many of our younger clergy and church workers who are now in active service.

We live in a world of digital information technology where there is an overload of information readily available online which can be easily accessible or forcibly sent into our smart devices. Living as believers in the 21st century requires great discipline, wisdom and discernment. This is all the more so for full-time ministry workers who need to lead their congregations based on sound doctrines of Scriptures.

Paul in his exhortation to Timothy says: "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

The objectives of ATI are to train workers who can discern and are equipped to faithfully handle the 'Word of Truth' correctly so that God's people are not led astray by all sorts of heresies. They are also equipped with skills vital in ministry through the 'ministry modules'.

May the Lord bless you as you embark upon your studies.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The Rev Canon Dr Lin Khee-Vun



Welcome to ATI!

We believe theological education is greater than attaining "paper" qualification. Through ATI, holistic training based on the idea of integration is made possible. Gone are the days where education was limited to the "rational thinking" and the "individuals." Students enrol in ATI not to pursue their "career" but to respond to the call of discipleship, where God's mission and His Church come first. Integrated learning at ATI ensures that students' learning is integrated with the life of church, the wider cultural contexts in the society, and the philosophical changes in the global context. These are vital for the church to remain faithful in God's mission.

We are here to help those who are called by the Lord, providing them not just with the training of the mind, but the training of heart and skills, within a whole framework of our church family. We do not just educate, we nurture the calling and inspire actions, supported by a structure that involves collaboration with various churches and denominations. Some say "it takes the whole village to train a child." Indeed, in ATI, the whole family is involved to provide guidance, support and training.

2009 **2010**

Diocesan Training Program was founded under the vision of the Rt Rev Datuk Albert Vun. Rev Yong Thiam-Choy took the helm of the program while Mrs Lydia Chang focused on the translation of training materials.

Moore Theological College modules (Introduction to the Bible and New Testament 1) introduced



2013

Renamed **Anglican Training Institute (ATI)**

2nd cycle of the Ambassadors Programme integrated with DCM (9 participants)

1st Graduation & 2nd School Opening Ceremony (9 recipients of ThC & DCM)

Training Committee established

ATI became an Associate Member of the Asia Theological Association (ATA)

XEE Semester Training conducted as a joint effort of EE Malaysia & ATI



2015

Opening & 3rd Graduation Service (9 recipients of DCM)

New curriculum unveiled; Certificate of Theology (CTh), Diploma of Theology (DipTh) & Bachelor of Theology (BTh) programmes introduced

New full-time faculty Dr Kim Chang-Kyu & Lee So-Ra welcomed

CTh & DipTh accredited by ATA



2017

New Chairman, Dr James Ku, & new members appointed to the ATI Board

5th Graduation Ceremony & Evening Prayer (6 recipients of BTh, 8 recipients of DipTh, 22 recipients of CTh)

ATI Librarian completed his librarianship training at the South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies (SAIACS)

English Classes introduced



CHRONOLOGY

2011

Rev Lin Khee-Vun took up the leadership

School of Ministry and Mission (SOMM) established

Inaugural semester began with 69 students (3 languages) for Certificate in Theology (ThC) of Moore Theological College (MTC) and Diocesan Certificate of Ministry (DCM)

Ambassadors Programme launched in partnership with the Diocesan Mission Committee (8 participants)

MTC Tutors & Markers Workshop conducted by the Rt Rev Gary Nelson

Practical Ministry Modules (PMM) Tutor's Training organised

First phase of compiling training manuals into 5 volumes, PMM (3 languages)

2014

Office blessing for **ATI's new office** by the Rt Rev Albert Vun

2nd Graduation & Opening Ceremony

Training Committee renamed ATI Board

Curriculum Review Committee established

Obtained rights to translate Basic Christianity and The Radical Disciple by John Stott, to the Malay language, from Inter-Varsity Press



2016

4th Graduation & School Opening Service (3 recipients of DDM, 9 recipients of DCM, 9 participants completed the Ambassadors Programme)

2018



6th Graduation Ceremony & Evening Prayer (6 recipients of BTh, 13 recipients of DipTh, 15 recipients of CTh)

The Anglican Training Institute Extension (ATI-E) Programme launched

BTh programme is seeking accreditation from ATA

ATI

AT A GLANCE

2014

Office blessing for ATI Extension

2nd Graduation & Opening Ceremony

Training Committee renamed

Curriculum Review Committee

Obtained rights to translate Bible

by John Stott, to the Malay language

The Anglican Training Institute (ATI) has now grown to become a recognised institute in the Anglican community, both locally and overseas. ATI combines theological education with spiritual development and ministry skills, rooted in the Sabah Anglican ethos.

From a humble beginning of 69 students, ATI (formerly known as the School of Ministry and Mission) was founded in 2012 with a potent partnership with the Department of External Studies of Moore Theological College, Australia. Since its inception, ATI has attracted a broad array of students from all over the diocese. ATI continues to grow; expanding the theological and spiritual horizons of its students, enriching their ministry with practical skills that deepen and nurture their walk with Christ and inspires them to look outward to the needs of the world.

Governed by the ATI Board and supported by various sub-committees including the Curriculum Review Committee, ATI strive to promote life-long learning and continuous equipping in our fast-changing world. Our curriculum does not spoon-feed the students but pushes them to think critically, from a Christian world view perspective. Modules offered in the three programmes - Certificate of Theology (CTh), Diploma of Theology (DipTh) and Bachelor of Theology (BTh) -

are well thought-out and always evolving to integrate current issues, challenges, and recent developments of interest. In addition, the CTh and DipTh programmes are accredited by the Asia Theological Association (ATA) while the newly launched BTh will soon be accredited. This puts us on par with numerous established seminaries and opens the doors to further studies in other accredited institutes of higher learning.

After running the new curriculum for a few cycles, the faculty and students have adapted well to the credit hour system, varied assessments, and standardised grading system. With the improved curriculum, ATI also opened its doors to church members who seek personal enrichment. Members are invited to register and enrol in modules which they are interested in, either through auditing (non-credit) or by earning credit towards the certification of the CTh, through the newly launched Anglican Training Institute Extension (ATI-E) Programme.

All in all, ATI aims to instil the vision of the diocese, a sense of unity and belonging, and a basic ministry philosophy which would be shared by the whole diocese at the foundational level of the theological training of potential pastors and clergy. While academic excellence is pursued and maintained, the methodology employed consists of elements which enable the training of skills and character. Thus, ATI aims to strike a balance in both theology and practical training of our students, ensuring that they will graduate and enter ministry with confidence.

VISION

Equipping pastors and committed members to build **STRONG** local churches throughout Sabah and beyond that are **PASSIONATE** in worship, **POWERFUL** in preaching and **PREPARED** for effective mission and evangelism.



The prided five-fold integrated training model is expanded into five defining principles – **VITAL**:

Vision

To equip pastors and members who are committed to build strong local churches throughout Sabah and beyond that are passionate in worship, powerful in preaching and prepared for effective mission and evangelism

Integration

To integrate knowledge and real-world application, and to create contact points between students across the diocese and across language stream as early as the first semester

Talent

To manage and recognise talents, potential in addition to calling of prospective and current students to build them up to live out their faith boldly

Attitude

To cultivate positive and humble serving attitudes that are geared towards God's kingdom

Leadership

To produce graduates who can lead effectively wherever they are placed



TEAM ATI

ATI is committed to provide the best possible educator and practitioner in their respective fields of expertise to coach and inspire our students.

All tutors are encouraged to continue pursuing further studies and research.

Adjunct faculty members are also invited to further enhance the learning experience at ATI.



The Rt Rev Datuk Melter Jiki Tais

Bishop, Tutor

Bishop Melter is an alumnus of Malaysia Bible Seminary and has served God both in the towns and rural area since 1982 (from Youth Worker to Assistant Bishop). He is the first Bumiputera Anglican Bishop in the Diocese. He is also an effective mentor to the younger leaders. His contribution and ministry are recognised both in churches and the wider society.



The Rt Rev John Yeo

*Assistant Bishop,
Chairman of the Diocesan Vocation Committee,
Tutor*

Bishop John Yeo is known to be a passionate preacher and teacher of the Word; the Lord has blessed him from pastoring to church-planting, raising and mentoring pastors. His leadership is respected by both older and younger leaders who have served with him. He is presently the Rector of a 2500-strong St Patrick's Church Tawau. In addition to pastoral work, he leads the church-planting work in the North and East Kalimantan of Indonesia. He is married to Jillian, who supports him in his ministry and also serves as a cell leader in both children and adult zones.



**The Rev Canon
Lin Khee-Vun**

Principal of ATI, Tutor

The Rev Canon Lin is the founder principal of the Anglican Training Institute. He has been teaching at the institute since 2011, mainly focusing on theology, practical theology, contextual theology, church history, Anglicanism, and leadership. He holds a BSc (Hons) from Coventry University, UK. He then studied theology at Malaysia Bible Seminary and Trinity College, University of Bristol, earning his Master of Christian Studies and Master of Arts. He is currently a candidate for a Doctor of Ministry degree at Fuller Theological Seminary, USA. His research interest is the relationship between faith and culture, especially on matters concerning inculturation and political theology.



Dr Kim Chang-Kyu

Academic Advisor of ATI / Tutor

Dr Kim earned his PhD in Theological Studies from Trinity College, University of Bristol, UK. He also holds a BA (Hons) in Theological Studies (Trinity College). Prior to joining ATI, he was a Senior Lecturer at Msalato Theological College, St. John's University of Tanzania. During his tenure in Msalato Theological College, he served as the Head of Theology. His published work includes "Balthasar Hubmaier's Doctrine of Salvation in Dynamic and Relational Perspective".



Mdm Lee So-Ra

Academic Advisor of ATI / Tutor

So-Ra received her MA in Theological Studies from Trinity College, University of Bristol, UK. She also holds a Diploma in Higher Education in Theological Studies (Trinity College) and BA in Education (Ewha Womans University). Prior to joining ATI, she taught New Testament and Biblical Interpretation at Msalato Theological College, St John's University, Tanzania. Her work entitled "Significance and Implications of Paul's Concept of Leadership for the Korean Church Today" was featured in Transformation: An International Journal of Holistic Mission Studies. She is currently undertaking PhD (New Testament) at Yonsei University, Korea.



Mrs Lydia Chang
Registrar of ATI, Tutor

Mrs Lydia Chang graduated from University of Southern Queensland with a degree in Human Resource Management. She is currently the Registrar and tutor of ATI. She holds a Master of Divinity from Sabah Theological Seminary.



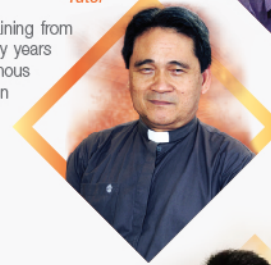
The Rev Dr Lim Kar-Yong
Board Advisor of ATI, Adjunct Tutor

The Rev Dr Lim Kar-Yong studied theology focussing on biblical studies in the USA and the UK. He is a lecturer in New Testament Studies, Director of Postgraduate Studies, and Director of Centre for Bible Engagement at Seminari Theoloji Malaysia. He has also taught in seminaries in Malaysia and the region. His contributions in Biblical Studies include regular publication of journals, seminar papers, and books.



The Ven Yong Thiam-Choy
Tutor

The Ven Yong Thiam-Choy is the Rector of St Michael and All Angels' Church and overseas the Sabah Diocese East Coast Archdeaconry. He is passionate for evangelism and teaching. A graduate of University of Malaya, he taught in a secondary school before completing his postgraduate theological studies at Seminari Theoloji Malaysia.



The Ven Lidis Singkung
Tutor

The Ven Lidis Singkung received his theological training from Trinity Theological College, Singapore. Serving many years as the key Anglican leader amongst the largest indigenous group in Sabah. He is the Rector of St Luke's Mission and oversees the Sabah Diocese Central Archdeaconry. He is also the first Kadazan Dusun ordained Priest of the Anglican Church.



Ps Dr Judy Berinai
Tutor

Ps Dr Judy Berinai comes from the indigenous people background and has many years of teaching experience in the Sabah context. She received her theological education in Trinity Theological College, Singapore (BD), Wycliffe College in University Toronto (MTh) and Oxford Centre for Mission Studies/Middlesex University, London (PhD). Currently, she is the Dean of Studies of Sabah Theological Seminary and a board member of ATESEA (Association of Theological Education in Southeast Asia), and she is involved in accreditation visits to various seminaries in Asia.



The Rev Dr Lee Tak-Vui
Adjunct Tutor

The Rev Dr Lee Tak-Vui holds a PhD in Hebraic Study of Christianity from Trinity, Albuquerque, USA, Sacred Theology Masters in New Testament from Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, and Master of Arts in Religion from Westminster Theological Seminary. Dr Lee has more than thirty years of pastoral experience. His present roles are primarily coaching, teaching, preaching and conducting training to churches in Sabah and beyond. He lectures at various theological institutes and training centres.



The Very Rev Musa Ambai
Tutor

The Very Rev Musa Ambai received his theological training from the Malaysia Evangelical College, Miri, Sarawak. He then furthered his studies at the Sabah Theological Seminary and Crowther Hall, Birmingham, UK. He also completed an Anglicanism course at St. Peter's Hall, Trinity Theological College, Singapore. A native Sabahan, he had integrated his experience in Sabah with theology in his paper titled "A New Flower in the Old Forest" during his time at Crowther Hall. He was conferred the Ahli Darjah Kinabalu (ADK) award by TYT Sabah. With extensive experience in training leaders and youths, he currently serves as the Dean of All Saints' Cathedral, Kota Kinabalu.



The Ven Moses Chin
Tutor

The Ven Moses Chin is the Rector of Christ Church Likas and oversees the Sabah Diocese West Coast Archdeaconry. Trained at Moore College, Sydney, he is often described as a teacher par excellence who is well loved by colleagues and students. He has many years of ministry experience, and had served in various Diocesan Committees. He was also pivotal in organising a team to develop the 'Start Right' series – a 3-book series course on Christian fundamentals that is used across the diocese.



Ps Dr Robert Benedictus
Adjunct Tutor

Ps Dr Robert Benedictus is the Academic Dean of STI-Pelita Kebenaran Medan, a theological school established by GBI Medan, a partner church of the Anglican Diocese of Sabah. He teaches Apologetics, the English Language, Pentecostal Theology and Basic Missiology and is a guest tutor at the Anglican Training Institute.



The Rev Dr Timothy Chong
Adjunct Tutor

The Rev Dr Timothy Chong is the Dean of Indonesia—he supervises the Anglican Church in Indonesia. He holds a Bachelor of Theology degree from the Far Eastern Bible College (Singapore), Master of Christian Studies degree from the Discipleship Training Centre (Singapore), Master of Religious Education degree from the Cornerstone University (USA) and a Doctor of Theology degree in Biblical Studies from the Asia Baptist Graduate Theological Seminary. His published works include Paul's Theology of Church Discipline in 1 Corinthians: Constructing a Holistic Model of Church Discipline for the Church in Singapore, Strategies in Church Discipline from 1 Corinthians: A Chinese Perspective. He was an Honorary Research Assistant at the Chung Chi College of the Chinese University of Hong Kong (2006), adjunct lecturer in Biblical Greek and the New Testament at the Baptist Theological Seminary, Singapore (2004-2014), visiting scholar in residence at Fuller Theological Seminary (2016).



Ps Patricia Galidau
Adjunct Tutor

Ps Patricia Galidau majored in Christian Education and New Testament Studies. She earned her Master of Theology from Seminari Teologi Malaysia and is currently teaching at Maktab Teologi Sabah.



The Rev Huang Teng-Wei
Adjunct Tutor

The Rev Huang Teng-Wei is an ordained minister, having served as a pastor for over 30 years in Chinese and English churches in Singapore and Australia. Between 1982-2012, he was actively involved in various teaching positions and served in numerous committees. With the passion and qualifications in music, he was the recipient of the Compass Artistic Excellence Award (2010) and is actively involved in performing arts in Singapore and Australia. He is also the author of Distinction of Sacred & Secular, Black & White.

The Rev Soon Soo-Kee spent 37 years in ministry in the Anglican Diocese of Singapore until his retirement in August 2013. He continues to serve at St Andrew's Cathedral as an Auxiliary Clergy and also in any parish that requires his assistance. For many years he was on the Theological Education Board of the Diocese and also an Examining Chaplain. He served as Dean of the Deanery of Vietnam for 13 years, one of the six deaneries under the Diocese of Singapore. He taught Church History and Asian Church History at Trinity Theological College (Singapore) for 6 years in the 1990s while serving concurrently as Warden of St Peter's Hall. Christian Spirituality is very much his current interest because he believes that all servants of God must first learn what it means to have a close and intimate relationship with God our Father. In this respect there is much to learn from different Christian traditions.

The Rev Soon Soo-Kee
Adjunct Tutor



Ps Dr Sintoh Yusop serves as the principal of Maktab Teologi Sabah. With a MA degree in Pastoral Counselling and Practical Theology, and MTh in Systematic Theology, he has amassed years of teaching experience in the areas of Biblical Studies, Systematic Theology, Practical Theology, and Pastoral Counselling.

Ps Dr Sintoh Yusop
Adjunct Tutor



The Rev Suardin Gaurifa
Adjunct Tutor



The Rev Suardin Gaurifa is a teacher at Sekolah Tinggi Teologia Pelita Kebenaran (STTPK) Medan. Previously, he taught at Evangelical Theological School in Surabaya (2009 to 2014). His teaching focuses on Theology, Old Testament studies, Hebrew, Greek, Apologetics and Islamology. He holds a Bachelor of Theology and Master of Theology from Evangelical Theological School. Currently, he is a candidate of Doctor of Theology at STTPK. His research topic is the Effective of the original text of the Bible for the Christian apologetic at Indonesia context.

The Rev Canon Chin Pit-Vun is synonymous to practical ministries. He teaches with confidence and has the gift to arouse interest among students. A former missionary to Indonesia, he has more than 10 years of experience leading and pastoring churches. He brings with him rich experiences in the topics of this module which he gained through his many exposure and training in various churches and countries.

The Rev Canon Chin Pit-Vun
Tutor



The Rev Lee Ban-Wee
Tutor

The Rev Lee Ban-Wee graduated from Singapore Bible College and is currently undertaking Doctor of Ministry at Taiwan Theological College and Seminary. Apart from his vast experience in church planting, he is known for his powerful preaching and effective ministry.

The Rev Canon Arun Kuak
Tutor

The Rev Canon Arun Kuak is a regular speaker in various events and trainings. A graduate of Sabah Theological Seminary, he is currently involved with Alpha training in Bahasa Malaysia. He is an experienced leader who leads and mobilises evangelism and inspires his church to be involved in Alpha regularly.



The Rev Dr Brian Birkett
Adjunct Tutor

The Rev Dr Brian Birkett is an experienced minister whom the Lord blesses with the gift of discernment and prophecy. His ministry experience includes more than 20 years of serving at City Life Church, one of Melbourne's largest churches. His credentials include DMin (Fuller), MA (Church Leadership) and DipTh. He specialises in spiritual formation, ministry training and equipping teams of people for mission.



The Rev Canon Kenneth Thien
Tutor

Trained as a lawyer, the Rev Canon Kenneth Thien is the priest-in-charge of Desert Stream Anglican Church and is the Diocesan English Prayer Co-ordinator. He is proficient in the areas of counselling, healing and deliverance. Nowadays, he uses his gift to teach the church which he leads.



The Rev Voo Then-Foh was involved with the Campus Crusade for Christ ministry since 1982 and in 1990 began pastoring numerous Basel parishes. In June 2013, he is assigned to Alpha Malaysia, as the Development Manager of the Chinese department and also to strengthen the Marriage and Parenting Courses. He has conducted various Alpha, parenting and marriage trainings.

The Rev Voo Then-Foh
Adjunct Tutor



The Rev Anderias Banabas
Tutor

The Rev Anderias Banabas earned his Bachelor of Divinity from Sabah Theological Seminary. Gifted in biblical understanding and teaching, he currently serves as the Rector of St Philip's Mission District, Segama.



The Rev Juny Lutahir is the key XEE practitioner in the context of Sabah, using BM. He has accumulated years of experience running XEE training in his church. He has been teaching XEE classes for ATI (BM) as a qualified facilitator and remains a key tutor on evangelism.

The Rev Juny Lutahir
Tutor



Dr Wilfred John Samuel
Adjunct Tutor

Dr Wilfred John Samuel has served in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malaysia as a congregational pastor for 15 years and as a lecturer at the Sabah Theological Seminary for 18 years.



The Rev Dr Yopie Buyung
Adjunct Tutor

The Rev Dr Yopie Buyung completed his Doctorate Programme at Cipanas Theological College, Indonesia. He also holds a BA (University of Education) and MA (Tyrannus Bible College). He served in Campus Crusade for Christ for many years. Prior to pastoring, he was an editor for a Christian magazine and later served as the Associate Dean of Indonesia from 2016. Since 2004, he took on the role of Priest-in-charge of St Paul's Anglican Church in Bandung.



Ps Grace Tan is a graduate of Trinity Theological College, Singapore [Master of Divinity & Master of Theology (Old Testament)] and a graduate of the University of Oxford, UK [Master of Studies (Oriental/ Hebrew Studies)]. She has been in full-time pastoral ministry for more than 20 years (since 1990) and is currently serving as a pastoral staff at St Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore (Anglican).



Ps Grace Tan
Adjunct Tutor

Ps Chok Siaw-Moi
Adjunct Tutor



Ps Chok Siaw-Moi was actively involved with Campus Crusade for Christ before enrolling in Singapore Bible College. After earning her Bachelor of Theology, she continued serving the Lord in ministry and as a pastor's wife at Grace Chapel Penampang. In 1996, she took a part-time course in Pastoral Ministry at Alliance Bible Seminary Hong Kong for 2 years. Since 1998, she has been serving faithfully at Grace Chapel Penampang in various ministries.

The Rev Timothy Sng
Tutor



The Rev Timothy Sng studied theology at Singapore Bible College. During his tenure as the priest-in-charge of Christ the King, Kingfisher, he established the work among the BM congregation. He is currently the priest-in-charge of Good Tidings' Church, Semarak, Tawau and Chaplain for both SK & SM St. Patrick, Tawau.

The Rev Nickson Chia studied for his Bachelor of Engineering at the University of Adelaide. He then completed his theological training at Seminari Theoloji Malaysia. Prior to entering full-time ministry, he was heavily involved in student ministry at various varieties. He is known as a pastor as well as someone who has a sharp mind. He has been a regular tutor for ATI and has mastered the subjects entrusted to him.



Ps Sim Shiu-Kee
Tutor

Ps Sim Shiu-Kee received formal theological training in Singapore Bible College and completed a brief stint with Ellel Ministry England. With years of experience and having held numerous diocesan positions, she is now serving as the Diocesan Chinese Prayer Co-ordinator.

Ps Ivy Long
Tutor



Ps Ivy Long graduated from Church Planting Evangelical Seminary, Taiwan. She was a school teacher before entering full-time ministry. She has been actively serving as a pastor in the Chinese zone and is currently serving at Church of Our Redeemer, Kolombong. She is passionate about pastoring and training.

The Rev Chong Lee-Mee
Adjunct Tutor



The Rev Chong Lee-Mee is the Chaplain of Sabah Theological Seminary (STS). She earned her MTh from Chinese University Chung Chi College, Hong Kong, MDiv from Lutheran Theological Seminary, Hong Kong and BTh from Sabah Theological Seminary. She is a pastor in her church and has been teaching at STS since May 2017, mainly focusing on Mission and Evangelism, Pastoral Ministry and Spiritual formation.

The Rev Nickson Chia
Tutor



Ps Grace Thien
Tutor



Ps Grace Thien is a trained teacher and a graduate of Malaysia Bible Seminary. She is a key person in the development and enhancement of ATI's Practical Ministry Modules. She is now serving in the Church of the Good Samaritan.

The Rev Jacob Lim
Tutor



The Reverend Jacob Lim was a teacher at a Christian school for four years when he was called by God to be a pastor. He earned a Master's degree in Christian Education at Singapore Bible College followed by a three-year stint as a youth pastor. He was then ushered into the ministry of transforming young lives and currently serves as the principal of All Saints' Anglican Academy.

Ps Vivienne Voon
Adjunct Tutor



Ps Vivienne Voon has been involved in the EE ministry since 2002, and has been teaching XEE since 2009. Apart from conducting XEE semesters in her own church, she regularly teaches in the Facilitators' Training locally and overseas, including China, Bangladesh, Singapore, and Fiji. She believes that the key to reaching our nation is through personal evangelism, where every member of the body of Christ is involved in the harvest field. She is currently pastoring Full Gospel Tabernacle in Seremban 2.

Mr Steven Loh
Adjunct Tutor



Mr Steven Loh is the founding member of SIB Heritage, Sabah and Levi Christian Church, China. He has years of ministry experience, leading and teaching throughout Malaysia and China. Trained as an engineer, he is currently the Facilitator of the Emotionally Healthy Spirituality course for Singapore and Malaysia, having taught the Emotionally Healthy Course in Shanghai and other places. He is also the Faculty of Facilitator for Haggai leadership Institute for Evangelism Malaysia.

Miss Margaret Kong
Tutor



Miss Margaret Kong has been a member of Desert Stream Anglican Church since its birth in 2004. She is actively involved in the PCC, worship team, intercession, personal prayer ministry, youth ministry and also serves as a lay reader.

Mdm Dorothy Chin
English Language Tutor



Mdm Dorothy Chin is a retired teacher. She began as a school teacher, and completed a lecturing career at University Technology Mara, Kota Kinabalu —specialised in English Language. Her interests include reading abilities and comprehension among deprived children.

Mdm Sarah Vun
English Language Tutor



Mdm Sarah Vun studied in the United Kingdom and has a Bachelor's Degree in English Language & Communication with English Language Teaching. She also holds a CELTA certificate from the University of Cambridge. She has been teaching English for 4 years and has experience teaching students ranging from young children to adults.

Datin Mary Yun
English Language Tutor



Datin Mary Yun graduated from London University with a BSc in Nutrition and a Post-Graduate Diploma in Dietetics, qualifying as a State Registered Dietitian in UK. She worked in Oxford, UK, as a dietician from 1983-1985, and married the late Bishop Datuk Albert Vun in Oxford in 1983. After their return to Sabah, she served in Queen Elizabeth Hospital, KK, as the Sabah State Dietitian from 1986-1989. In the years following their transfer in 1990 to serve in Tawau churches, she found her calling in education and subsequently caught the vision for Christian education which remains her passion, interest and ministry in the church wherever she goes. She holds a Cambridge CELTA (Certificate of English Language Teaching) qualification and has taught English classes for children and adults over the past 25 years. She currently serves as the Administrator of the Sabah Anglican Academies in KK, Tawau and KL. She was formerly principal of St Patrick's Anglican Academy in Tawau (2003-2006) and All Saints' Anglican Academy in KK (2006-2012). She is also an honorary consultant for School of Tomorrow® Asia, Malaysia.

ATI EXTENSION PROGRAMME (ATI-E)

A-Z OF MODULES

Certificate of Theology (CTh)

The Anglican Training Institute Extension (ATI-E) Programme was unveiled in the Sixth Graduation Ceremony and Evening Prayer service. Developed to accommodate to the changing needs and to expand the availability of theological training to our wider family, ATI-E caters to church members who are interested to receive theological training, deepen their understanding of the Scripture and church ministry, grow and mature in Christ, and acquire ministerial skills.

Pop-up classes will be set-up in various locations wherever and whenever a minimum of 10 enrolments are received. Students have the option of studying for credit or non-credit. Credit students will be eligible to transfer earned credits to full-time ATI programmes at any time, thus, furthering their studies to obtain the Diploma of Theology and the Bachelor of Theology degree.

Despite its flexibility, the standard of ATI will not be compromised. Tutoring and marking benchmark will be consistent with that of full-time residential programmes. The modules offered in the ATI-E programme are modules in the Certificate of Theology (CTh) programme offered by ATI.

This is a 1-year programme (up to 2 years) designed to equip students with sufficient knowledge and skills, in addition to, spiritual maturity for the church ministry. CTh is also the pre-requisite for Diploma of Theology at ATI. ATI places great emphasis on this formative level of training by ensuring both the design of the curriculum and its delivery help students to form a deep spirituality and firm biblical foundations. Church members are encouraged to enrol for modules at this level.

CTh consists of 36 credit hours with the following composition:

Modules	Credit hours
Research and Writing Skills 1	1
Emotionally Healthy Spirituality	2
Basic Christianity	2
The Spirit-filled Life	3
How to Pray Effectively	2
Introduction to the Bible	2
Ministry in Sabah and Malaysia	2
Knowing God	2
The Gospel of Mark	2
The Pauline Letters	2
The Pentateuch	2
The Prophets	2
Worship Leading	2
Church and Sacraments	2
Basic Evangelism and Nurturing	2
How to Counsel Effectively	2
Basic Preaching	2
Pastoral Leadership 1	2



Bachelor of Theology (BTh)

This is a 1-year programme (up to 2 years) that utilises the knowledge, experience and skills gained in the certificate and diploma levels, and integrates them with the degree level biblical, theological and pastoral leadership modules. Modules at this level are specialised subjects tailored for ministry leaders, especially ordinands and pastors who would lead a church or ministry. Students will be trained to be critical in their thinking, in addition to, being faithful, passionate, loving, humble, courageous and fruitful. Issues of the highest degree of significances related to pastoring a church will be dealt with at this level, equipping students to graduate with confidence, having mastered various practical ministry as well as various academic disciplines. They will have clarity in their vocation and prepared to lead and serve.

BTh consists of 36 credit hours with the following composition:

Modules	Credit hours
Biblical Greek	2
Hermeneutics	3
Advanced New Testament Studies	3
Advanced Old Testament Studies	3
Corinthians	2
Christian Theology 1	3
Christian Theology 2	3
Homiletics	2
Worship and Liturgy	2
Pastoral Leadership 3	2
Pastoral Leadership 4	2
Mission and Context	3
<i>Electives (Any 2)</i>	
Biblical Hebrew	2
Deuteronomy or Isaiah	3
Psalms & Wisdom	3
The Book of Revelation	3
The Holy Spirit & Spiritual Gifts	3
Christian Theology 3	3
Ethics	3
Culture and Christianity	3
Philosophy – History and Contemporary Issues	3
Educating the Saints	2
Mission in Malaysian Religious Context	2

This is a 1-year programme (up to 2 years) that builds on top of the CTh programme. At this level, students are required to integrate their learning and begin to demonstrate the ability to analyse and theologise. Through this programme, students will grasp the complete picture of the Bible and its contents, the basic theological and doctrinal concepts about God, Christ and salvation in the historical context, besides pastoral leadership and ministry skills, which would enable them to assume the ministry leader role in the local church context.

DipTh consists of 36 credit hours with the following composition:

Modules	Credit hours
Research and Writing Skills 2	1
Acts of the Apostle	2
The Latter Letters	2
The History Books	2
Gospel and Epistles of John	2
Evangelism Mobilisation	2
Early Church History	2
Reformation Church History	2
Christ and Salvation	2
The Anglican Church	3
Interpretation of the Bible	2
New Testament Survey	2
Old Testament Survey	2
Christian Spiritualities	2
Apologetics and Evangelism	2
Deliverance and Spiritual Warfare	3
Pastoral Leadership 2	3

Diploma of Theology (DipTh)



ADMISSIONS

Application for admission is open throughout the year (4 intakes every year). While you must meet the minimum entry requirements to be granted admission to ATI, each candidate is assessed individually – academic ability, talent and potential, recommendation of priest/pastor-in-charge.

PROCEDURES

Application form can be obtained from the ATI office at Wisma Anglican, our local churches, or downloaded from atidos.org. Complete the form and return it to the ATI office with the non-refundable registration fee and relevant documents as required. Recommendation from your priest/pastor-in-charge is required. An interview may be requested in some instances.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Certificate of Theology - Pass Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with 3 credits which must include Bahasa Malaysia or English or equivalent.
- ◆ Diploma of Theology - Achieve a minimum CGPA of 3.0 in Certificate of Theology offered by ATI.
- ◆ Bachelor of Theology - Achieve a minimum CGPA of 3.0 in Diploma of Theology offered by ATI.
- ◆ Other equivalent qualification approved by the ATI Academic Team.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS

If you have taken a similar course from an accredited and recognised institution, you can request to transfer credits into your current programme. The criteria for transfer of credits include:

- ◆ Equivalence and comparability of learning outcomes, volume of learning, course content and assessment of the course taken.
- ◆ Applicability of the course to your current programme.
- ◆ Your performance in the course taken.

The transferred credit does not appear in your transcript and are not computed in your cumulative GPA. You may still be required to do additional work, after being granted transfer of credits, if the work previously completed is not of a standard equivalent to that of ATI.



ATI-E PROGRAMME

For credit students: Pass Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with 3 credits which must include Bahasa Malaysia or English or equivalent.

Modules may be audited (non-credit) for students who have no intention of pursuing the Certificate of Theology. Students applying for audits are required to follow the regular application procedures, pay all the required fees, and obtain the recommendation of your priest/pastor-in-charge. You will not receive academic credit or transcript.



CONTACT US

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